

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 100

Credits: 3

Course Title: Survey of Criminal Justice

Course Description: Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components: law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in Co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Describe and discuss the major components of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and how they relate to each other;
- b. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the sources of law;
- c. Demonstrate an understanding of the components of criminal law; and
- d. Discuss the importance of the relationships between the CJS and the community.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Survey of criminal law
- b. Nature and extent of crime
- c. Overview of Criminal Justice System
- d. The police
- e. The courts
- f. Corrections

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