

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Dynamics of Deviant Behavior

Prefix and Course Number: CJ 107

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Gain knowledge and information about the dynamics of criminal behavior
- Learn motivational dynamics, psychological and sociological theory, behavior patterns, defense systems, and characteristics of the offender population.

Course Outline:

- I. Characteristics & Functions of Criminological Theory
 - A. Linkage between theory and policy
 - B. Theory versus streetwise criminology
 - C. Crime as a normal phenomenon
- II. Biological School of Criminology
 - A. Sociopathy
 - B. Psychology & Crime
 - C. Social disorganization theory
 - D. Deviant places theory
 - E. Social conflict & crime
- III. The Future of Criminal Justice & Criminology
 - A. Changes in Corrections