

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** White Collar Crime

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 2610

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Using historical and current incidents, this course will discuss White Collar Crime in various areas that are pertinent to the student. Areas such as unsafe products, environmental crime, securities fraud, fiduciary fraud, governmental crime, medical crime, and computer crime will be studied to show the student how these activities originated and how they are currently being used to fleece consumers and taxpayers. The core of the class will be on current criminal activity such as Enron, Adelphia Cable, and MCI WorldCom. The course will address whichever scandal is currently being debated at the time of the class offering.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Understand the various types of White Collar Crime;
  2. Demonstrate an understanding of the various issues involved with White Collar Crime;
  3. Explain the rationales for the committing of White Collar Crime.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Defining White Collar Crime
  - The Law and White Collar Crime
  - Policing White Collar Crime
  - Characteristics of White Collar Crime
  - Occupational Crimes
  - Political and Governmental Crimes
  - Crimes against Corporations
  - Crimes in behalf of Corporations
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunybcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunybcc.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.sunybcc.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