



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

AAS 237 Illegal Drug Traffic African-American Community

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An overview of illegal drug traffic, its impact upon the African-American community and the majority community, as well as the criminal justice system is discussed. A concentration on the development and functions of local and federal programs, the role of law enforcement and the courts, the rights of the accused, the trafficker and the current situation in the United States.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Form a cogent argument for or against the decriminalization of some drugs
- Be able to discuss the major issues involving the African American community and the illegal drug trade
- Be conversant about the various types of illegal drugs and their affect on the body
- Form a critical analysis of the major topics facing their own community as it deals with these issues
- Analyze the psych-social impact of drug abuse
- Understand the economics of the domestic/international illegal drug trade
- Understand the political issues underneath the debate on decriminalization

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E