WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: CRJ 466

COURSE TITLE: Topical Issues: Psychology of Criminal Conduct

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:
Students will develop an understanding of psychological theories as they relate to criminal behavior.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1 Identify psychological theories and apply to individual criminal behavior.

Learning Assessment: Student will discuss their understanding of criminal behavior from a psychological perspective through class projects to be evaluated by the instructor.

GOAL B:
Student will examine and compare sociological theories of crime with socio-psycho theories.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1 Identify sociological theories and apply to individual criminal behavior.

Learning Assessment: Students will discuss their understanding of delinquent behavior from a sociological perspective through a special project (Table 5.4, p.112 except Verbal Aptitude Scores question)