**H2058: Working in Criminal Justice**

Spring, 2009

MIT: Educational Studies Program

Section 1: Saturday 10:00am—12:00pm

Section 2: Saturday 1:00pm—3:00pm

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**Course Description**

In this advanced and politically incorrect class, we will jump right into the ingredients that help make up the criminal justice system such as racial disparities, stereotypes and sexism. Students will learn the “REAL DEAL” in working within this system. Students will engage in class discussions, debates, experiments, role-plays and activities to say the least.
\*Students will explore a new topic each week, related to criminal justice.

*\*Prerequisites\**

*Students should be* ***mature*** *and able to handle topics related to criminal justice, such as sex crimes, murder, assault, hate crimes, drugs, etc.*

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To provide a fun and hands on learning environment.
2. To explore the various topics of Criminal Justice.
3. To expose the behind the scene thoughts, behavior and opinions of the Criminal Justice system.
4. To stimulate critical thinking and self awareness.

**COURSE TOPICS**

1. Introduction
2. How to read emotions
3. Profiling:
4. Mock trial and Debates:
5. Sex Offenders:
6. CORI Laws
7. Crime Scene Investigation

**Schedule of Course Activities**

March

3/14/09 Week One: Introduction

3/21/09 Week Two: How to read emotions

April

4/4/09 Week Three: Profiling

4/11/09 Week Four: Mock trial and Debates

4/18/09Week Five: Sex Offenders

4/25/09 Week Six: Sex Offenders

May

5/2/09 Week Seven: CORI Law

5/9/09 Week Eight: Crime Scene Investigation

**Class format**

All classes will start with a lecture

Discussion

Activity

**Materials needed**

**Notebook**

**Folder**

**Pen or pencil**