

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: 101
3. Course Title: Introduction to Administration of Justice
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Organization and jurisdiction of local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial and corrections systems, terminology, and constitutional limitations of the system. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Three lecture. Fall and Spring.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the student with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of criminal justice systems in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated systems within the United States and world and to emphasize the functional areas of criminal justice applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The students will:

1. demonstrate problem solving techniques
2. demonstrate instruction interpretation
3. demonstrate an understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the structure of the American criminal justice system(s)
 5. Describe how the AJS system(s) is(are) financed for growth and development throughout the United States
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which allow AJS systems to be successful
7. Describe the impact which juvenile justice and corrections has had on the American public

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D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Assessment will include:

1. Students complete and submit a working text
2. Department generated final exam

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Crime, criminals, and victims
2. The structure of American police departments
3. The structure of American courts and systems
4. The structure of American corrections systems
5. The juvenile justice systems