COURSE TITLE: Women and Crime

COURSE NUMBER: CRJ 305

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:
The student will understand and appreciate the role that gender plays in the development of our justice system.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1 Discuss the gender schemes.
A-2 Discuss the justice concepts of women in socialization, production, reproduction and sexuality.
A-3 Discuss how the images of patriarchy focus on the maleness and femaleness that surround stereotyped perceptions.
A-4 Discuss the development of Common Law and its view of woman.
A-5 Engage in the equality debate.

GOAL B:
The student will understand and appreciate the female offender.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1 Review early theories of female offenders.
B-2 Discuss Feminist explanations for women’s criminality.
B-3 Discuss the Constitutional Law and the implications for women.
B-4 Examine how the criminal justice systems treat female offenders.
B-5 Examine the treatment of female offenders in the correctional system.
B-6 Discuss the rehabilitation programs targeted to female offenders.

GOAL C:
Students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the victimology of females.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1 View women as victims of violence, battery, rape and assault.
C-2 View woman as victims of the media, pornography, prostitution and abuse.
C-3 Review programs for female victim assistance.
C-4 Review the treatment of women by the system including police, the courts and the rehabilitation agencies.
GOAL D:
Develop an understanding and appreciation for the role of women as criminal justice practitioners and participants in the system.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

D-1 Discuss the history of women as practitioners in the criminal justice system.
D-2 Discuss policing by female officers.
D-3 Discuss females in the court system.
D-4 Discuss critical issue concerning women in the workplace including sexual harassment, glass ceiling, disparate treatment and equality and related Title VII matters.
D-5 Review issues concerning the recruitment, retention and promotion of females in the criminal justice system.