

## Master Syllabus

### CJS 2295 - Criminal Justice Science Seminar

**Division:** Business and Public Services

**Department:** Criminal Justice Science

**Credit Hour Total:** 4.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0 **Lab Hrs:** 2.0

**Other Prerequisite(s):** Approval of Department

**Date Revised:** September 2016

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### Course Description:

Capstone experience for Criminal Justice Science students that focuses on the integration of learning throughout the program through case study analysis, research and service learning. Additionally, attention will be given to the preparation for employment in the field of criminal justice. Three classroom, two lab hours per week.

### 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:

#### Research Design

Demonstrate basic research design and discuss the advantages and limitations of each.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:** Students will demonstrate a thorough, realistic self-assessment and score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios

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#### Employment Skills

Perform appropriate steps to gain employment or career advancement in criminal justice professions.

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#### Ethical and Legal Practice

Apply ethical and legal considerations in conducting Criminal Justice research.

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#### Data Analysis and Reporting

Collect data, analyze the information and formulate a report of the conclusions.

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#### Critical Analysis

Analyze thoroughly and critically a problem or issue within the criminal justice profession and make sound recommendations for positive action to resolve the problem or address the issue.

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**Assessment of Personal Abilities**

Identify one's strengths and areas for improvement for professional practice and plan for continued learning.

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**Outline:**

Critical analysis of a situation/problem in the field of criminal justice  
Research design  
Experimental, survey and field evaluation research for criminal justice  
Analysis and reporting of data  
Ethical, legal and political implications of research and data analysis in criminal justice  
Application of knowledge through service learning experience  
Completion of educational/career portfolio  
Employment preparation skills  
Career Advancement Plan