

**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Welcomes You To:**

**CJC 223.10  
ORGANIZED CRIME  
3 Credit and 3 Contact Hours**

**Spring 2007**

**Course Description**

This Course introduces the evolution of traditional and non-traditional organized crime and its effect on society and the criminal justice system. Topics include identifying individuals and groups involved in organized crime, areas of criminal activity, legal and political responses to organized crime, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the groups and activities involved in organized crime and the responses of the criminal justice system.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Corequisites:** None

**Instructor Information**

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**Course Information**

**Course Meets:** T 9:00 am – 11:50 am

**Required Text(s):** Organized Crime, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Michael Lyman

**LRC Resources:** None

**Required supplies:** None

**Course Competency:** Demonstrate current organized crime practices as well as procedures

**Course Objectives/Competencies:**

1. Students should have a better understanding of the history of Organized Crime.

2. Students should be able to recognize key historical organized crime figures.
3. Students should be able to recognize different types of organized crime.

**Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Absence in excess of 10 percent of the total hours (4.8) may result in a letter grade reduction. Students are requested to contact the instructor when it is known that an absence(s) will be necessary. In emergencies, the instructor may make exceptions to this policy.

**Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:**

Each student will be assigned a historical organized crime character. Each week (Tuesday or Thursday) the student is to give a brief oral report on their assigned character, giving a new fact about the character. At the end of the semester, the student will compile all of the researched information and present their findings to the class with a formal presentation. The weekly work will account for 1/3 of the grade. The final presentation will account for 1/3. Three exams will be given, which will account for 1/3 of the final grade. **Students will be allowed 1 week to make up missed exams. No exceptions. If the exam is not made up, the student will receive a zero.**

**Grading Scale:**

**A** = 90-100  
**B** = 80 - 89  
**C** = 70 - 79  
**D** = 60 - 69  
**F** = below 60

**Inclement Weather Procedures:**

Follow Mayland Community College's inclement weather policy.

**Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:**

Students will maintain behavior consistent with a good learning environment. Academic dishonesty which includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating or collaborating on a test, or submitting the academic work of another as one's own, is prohibited

**Withdrawal Dates:****Spring 2007**

End of Unconditional Withdrawal	Friday, February 13, 2007
End of Conditional Withdrawal	Tuesday, March 27, 2007

**The following ADA statement: Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course**

## Course Outline/Weekly Topics

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Introduction and History Oral Presentations
2	Theories behind Organized Crime Oral Presentations
3	Evolution of Organized Crime Oral Presentations
4	Evolution of Organized Crime Oral Presentations
5	Organized Crime as a Business Oral Presentations
6	Organized Day Trade Oral Presentations
7	Modern Day Organized Crime Oral Presentations
8	International Crime Oral Presentations
9	Terrorism Oral Presentations
10	Politics and Crime Oral Presentations
11	Controlling Crime Oral Presentations
12	Motorcycle Gangs Prison Gangs
13	Asian and Russian Crime
14	Final Presentation
15	Final Presentation
16	Final Presentation