

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SOC 300: Criminology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

SOC 110 - Introduction to Sociology AND SOC 220 - Social Deviance

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course will survey the history of crime in society, including theories, research and commentaries on crime and delinquency.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/24/2002 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Measurements of crime.
2. Sociological and Criminological theories of crime.
3. Types of Crime.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Criminological and sociological theories.
2. Measurements and types of crime.
3. How race/ethnicity, gender and social class influence our perceptions of criminality.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted