

Master Syllabus

CJS 1101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Science

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Criminal Justice Science

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0015

Date Revised: June 2016

Course Description:

Overview of the criminal justice system and an analysis of the interdependence of its components, including legislative, law enforcement, prosecution, court and correctional systems. Examination of responsibilities of professionals in each of these systems, including ethical and legal responsibilities.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Professional Conduct and Advancement

Demonstrate the standards of professional conduct expected of criminal justice professionals and explain the requirements for advancement.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two on a four point departmental rubric.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will demonstrate a minimum of 70% mastery of concepts or score a minimum of two on a four point departmental rubric.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two on a four point department rubric.

History of Criminal Justice Systems and Practices

Describe significant historical events and individuals within the criminal justice field.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will demonstrate a minimum of 70% mastery of concepts.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two on a four point departmental rubric.

Legal Constraints and Duties

Explain the legal constraints and roles, responsibilities and duties of each component of the criminal justice system.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will demonstrate a minimum of 70% mastery of concepts.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two on a four point departmental rubric.

Outline:

Overview of the criminal justice system
Law enforcement roles and responsibilities
Role of courts
Role and structures of corrections and rehabilitation
Standards of professional conduct and requirements for advancement
Current trends and issues in criminal justice
Future of the criminal justice system
Multinationals issues
Terrorism