



Course Syllabus
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
CRIJ 2314

Course Description: : Investigative theory; collection and preservation of evidence; sources of information; interview and interrogation; uses of forensic sciences; case and trial preparation.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/2

Prerequisite: None

Textbook(s): “Criminal Investigation”, 1st Ed., by Lyman, Pearson Publishing
ISBN: 9780132570923

End of Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Demonstrate Teamwork skills by their ability to work with others in a team effort to process a crime scene.
2. Demonstrate Communication skills in the preparing case paperwork for processing of a crime scene.

Evaluation Methods:

1. Examination
2. Class Engagement
3. Practical Exercises

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will demonstrate Teamwork skills by their ability to work with others in a team effort to process a crime scene.

Students will demonstrate Communication skills in the preparing case paperwork for processing of a crime scene.

Students will demonstrate Critical thinking skills in which order to accomplish tasks to process a crime scene.

Assessment: Will be conducted by written examination and practical exercise by midterm.

Target: 90% of the students will pass with an efficiency of 70% or better.



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