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AJS 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice

Catalog Description:	Organization and jurisdiction of local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial, and correctional systems. History and philosophy, career opportunities and qualifying requirements, terminology, and constitutional limitations of the system.
Credit Hours:	3
Effective Term:	Fall 2008
Terms Offered:	Fall and Spring
Teaching Methods:	Lecture
Modalities:	Face to Face Hybrid course IITV Online
Prerequisite(s):	RDG 100A or RDG 100B
Corequisite(s):	None
Times for Credit:	1
Grading Option:	A/F
Credit Breakdown:	3 Lectures
Cross Listed:	None
Learning Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define crime in America in the context of social, political and legal issues.2. Identify national websites and discuss articles which are used to compile data and measure crime.3. List and describe the components of the criminal justice system.4. Identify and describe the criminal justice process.5. Describe and explain the goals of criminal justice.6. State the critical issues in criminal justice.7. Identify the historical development, organization, functions and jurisdiction of each component of the criminal justice system (police, courts and corrections).8. Identify and discuss future trends in criminal justice.

Standards:

1. Present a minimum of 10 research articles regarding current events in the criminal justice field.
2. Given a set of criterion, determine the national statistic for specific criminal activity.
3. Name the three main components of the criminal justice system and create a diagram of state and federal court structures with an explanation of the differences.
4. Participate in a mock trial and discuss criterion for jury deliberation.
5. Write 3 - 4 essays on critical issues, goals of the justice system, and various administration of justice topics and issues.

**AGEC/Special
Requirements:**

Social and Behavioral Science AGECE

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