



### **Course Description**

#### **CCJ4641 | Organized Crime | 3.00 credits**

An analysis of organized crime in today's society, as well as, past, present, and future perspectives of the topic.

### **Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of organized crime activity by:

1. Identifying goods and services
2. Defining and discussing organized crime typologies
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**Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of crime commissions by:

1. Reviewing the Chicago Crime Commission
2. Discussing the Wickersham Commission
3. Citing and discussing the Krauer Committee
4. Examining the McClellan Committee

**Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of various investigations by:

1. Discussing the Mussolini Purge
2. Examining the Hennessey incident
3. Describing the Appalachian incident
4. Reviewing and analyzing the Palermo Maxitrial

**Competency 4:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of organized crime models by:

1. Identifying Cressey's theory
2. Defining the Client theory
3. Analyzing the Hallern's model
4. Discussing the Lanni's model

**Competency 5:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of the origins of organized crime in the U.S. by:

1. Recognizing the "New Order"
2. Identifying the "Black Hand"
3. Analyzing the Las Vegas connection
4. Defining the Unione Siciliana

**Competency 6:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of the impact of notable figures in organized crime by:

1. Analyzing the role of Frank Costello
2. Analyzing the role of Dutch Schultz
3. Analyzing the role of Arnold Rothstein
4. Analyzing the role of John Gotti

**Competency 7:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of regional organized crime by:

1. Discussing the East Coast organized crime organizations
2. Discussing the South organized crime organizations
3. Discussing the Midwest organized crime organizations
4. Discussing the West Coast organized crime organizations

**Competency 8:** The student will demonstrate drug trafficking knowledge by:

1. Reviewing cocaine traffic
2. Analyzing heroin traffic
3. Citing and discussing marijuana traffic

4. Researching L.S.D. traffic

**Competency 9:** The student will demonstrate prison gang knowledge by:

1. Identifying the Mexican Mafia
2. Defining the Nuestra Familia
3. Analyzing the Black Guerrilla Family
4. Discussing the Texas Syndicate

**Competency 10:** The student will demonstrate knowledge of existing and emerging mob groups by:

1. Identifying Russian organized crime
2. Researching Dominican organized crime
3. Exploring Asian organized crime
4. Discussing African organized crime

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society