BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

CRJ 3610 Organized Crime and Youth Gangs

3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Explore the various types of organized crime.
    a. Define organized crime
    b. Trace the history and origin of various types of organized crime.
    c. Examine the social dynamics of organized crime.
    d. Identify various crime identifiers including gang signs and symbols.
2. Analyze the influence that organized crime has on society.
    a. Investigate the role violence plays in organized crime.
    b. Investigate the structure of various organized crime groups.
3. Examine how the criminal justice system handles organized crime.
    a. Explore the investigation process of an organized crime case.
    b. Discuss the RICO Act (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act).
    c. Explain the prosecution process of an organized crime case.
    d. Make ethical decisions in simulated cases that deal with organized crime.
    e. Examine the re-entry process of an organized crime parolee.
4. Explore the attraction of organized crime.
    a. Investigate the advantages and disadvantages of organized crime.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Organized Crime
- Investigation and prosecution

Essential Questions

1. What effects does organized crime have on society?
2. What constitutes organized crime?
3. How is organized crime investigated and prosecuted today?
4. Why are people attracted to organized crime?
5. How have organized criminal groups developed in the United States?

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