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

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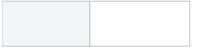
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At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 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

| Торіс  | 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 Opiod 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          |

Rationale for Proposal (Required Questions from CBA)