**Chapter 03 Objectives:**

* Identify the role slavery and Reconstruction played in the history of the African American experience in this the U.S.;
* Understand the current state of African Americans, particularly the rise of the Black middle class;
* Discuss the development of the Black Lives Matter movement;
* Describe the ways in which African Americans perceive the police;
* Understand the overrepresentation of African Americans in the criminal justice system, including arrests, use of force, deadly force, sentencing, and the death penalty;
* Summarize the mass incarceration of America.