

ECON 223 Economics of Crime-DEAdd-2017-11-08

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At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Objective 1: Apply economic models and concepts to criminal activity and its prevention.
- Objective 2: Think critically about current crime-related topics including the War on Drugs, capital punishment, and gun control.
- Objective 3: Create informed arguments regarding crime trends, policy, and prevention issues.
- Objective 4: Communicate arguments, application of economic thinking, and logic through writing assignments.

3. Detailed Course Outline

Topic	Class Hours (running total)	Course Objective
Introduction to the Economics of Crime	3 (3)	1,3
The Rational Actor Model	5 (8)	1,3
Optimal Allocation of Criminal Justice Resources	3 (11)	1,3
Writing Assignment 1	0	1,2,3,4
Test 1	1 (12)	1,2,3,4
Supply & Demand in Crack Cocaine and Opioid Markets	5 (17)	1,2,3
Organized Crime	4 (21)	1,2
Writing Assignment 2	0	1,2,3,4
Test 2	1 (22)	1,2,3,4
Crimes Against Persons	3 (25)	1,2,3
Crimes Against Property	3 (28)	1,2,3
Crimes Against Society: Victimless Crimes	3 (31)	1,2,3
Writing Assignment 3	0	1,2,3,4
Test 3	1 (32)	1,2,3,4
Asymmetric Information	5 (37)	1,3
Crime Economics Depicted in Media	4 (41)	1,2,3
Writing Assignment 4	0	1,2,3,4
Test 4	1 (42)	1,2,3,4

