# CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ADC) General Education & Core Competencies

## **Learning Outcome:**

GELO 1d & Core Competency. Critical Thinking: Students will be able to examine critique and synthesize information in order to arrive at reasoned conclusions.

#### **Outcome Measure:**

ETS Proficiency Profile Exam

# Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

75% of the students will be marginal or proficient at Level 2 Reading/Critical Thinking.

## Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

- 1. Specialized Knowledge
- 2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
- 3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
- 4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
- 5. Civic and Global Learning

## **Longitudinal Data:**

	Percentage of Students Marginal or Proficient					
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
ETS Proficiency Profile Level 2 Critical Thinking	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.8%	29.4%

### **Conclusions Drawn from Data:**

The criteria was not met in Reading/Critical Thinking with overall results of 29.4%.

## **Changes to be Made Based on Data:**

The program will continue to incorporate current research-based journal articles in all courses. The objective is to scaffold students' ability to examine, critique, and synthesize content-specific information. Faculty will receive additional training on incorporating reading and critical thinking techniques to improve proficiency.

#### **Rubric Used**

No rubric. We use the ETS Proficiency Profile test results.