

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Organized Crime in the US

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 2570

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Studies the evolution of organized crime in America from the 19th century to the present. Students will demonstrate knowledge of different types of organized crime, how they affect our economy, and will become familiar with the government's response to criminal organizations.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify the nature and problems of organized crime, including principle actors and locales
 2. Identify traditional and current definitions, models, and beliefs of organized crime.
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Topics Covered:

- Defining Organized Crime
 - History of Organized Crime
 - Theories of Organized Crime
 - Organized Crime Activities
 - Combating Organized Crime
 - Gambling
 - Loansharking
 - Theft
 - Fencing
 - Sex and Trafficking in Persons
 - Organized crime and law enforcement
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjsc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019