

Criminal Justice (CRJ)

CRJ 103 Introduction to Criminal Justice

IAI – CRJ 901

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A review of historical and ideological foundations of law enforcement and corrections; delineation of major patterns of practice and organizational structure; and description of major programs and their relationships.

CRJ 105 Criminal Behavior

IAI – CRJ 912

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

An introduction to personality theories and their application to causes of crime with primary emphasis on individual-oriented theories; consideration of the offender and his/her community context as problems for rehabilitation efforts; criticism of typical treatment programs.

CRJ 115 Policing

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course examines the law enforcement component of the criminal justice system. The historical and contemporary perspective of policing in America is explored. Various issues such as organization, role, recruitment, patrol, discretion, police-community relations, police accountability, and international comparisons are studied. Upon completion of this course, the student will have an understanding of the internal and societal challenges that confront police on a daily basis.

CRJ 201 Criminal Justice Internship

4 Hours

Prerequisites: Consent of Health and Public Service Associate Dean
20 hours weekly (0-20)

An optional internship to give the students supervised on-the-job work experience and exposure to various operations of a criminal justice agency. Students will work in approved work sites in criminal justice agencies for a total of 320 hours. The teacher-coordinator and the on-the-job

supervisor will work together to evaluate student trainees in order to help them upgrade skills and strengthen weaknesses. An overall GPA of 2.85 with a 3.0 or better in core courses is required.

CRJ 203 Introduction to Security

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will introduce the student to public and private security issues. Emphasis will be placed on history of public and private security agencies, proprietary and contractual organizations of security, security planning, asset protection and loss prevention, physical security and design.

CRJ 205 Survey of Crime Detection Methods

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course enables the student to examine the major theories and techniques of criminal investigation. Upon completion of this course, the student will have an understanding of the techniques of criminal investigation and will have learned some of the skills of investigation. He or she will also have learned the value and techniques of preserving evidence and how the chain of evidence is vital to a successful prosecution.

CRJ 209 Criminal Law

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course covers the substantive criminal law encompassed in the criminal code and the constitutional limits on criminal law. Upon completion of the course, the student will be familiar with the key provisions of the criminal code, including elements of the offenses, parties to crimes, and defenses to criminal liability.

CRJ 210 Introduction to Forensic Investigation

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This is an orientation course dealing with the application of several scientific methods of criminal investigation of crime scenes. Topics discussed will include polygraph, firearms, and tool mark identification, hair and fiber examination, drug

analysis, serial numbers restoration, crime scene investigation, and the investigator's role in the post-mortem examination.

CRJ 218 Introduction to Corrections

IAI – CRJ 911

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will examine local confinement facilities, county jails, juvenile facilities, and state and federal prison systems. Emphasis will be placed on correctional administration models, correctional institution designs, and the history of prison systems.

CRJ 219 Criminal Procedure

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 209
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will examine the due process functions of the criminal law. Upon completion of the course, the student will have an understanding of the law and constitutional considerations concerning probable cause, arrest, search and seizure, stop and frisk, confessions and admissions, and legal evidence. Recent Supreme Court decisions affecting these areas will be covered.

CRJ 220 Probation, Parole, and Community-Based Corrections

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will examine alternatives to incarceration and include the history and philosophical foundations of such programs. Special emphasis will be given to probation and parole systems, models of community-based corrections such as group homes, work release programs, and half-way houses. Treatment and rehabilitation methods will also be covered.

CRJ 221 Police Administration

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will introduce the student to modern principles of organization and management. The course will provide background in organizational theory, behavior, and administration. Emphasis will

be placed on objectives of police operations and future trends in police administration.

CRJ 222 Natural Resource Law Enforcement

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course is to introduce the criminal justice student to the basic principles of conservation as related to the criminal justice system; protection of natural resources; the legal and administrative considerations affecting conservation areas; legal, administrative, and social factors of the criminal justice system; and the need and basis for trained and qualified personnel.

CRJ 223 Juvenile Justice

IAI – CRJ 914

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103 and 105
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course is a general overview of the juvenile justice system in the United States, with a concentration on the methods available for dealing with juvenile victims and offenders in the State of Illinois. The course includes historical and contemporary perspectives on the justice system's handling of minors as well as definitions of the different categories of juvenile court cases, techniques for treating juvenile victims and offenders, types of foster care and residential treatment facilities available for minors, and types of community-based programs that deal with juvenile offenders. A major portion of the course will deal with delinquency issues, including informal and formal supervision, detention, institutionalization, gangs, and alcohol/drug use by minors.

CRJ 224 H Terrorism and Homeland Security

3 Hours

Prerequisites: CRJ 103, 105, 115, 203, 205, 209 and consent of instructor.
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will examine the concept of terrorism, domestic and international terrorism, and the role of Homeland Security. Students will critically examine, analyze, and discuss law enforcement, security and the intelligence community and their efforts confronting terrorism and related disasters. This is an honor's course and consent of instructor is required.