

Criminal Justice

CRJ1013, INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE T, 3 hours.

This is the introductory course in the field of criminal justice. Emphasis is given to the three areas comprising the criminal justice system: law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. The course includes discussion of criminal behavior, theories of causation of criminal behavior, and discussion of the theories and types of punishment.

CRJ1033, INVESTIGATIVE WRITING, 3 hours.

This course introduces various methods and styles of report writing and professional communication in the criminal justice field together with the use of the basic reports forms and follow-up reports. The course also examines techniques of interviewing during criminal investigations and writing the report.

CRJ1043, PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTION, 3 hours.

This course will engage an examination of Probation, Parole and Community Corrections, using the methodology of the social sciences. This course will present an overview of the history and philosophical foundations of probation and parole in the United States. There will be a critical examination of the efficacy of probations and parole agencies as extensively utilized tools of the American justice system. The course will engage a review and evaluation of the continuum of correctional options from probation, through prisons, to parole and community-based re-entry services. An examination of the legal issues in probation and parole officers, along with a review of programs that have been developed for offenders with special needs and public risk mitigation.

CRJ1053, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, 3 hours.

This course covers the fundamentals of criminal investigation including the gathering of investigative information from victims and witnesses, the search and recording of crime scenes, and the principals involved in collecting and preserving physical evidence. There is a strong emphasis on investigative policies, procedures, and practices that are necessary and essential to secure the truth within today's legal climate.

CRJ1123, LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES, 3 hours.

This is an introductory survey course in police science. Areas of study include a historical and developmental aspect of American law enforcement, the modern philosophy of law enforcement, current Constitutional limitations of law enforcement, a survey of the law enforcement agencies whose mission is the administration of criminal justice and the responsibilities of the police officer in a democratic society.

CRJ1133, CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERVIEW AND REPORT WRITING, 3 hours.

This course will afford a general overview of detention and corrections in America, including differentiating the purpose and operation of jails versus prisons and the use of non-custodial corrections alternatives such as community service, and probation and parole. Specific issues of consequence in today's domestic correctional environment will be explored.

CRJ1233, INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS, 3 hours.

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CRJ1243, CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI), 3 hours.

This course will instruct the student regarding the many aspects of investigating a criminal offense, including the forensic significance of the evidence offenders leave behind. Students will be assigned a set of facts and will prepare their crime scene, collect the evidence from it, and proceed to a mock trial.

CRJ1263, CRIMINAL PROCEDURES, 3 hours.

This course is designed to present the subject of criminal procedure as a construct balancing the power of the government against the competing interests of liberty and privacy of individuals. The central themes of the course will be balancing the interest in obtaining the correct result in particular cases against the interest in fair process in all cases; the requirement of a

factual basis to support the actions of law enforcement personnel; and the review of invasions by government officials by the judiciary. This course will seek to set out and establish a deeper understanding and appreciation for criminal procedure and the general principles upon which it rests.

CRJ2013, JUVENILE JUSTICE, 3 hours.

Provides an understanding of how the juvenile system operates and functions within the legal system of the United States. The history, development and purpose of the juvenile justice system is emphasized.

CRJ2023, CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR T, 3 hours.

Companion course to criminology. Emphasizes actual criminal behaviors as opposed to the theoretical approaches explaining criminal behavior utilized in criminology. The approach taken is heavily based on psychology. The behavioral, emotional and cognitive aspects of crime are examined from the perspective of both the offender and the victim.

CRJ2093, CRIMINAL LAW T, 3 hours.

This is a survey course intended to provide the student with a broad understanding of the purpose and principles that constitute criminal law. Topics include the history, scope and nature of laws, parties to a crime, classification of offenses, capacity to commit crime and defenses to criminal acts. Emphasis is placed on the law being a formal control of behavior and how the law seeks to fulfill that role.

CRJ2123, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUSTICE, 3 hours.

This course provides an understanding of how the juvenile system operates and functions within the legal system of the United States. The history, the development and the purpose of the juvenile justice system is emphasized.

CRJ2283, AGENCY ADMINISTRATION, 3 hours.

A survey of management models, administration techniques and patterns of organizational structure in administration of justice agencies.

CRJ2313, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, 3 hours.

This course will serve as an introduction to the subject and scope of ethics. Application of ethical concepts will be made to real life situations with an emphasis on law

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and justice. This course will consider the concepts of good, right, duty, obligation, virtue, freedom, rationality and, choice. Critical reflection on these concepts and the application of ethical considerations to life will be encouraged and developed. The overall purpose of the course is to make better informed citizens, to improve decision making and to live rewarding and fulfilling lives.

**CRJ2412, KLETC/EQUIVALENT LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY TRAINING,
12 hours.**

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