

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

**CMJS 2023 (Introduction to Criminology)**

**Catalog Description:**

A study in the nature and extent of crime, including a discussion of the theories of causation, processes of criminal justice, correctional methods, and the prevention of crime.

**Co-requisites:**

None

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:**

3/3/3

**Course Objectives:**

This course provides a survey of key issues related to crime, the study of crime, crime causation, development of law, and society's responses to crime. At the end of this course:

- Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency with a foundation of facts, vocabulary and principles associated with the study of crime.
- Students will be able to recognize and analyze current issues relating to crime.
- Students will be able to use the information from this course to assist them in future courses related to Criminal Justice.