I. COURSE INFORMATION
   A. Criminal Justice 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
   B. 3 credit hours
   D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION
    This course provides an introduction to the historical development and the internal and external issues of the various components of the criminal justice system including police, corrections and the courts. The student will illustrate how these interrelated components result in the administration of justice today.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES
    A. Explain the historical and philosophical developments in criminal justice
    B. Define the goals of the criminal justice system
    C. Examine the factors which shape the community’s attitude toward criminal justice
    D. Identify the steps in the criminal justice process from discovery of the crime to final disposition of the offender
    E. Compare and contrast the goals of the development process model and the crime control model of criminal justice
    F. Analyze how law enforcement, the court, and corrections interact
    G. Explain the criminal justice professional’s role and ethical responsibilities in protecting the constitutional rights of individuals
    H. Outline the structures and function of corrections in America
    I. Explore the various careers in the criminal justice system

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
    A. Criminal justice system
    B. The police and law enforcement
    C. Criminal courts
    D. Corrections
    E. Special issues

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)
    A. Reading assignments
    B. Writing assignments
    C. Discussions
    D. Quizzes and exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)
    A. Attendance and participation
    B. Assignments
    C. Exams