A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): CRJU 1305
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course will look at a variety of contemporary issues which are considered to be relevant in criminal justice in recent years. The material in this course will touch on issues such as deadly force, gang’s domestic terrorism, and sex offenders. Topics will also focus on current events in the field of Criminal justice. Even though topics may vary, this course may only be taken once.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): September, 2015

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. Current issues in Corrections
   2. Current issues in Probation & Parole
   3. Current issues in Policing
   4. Specific issue of the semester – will vary from semester to semester

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Research current issues in the criminal justice field.
   2. Express their personal views on different issues within the field of criminal justice.
   3. Display the ability to take different points of views on controversial issues.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Classroom presentations
   2. Writing projects
   3. Essay and other forms of testing

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
   - Communication
   - Critical Thinking
   - Global Awareness/Diversity
   - Civic Responsibility
   - Personal/Professional Accountability
   - Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None