COURSE OUTLINE

JUST 327 – International Crime and Justice

Reviewed: Dr. Brian Harte
A. **TITLE:** International Crime and Justice

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** JUST 327

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **COURSE LENGTH:** 15 weeks

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Spring

G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**
   3 hours lecture per week

H. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** This course is an examination of international crime, punishments and international justice perspectives. It includes an analysis of international research efforts and resources developed to address specific transnational criminal activity and crimes against humanity. The role of international courts in delivering justice is also examined.

I. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-COURSES:**
   a. **Pre-requisite:** JUST 101

J. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**
   By the end of this course the student will be able to:

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<td>a. Examine crime and punishment patterns and practices from a global perspective.</td>
<td>2. Critical Thinking</td>
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<td>b. Examine international perspectives regarding terrorism, international crime, and the proliferation of organized crime syndicates.</td>
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<td>c. Discuss crimes against humanity and role of both the United Nations and international courts in preserving justice.</td>
<td>1. Communication Skills (written)</td>
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<td>d. Examine current international crime research sources, statistics, methods, and qualitative comparative analysis techniques utilized in international crime research.</td>
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K. **TEXT:**

L. **REFERENCES:** None

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None
N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**
   - Exams
   - Assignments

P. **Detailed Course Outline:**

I. **International Criminology**
   - A. The Globalization of Crime
   - B. Routine Activities and Transnational Crime
   - C. Migration and Crime
   - D. Political Violence: A Criminological Analysis
   - E. Victimology, Crime and Culture Implications

II. Law, Punishment and Crime Control Philosophies of the World
   - A. Legal Traditions
   - B. Punishment Philosophies and Practices around the World
   - C. Crossnational Measures of Punitiveness
   - D. Prisons around the World
   - E. Crime Prevention in an International Context

III. Transnational Crime
   - A. Drug Trafficking
   - C. International Trafficking of Stolen Vehicles
   - D. Transnational Trafficking
   - E. International Corruption and Fraud

IV. Organized Crime and Terrorism
   - A. Transnational Organized Crime
   - B. Extortion and Organized Crime
   - C. Russian and Asian Organized Crime Syndicates
   - D. Drug Cartels
   - E. The International Implications of Domestic Terrorism in the United States

V. International Crime
   - A. Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes against Humanity
   - B. History of Genocide
   - C. Apartheid: A Crime against Humanity
   - D. War Crimes
   - E. The Crime of Aggression

VI. Delivering International Justice
   - A. The Role of the United Nations
   - B. Treaties and International Law
   - C. International Criminal Tribunals and Hybrid Courts
   - D. The International Criminal Court
   - E. Global and Regional Human Rights Issues
VII. International Cooperation and Criminal Justice
   A. World Policing Models
   B. Crossborder Policing
   C. Policing Developments in the European Criminal Justice System
   D. The European Union and Judicial Cooperation
   E. International Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Cooperation

VIII. International Research and Crime Statistics
   A. U.S. Uniform Crime Reports and the National Crime Victimization Survey
   B. International Crime Victims Survey
   C. Crossnational Comparisons of Crime Statistics
   D. Crimes Against Humanity and International Tribunals
   E. Criminology, Method, and Qualitative Comparative Analysis

IX. International Research Resources
   A. International Crime Statistic Resources
   B. Printed and Electronic Media
   C. Journals and Professional Associations
   D. World Criminal Justice Library Network