

**Clackamas Community College**  
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**Section #1 General Course Information**

**Department:** Education, Human Services & Criminal Justice

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**Course Prefix and Number:** CJA - 101

**# Credits:** 4

**Contact hours**

Lecture (# of hours): 44  
Lec/lab (# of hours):  
Lab (# of hours):  
Total course hours: 44

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

**Course Title:** Criminology

**Course Description:**

Examines the social problem of crime, including the process of making and breaking laws as well as society's reaction to the phenomenon. Provides a multidisciplinary study of the causes of crime, including its distribution across social strata and demographics. Focuses on theories of criminal behavior and specific types of crime.

**Type of Course:** Lower Division Collegiate

**Is this class challengeable?**

**Yes**

**Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?**

**No**

**Is general education certification being sought at this time?**

**Yes**

**Check which General Education requirement:**

**Social Science**

**Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?**

**Yes**

**Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s):** Criminal Justice AAS

**Are there prerequisites to this course?**

**No**

**Are there corequisites to this course?**

**No**

**Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?**

**No**

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

**No**

Will this class use library resources?

**Yes**

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

**No**

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

**No**

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

**No**

GRADING METHOD:

A-F or Pass/No Pass

**Audit: Yes**

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Fall**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

**No**

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

**Yes**

Will this course appear in the schedule?

**Yes**

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. define theory as it relates to the study of criminology and explain its role in the study of criminal behavior, (SS1)
  2. define and explain various fields of criminological study, including biological, sociological, and psychological theories; (SS1) (SS2)
  3. apply criminological theory to actual criminal behavior through observation, case studies, and other methods; (SS2)
  4. describe crime and society's response to it. (SS1) (SS2)
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**AAOT/ASOT GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES  
COURSE OUTLINE MAPPING CHART**

**Mark outcomes addressed by the course:**

- Mark "C" if this course completely addresses the outcome. Students who successfully complete this course are likely to have attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "S" if this course substantially addresses the outcome. More than one course is required for the outcome to be completely addressed. Students who successfully complete all of the required courses are likely to have attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "P" if this course partially addresses the outcome. Students will have been exposed to the outcome as part of the class, but the class is not a primary means for attaining the outcome and assessment for general education purposes may not be necessary.

**As a result of completing the AAOT/ASOT general education requirements, students will be able to:**

**WR: Writing Outcomes**

1. Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for academic and, in some cases, professional audiences.
2. Locate, evaluate, and ethically utilize information to communicate effectively.
3. Demonstrate appropriate reasoning in response to complex issues.

**SP: Speech/Oral Communication Outcomes**

1. Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.
2. Respond to the needs of diverse audiences and contexts.
3. Build and manage relationships.

**MA: Mathematics Outcomes:**

1. Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems.
2. Recognize which mathematical concepts are applicable to a scenario, apply appropriate mathematics and technology in its analysis, and then accurately interpret, validate, and communicate the results.

**AL: Arts and Letters Outcomes**

1. Interpret and engage in the Arts & Letters, making use of the creative process to enrich the quality of life.
2. Critically analyze values and ethics within range of human experience and expression to engage more fully in local and global issues.

**SS: Social Science Outcomes**

- S** 1. Apply analytical skills to social phenomena in order to understand human behavior.
- S** 2. Apply knowledge and experience to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.

**SC: Science or Computer Science Outcomes**

1. Gather, comprehend, and communicate scientific and technical information in order to explore ideas, models, and solutions and generate further questions.
2. Apply scientific and technical modes of inquiry, individually, and collaboratively, to critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.
3. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of scientific studies and critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.

**CL: Cultural Literacy Outcome**

1. Identify and analyze complex practices, values, and beliefs and the culturally and historically defined meanings of difference.

**Outcomes Assessment Strategies:**

✓ General Examination

✓ Writing Assignments

✓ Presentations

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**Major Topic Outline:**

1. Overview of crime and criminology. (SS1)
2. Patterns of crime research & theory. (SS1)
3. Traditional, classical and positivist theories of crime. (SS1) (SS2)
4. Biological explanations for criminal behavior. (SS1) (SS2)
5. Psychological explanations for criminal behavior. (SS1) (SS2)
6. Sociological explanations for criminal behavior. (SS1) (SS2)
7. Violent crime. (SS1) (SS2)
8. Property crime. (SS1) (SS2)
9. Organizational crime. (SS1) (SS2)
10. Morality crime. (SS1) (SS2)

11. Responding to crime: the police, courts and corrections. (SS1) (SS2)

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Increased energy efficiency       | <b>No</b> |
| 2. Produce renewable energy          | <b>No</b> |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | <b>No</b> |
| 4. Clean up natural environment      | <b>No</b> |
| 5. Supports green services           | <b>No</b> |

Percent of course: 0%

## Section #2 Course Transferability

Concern over students taking many courses that do not have a high transfer value has led to increasing attention to the transferability of LDC courses. The state currently requires us to certify that at least one OUS school will accept a new LDC course in transfer. Faculty should communicate with colleagues at one or more OUS schools to ascertain how the course will transfer by answering these questions.

1. Is there an equivalent lower division course at the University?
2. Will a department accept the course for its major or minor requirements?
3. Will the course be accepted as part of the University's distribution requirements?

If a course transfers as an elective only, it may still be accepted or approved as an LDC course, depending on the nature of the course, though it will likely not be eligible for Gen Ed status.

Which OUS schools will the course transfer to? (Check all that apply)

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSU (Portland State University)</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>SOU (Southern Oregon University)</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>OSU (Oregon State University)</b>    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>UO (University of Oregon)</b>        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>OSU-Cascade</b>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>WOU (Western Oregon University)</b>  |

Identify comparable course(s) at OUS school(s)

CJA 231, Intro to Criminology at SOU (already transfers as a Social Science)  
 CJ 213D, Intro to Criminal Justice at WOU,  
 Lower Division Transfer at OSU, UO, and PSU

How does it transfer? (Check all that apply)

- required or support for major**
- general education or distribution requirement**
- general elective**

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Provide evidence of transferability: (minimum one, more preferred)

- Correspondence with receiving institution (mail, fax, email, etc.)**
- Other. Please explain.**

OUS transfer equivalency pages  
 Articulation agreements with WOU, SOU, PSU

First term to be offered:

**Specify term: Fall 2016**