

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 |
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| 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 |

