

North Hennepin Community College

SOC 2740: Criminal Behavior

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course introduces students to crime and criminal behavior from a sociological perspective. Topics include: major sociological theories of criminal behavior, research on crime and social control issues, victimization, violent and property crime, white-collar, political, public order and organized crime.

Prerequisite: Soc 1110

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/30/1999 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Students will study the different theories of criminology, both sociological and psychological. Comparisons of crimes in the past century with the crimes of today will be examined.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Use the theories of criminology to understand criminals from both a micro and macro perspective. (MnTC Goal 2, comp b; MnTC Goal 5, comps c, d.)NHCC Core Ability Ethical and Civic Responsibility, comp. c; Program Goals A, C, D)
2. Use sources of data to offer explanations for the patterns in criminal behavior. (MnTC Goal 2, comp a; MnTC Goal 5, comp a).(NHCC Core Ability Critical Thinking, comp a. Program Goals C, D, E)
3. Examine and propose solutions for the patterns in society that are present with regard to victims. (MnTC Goal b; MnTC Goal 5, comp c, d; NHCC Core Ability Human Diversity, comp d; Program Goals D, E)

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted