

Course Descriptions

Criminal Justice Administration

CRMJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice

This course is a survey of the American Criminal Justice System to include all components, police, prosecution, courts and corrections. It defines each component's function. The course also examines one component's effect on the other components through historical development and modern concepts.

CRMJ 1223 Criminal Law-Administration of Justice

This course is the study of substantive criminal law through both general and specific elements of the major crimes of our society.

CRMJ 1333 Criminal Evidence

This course is the study of the basic rules of evidence applicable to criminal law and criminal procedure. The course also explains the exceptions to those rules and procedures.

CRMJ 1523 Introduction to Corrections

This course analyzes the history of, theories of, and descriptions of the corrections system of justice. Contemporary correctional practices and functions of agencies and personnel will be presented and discussed to identify best practices.

CRMJ 2114 Criminal Investigation

This course explains the techniques and skills of the investigation of crimes that affect our society. This process includes fact gathering, testing of hypotheses and the problem of proof. Prerequisites: CRMJ 1223 Criminal Law-Administration of Justice and CRMJ 1333 Criminal Evidence.

CRMJ 2223 Organization and Administration of Law Enforcement

This course is the study of the management and structure of the American Police System. This is done through the historical and modern concept of police management and organization. It also explores the problems that the police manager must overcome.

CRMJ 2233 Juvenile Delinquency

This course studies the organization, functions and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies and juvenile court. It also includes the study of the special problems juveniles face in our society.

CRMJ 2401 Crime Scene Photography Seminar

This seminar is a review of the basics of criminal investigation and how photography plays an important part in that process. It is also a review of photographic principles and the specifics for photo-investigative techniques. Several demonstrations are given. This seminar is only offered in the spring semester.

CRMJ 2450 Supervised Study in Criminal Justice

Credits in this course area are usually confined to student independent studies and practicum programs.