

**Course:**

**CRMJS 2300 Current Issues: Gangs and Gang Culture**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Criminal Justice in Society (B.S.)

**Departments/Programs:**

Sociology and Anthropology

Gangs and gang culture is a cutting edge course that explores what gang culture is like, how and why youth join gangs, how hard is it to exit gangs, how the gang culture affects youth and youth decision making, the most effective and least effective ways to combat the growth of gangs, and how communities have failed or been effective at halting gangs.

*Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice.*