



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	CJ 132 Introduction to Criminology
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will explore the nature and extent of crime through an interdisciplinary perspective; theories focus on attempt to explain criminality and delinquency. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to explain causes of crime. 2. To describe Types of Crimes, the The Nature and Extent of Crime, 3. to explain aspects of Victimology and Victimization. 4. To compare and contrast and evaluate Rational Choice Theories, Trait Theories, Social Structure Theories, Social Conflict, Developmental Theories, Social Structure Theories of Crime, Social Process Theories of Crime, Social Reaction Theories of Crime. 5. To link crimes to economics and ideology, using theories of Interpersonal Violence, Political Crime and Terrorism, Property Crime, Enterprise Crime, Public Order Crime.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	Learning objectives alignment with the following NNMCC College Wide Goals: <i>Communication:</i> The class will also be devoted to discussion groups who will be assigned special discussion questions related to the chapter being discussed. Discussion groups will give opportunity to students to use communication skills with each other as they work as a team to resolve a question/problem.