

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIAL/ADVANCED TOPICS SUMMER I 2010

CRIM 482-40 and CRIM 595-40 ORGANIZED CRIME (3). Prerequisites: Criminal Justice 210 or Political Science 201. This course is designed to deal with the issues surrounding the phenomenon of organized crime. An attempt will be made to improve students' understanding of the problem of organized crime against the background of contemporary international paradigms. General concepts of organized crime will be explored as will many of the events, groups and persons who have been involved historically. Students will explore the role of organized crime in the 21st century and examine the problems of responding to and controlling organized crime. **Approved for major or minor credit in Criminal Justice or as a general elective.**