

# **COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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A. Identification:

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| 1. | Subject Area:        | Administration of Justice |
| 2. | Course Number:       | AJS 230                   |
| 3. | Course Title:        | DEVIANT BEHAVIOR          |
| 4. | Credit Hrs:          | 3                         |
| 5. | Catalog Description: |                           |

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Student Outcomes list

Examines the basic concepts of deviant behavior, evaluates current literature and studies the application of current criminological theories related to patterns of deviance General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

This course is designed to acquaint students with the principals of deviant behavior, what constitutes deviant behavior, as well as societal norms in describing what is meant by “deviant behavior”. In depth studies of the effects of deviant behavior on society, both within the United States and its justice system as well as in a more global sense, examining issues in other countries and cultures.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of deviance, its descriptors, measures and criminality.
2. Explain the issues of deviant behaviors, both in the United States and within other countries/cultures
3. Research and compile a comprehensive research project which details a specific facet of deviant behavior, its effects on society and consequences of such behaviors.
4. Explain the relationship between deviant behaviors, real or perceived, and any crime which may occur as a result of those behaviors.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Assessment will include:

1. Department generated final exam

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Deviance in modern society
2. The origins of criminology and its contemporary nature
3. Social structure and consequences of deviant behavior
4. Examination and explanation of criminal behavior: in terms of the actual deviant behavior exhibited, either statutory or common law.
5. Crime, crooks and criminality Crime, examinations of criminal tendencies and trends in modern society
6. Media influence on deviance, both historical and current