**Chapter 05 Objectives:**

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

* Understand the differences between the Far East Asians, Southeast Asians, and Pacific Islanders, and why this distinction is important;
* Understand the historical importance of immigration for Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, and other Asian groups;
* Understand the current position in American society for Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Southeast Asians, and Pacific Islanders;
* Understand the representation of Asian Americans in the criminal justice system, as well as their involvement in different forms of criminal activity such as drugs, gangs, human smuggling, and transnational crime.