

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

CJ 2003 Introduction to Criminal Justice

ACTS Common Course - CRJU 1023.

Cross-listed: SOC 2003.

An overview of the criminal justice system and the workings of each component. Topics include the history, structure, and functions of law enforcement, judicial and correctional organizations, their interrelationship and effectiveness, and the future trends in each.

CJ 2033 Social Problems

ACTS Common Course - SOCI 2013.

Cross-listed: SOC 2033.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003.

A sociological analysis of contemporary social problems including inequalities, deviance, population changes, and troubled institutions.

CJ 2043 Crime and Delinquency

Cross-listed: SOC 2043.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003 or CJ(SOC) 2003.

A study of the major areas of crime and delinquency; theories of crime, the nature of criminal behavior and the components of the criminal justice system. Topics include: crime statistics, criminology research, theories of crime and delinquency, criminal typologies and operations of the criminal justice system.

CJ 3023 Judicial Process

Cross-listed: POLS 3023.

The structure and operations of the state and national court systems. Emphasis is upon the role of the criminal courts in the political system and the consequences of judicial policy making.

CJ 3033 Criminal Psychology

Cross-listed: PSY 3033.

Prerequisite: PSY 2003.

The course familiarizes students with various models, theories, and research regarding criminality from a psychological perspective. Genetic, constitutional, and biological factors will be emphasized and some practical applications to dealing with criminals will be considered.

CJ 3083 Social Deviance

Cross-listed: SOC 3083.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003 or SOC (CJ) 2003.

An introduction to the sociological and criminological study of human deviance. Various theories of deviance will be examined and applied to real life examples.

CJ 3103 The Juvenile Justice System

Cross-listed: SOC 3103.

Prerequisite: CJ(SOC) 2003 or permission of instructor.

An in-depth look at the juvenile justice system including the structure, statuses and roles as well as current issues, problems, and trends.

CJ 3153 Prison and Corrections

Cross-listed: SOC 3153.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003 and SOC (CJ) 2033.

An introduction to and analysis of contemporary American corrections. Emphasis will be on current and past correctional philosophy, traditional and modern correctional facilities, correctional personnel and offenders, new approaches in corrections, and the relationship of corrections to the criminal justice field.

CJ 4013 Drugs in Society

Cross-listed: SOC 4013.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003 or CJ 2003.

This course presents a comprehensive study of the history and prohibition of drug use in the United States, as well as the effects of drugs on society in the form of crime, prison and treatment. The main focus of this class is on the history of drug use, how certain drugs become illegal, and the intended and unintended consequences of drug prohibition for communities and society.

CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System

A comprehensive study of judicial process and behavior in criminal and civil law.

CJ 4033 Policing and Society

Cross-listed: SOC 4033.

Prerequisite: SOC 1003 and CJ/SOC 2003.

A comprehensive study of historical and contemporary issues in American policing. Topics include theories of policing, police training and socialization, police discretion, technological advancements in policing, community policing, interaction with minority communities, and current controversies.

CJ 4141 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: CJ 2003 and consent of instructor.

This course is a directed seminar in an area of criminal justice selected by both the student and supervising faculty member. Topics will vary depending on the research underway, community or student need, and the unique educational opportunity available. This course may be repeated for course credit if the content differs.

CJ 4142 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: CJ 2003 and consent of instructor.

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CJ 4143 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: CJ 2003 and consent of instructor.

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CJ 4144 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: CJ 2003 and consent of instructor.

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CJ 4206 The Law in Action

Cross-listed: SOC 4206.

Offered: Summer only.

Prerequisite: CJ (SOC) 2043, 9 hours of Criminal Justice coursework, senior classification, and instructor permission.

An examination of sociological theories of law and main currents of legal philosophy is followed by participant observation of actual community legal agencies, including police, courts, and others as available.

Note: Requires insurance fee.

CJ 4951 Undergraduate Research in Criminal Justice

Offered: On demand.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Advanced students carry out independent research activity relating to a significant problem in a major field of study. Supervised by faculty member. Formal report and presentation required. One to four credits depending on problem selected and effort made.

CJ 4952 Undergraduate Research in Criminal Justice

Offered: On demand.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Advanced students carry out independent research activity relating to a significant problem in a major field of study. Supervised by faculty member. Formal report and presentation required. One to four credits depending on problem selected and effort made.

CJ 4953 Undergraduate Research in Criminal Justice

Offered: On demand.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Advanced students carry out independent research activity relating to a significant problem in a major field of study. Supervised by faculty member. Formal report and presentation required. One to four credits depending on problem selected and effort made.

CJ 4954 Undergraduate Research in Criminal Justice

Offered: On demand.

Prerequisite: Departmental approval.

Advanced students carry out independent research activity relating to a significant problem in a major field of study. Supervised by faculty member. Formal report and presentation required. One to four credits depending on problem selected and effort made.

CJ 4991 Special Problems in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: Prior approval of instructor and department.

Content is to be determined by faculty student conference and based on student background and interest.

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CJ 4993 Special Problems in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: Prior approval of instructor and department.

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CJ 4994 Special Problems in Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: Prior approval of instructor and department.

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