



Course Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE CRIJ 1301 (CJSA1322)

Course Description: This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/0

Prerequisite: None

Textbook(s): "CJ2014", 1st Ed., by James A. Fagin, Pearson Publishing, ISBN: 9780133483802

End of Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Use Social Responsibility skills to consider ramifications of the history of criminal justice and ethical considerations.
2. Use Critical Thinking skills to understand ethics in law enforcement
3. Use Personal Responsibility skill to consider the effect of their actions on society.
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Evaluation Methods:

1. Examination
2. Class Engagement

1. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Students will utilize social responsibility to consider ramifications of the history of criminal justice and ethical considerations. Students will utilize Critical Thinking skills to understand ethics in law enforcement. Students will utilize Personal Responsibility skills to consider the effect of their actions on society.

Assessment: Will be conducted midterm.

Target: 90% of the class will pass the written exam with a 70% or better.

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