# CAS 357 · Spring 2019 at a Glance

*This is a suggested outline only. The instructor may change the topics or schedule as needed.*

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| Week 3: February 11–17   | Responses to Crime: A Brief History of the Criminal Justice System from Ancient Times to the Present | Discussion 3  
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| Week 4: February 18–24   | Overview of the Modern Criminal Justice System: Purposes, Entities and Jurisdictions, and US Correctional Practices | Discussion 4  
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• Severely Anti-social Offenders  
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