

Inver Hills Community College

CJS 1158: Criminology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Explores the biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives on the etiology of criminal behavior and applies them to selected case histories.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2011 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Empirical data related to various types of crime/homicide, sex offense, property crimes etc: 25%
2. Analysis of case histories: 25%
3. Origins of individual criminal behavior: 40%
4. Types of criminal behavior: 10%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify biological theories of criminology and the empirical evidence related to those theories
2. Identify sociological theories of criminality and the empirical evidence related to those theories
3. Identify psychological theories of criminality and the empirical evidence related to those theories
4. Apply the theories and empirical evidence to a case study

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted