

CJ 1010

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Prerequisite: None

Credit hours: 3

This course covers the purpose, function, and history of law enforcement, courts, and corrections.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with police, courts, and corrections as they relate to the operation of our criminal justice system. Expected student course competencies are based on the chapters within the text.

CJ 1300

Introduction to Corrections

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course examines the history and the administration of corrections in America. Emphasis will be placed on the philosophies of punishment, sentencing strategies, prison community, alternatives to incarceration, and various reform efforts. Critical issues facing corrections will be examined.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with the evolution and administration of corrections in America.

CJ 1330

Criminal Law

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course examines crimes, defense, and the historical functions, limits, purpose, and current function of criminal law. Also included are the stages of a criminal trial, pre- and post-trial motions. Particular emphasis will be directed at the law enforcement officer as a witness.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with criminal law. The nature and origins of criminal law, the general principles of criminal law, criminal liability, complicity, uncompleted crimes, defenses to criminal liability and the various crimes in our legal system will be discussed. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 1340
Criminal Investigations
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course covers duties and problems of investigating officers, use of records, report writing, investigative techniques, preparation for trial, testifying in court, and tactics of defendants and their attorneys. Special emphasis is on the application of these skills in the investigation of serious felony offenses.

Course Objectives: To acquaint the students with the fundamentals of criminal investigations.

CJ 1350
Introduction to Forensic Science
Prerequisite: CJ 1340 is strongly recommended
Credit hours: 3

This course covers interrogation and interview, sources of information (electronic/traditional), crime scene procedure, introduction to identification, collection and preservation of evidence, laboratory techniques, and case preparation. Course

Objectives: To familiarize students with the responsibilities and duties of forensic scientists and their involvement with the criminal investigation process.

CJ 1900
Special Studies
Prerequisite: None
Credit hours: 1-24

This course covers special studies in the area of criminal justice. One to six credits may be earned for individualized study. Students will plan their areas of study and work on an individual basis. Credits may be awarded for POST certification and EFO or reserve or peace officer, emergency medical technician (EMT), and dispatch training courses. Credit awarded will be determined by the department, but may go up to 20 credits depend upon training program taken.

Course Objectives: To allow students to research and develop a specialized area of study in the Criminal Justice area.

CJ 1910
Special Functions/ Reserves Office
Prerequisite: None
Credit hours: 12

Module I is 12 weeks in length. Students must be 21 years old by graduation from Module II. Completion of Module I enable students to work as airport and campus security, corrections officer, bailiff and constable services.

CJ 1920
Peace Officer Basic
Prerequisite: CJ 1910
Credit hours: 12

Module II is 19 weeks in length. Students must be 21 years old by graduation. Law Enforcement Certifications are issued after completion of Module II.

CJ 2000
Criminal Justice
CO-OP Education
Prerequisite: CJ 1010, CJ 1330, CJ 1340, CJ 1350, CJ 2350
Credit hours: 2-4

This course provides for supervised work experience in a business, industrial or governmental environment related to program major. Credit is provided for successful completion of specific learning objectives that provide new learning to the job and program major. Students currently employed in a law enforcement-related agency are eligible to take this course.

Course Objectives: As negotiated between the student, the employer, and the Salt Lake Community College faculty member, supervising the cooperative education opportunity.

CJ 2020
Criminal Justice Management
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course is a general management course for first-line supervisors. However, it can be directed towards specific CJ agencies, police, and corrections. Discussion will be work environment, motivation, discipline, evaluation, planning, and leadership. Supervisory level report writing will be an integral component.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with aspects of supervision: first-line supervisor, proper methods of dealing with subordinates, procedures for planning and evaluating personnel, and effective management. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 2060
Community Corrections
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course considers the various types of community sentences given as alternatives to incarceration which includes intensive probation, restitution, mandatory treatment, community services, house arrest, and electronic monitoring.

Course Objectives: To familiarize the student with community corrections. The nature and origins of corrections and the principles of alternatives to confinement, sentencing, various community programs, work release, probation, and periodic imprisonment will be discussed. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 2110
Introduction to Security
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course covers external and internal security, confidential personnel investigations, interviewing procedures, detection, locking devices, special commercial problems, law and procedures. This course also covers retail functions, internal thefts, shoplifting, public relations receiving, transportation and storage.

Course Objectives: To familiarize the student with external and internal security, investigations, confidential personnel, interviewing techniques, detection, locking devices, commercial problems, law and procedures. This course also will cover retail functions, internal thefts, shoplifting, public relations, and storage. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 2130

Introduction to Computer Security

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This introductory course covers the organizing for security, screening and managing personnel access, damage control, line security, cryptography, detection and surveillance, record keeping, reliability and evaluation. This course also will cover computer crime: investigatory techniques, obtaining search warrants for computer-stored information, data bases, search techniques, search and retrieval information.

Teaching Method: Lecture with text as study guide, class discussion, visual aids and practical exercises.

CJ 2260

Contemporary Prison/Jail Issues

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course focuses on contemporary adult and juvenile prisons and jails with particular focus on inmate culture, custody, discipline and treatment, inmate deprivations and violence.

Course Objectives: To familiarize the student with prison and jail standards, nature and origins of prisons and jails, and the general principles of correctional ideologies, as they pertain to inmate rights and imprisonment. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 2330

Juvenile Law and Procedure

Prerequisite: CJ 1330

Credit hours: 2

This course focuses on a study of Utah laws, organizations, and procedures dealing with youth.

Course Objectives: To familiarize the student with juvenile law. The nature and origins of juvenile law, the principles of juvenile delinquency, the juvenile court system, and causes and theories of juvenile crime will be discussed. Expected student course competencies will be found at the beginning of each chapter in the text.

CJ 2350

Laws of Evidence

Prerequisite: CJ 1330

Credit hours: 3

This course covers principles and law regarding evidence in criminal cases. Special attention will be placed on law of arrest, search, seizure, and exclusionary rule. Also covered will be the law enforcement officer as a witness.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with the rules of evidence as they apply to the police officer. Topics covered will include: evidence vs. proof, roles of prosecutor and defense counsel, search and seizure, exclusionary rule, confessions and admissions.

CJ 2390

Traffic Law-Services and Related Investigations

Prerequisite: None

Credit hours: 3

This course covers the role of law enforcement in traffic safety, particularly the background of traffic administration, traffic laws, accident investigation, officer survival skills, patrol practices, and a variety of highway-related problems.

Course Objectives: To familiarize the student with the Utah traffic code, related law, and investigations.

CJ 2410

Introduction to Victimology

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course examines the science of Victimology.

CJ 2420

Anatomy of Homicide Investigation

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course follows investigative methods utilized in homicide cases.

CJ 2440

Organized Crime

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course examines roots, causes and operations of organized crime in the United States and around the world from the late 1800's at the beginning of the Mafia to modern gangs and organized criminal elements.

CJ 2450

Terrorism

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course examines the history and development of terrorism in modern society and the destructive methods that terrorists use to accomplish their goals. Also included is a section on bio-terrorism.

CJ 2460
Psychological Profiling
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course examines the techniques of criminal investigation analysis and psychological profiling.

CJ 2470
Introduction to Criminology
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course covers various theories in the study of criminology and criminal behavior.

CJ 2480
Crime Scene Processing
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course covers the duties and responsibilities of the crime scene technician at the scene of the crime. Course includes instructions on the proper collection, handling and securing of evidence.

CJ 2490
Drug Trafficking
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course examines the government's efforts in the war on drugs.

CJ 2510
Psychology of Criminal Behavior
Prerequisite: CJ 1010
Credit hours: 3

This course examines the psychological aspects of criminal behavior.

CJ 2530

Police Patrol Techniques

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course covers the history, dynamics and principles of police patrol operations and techniques. Special emphasis will be on Directed Patrol, Service-Oriented Policing and cutting-edge approaches to front-line street policing.

CJ 2540

Careers in Law Enforcement

Prerequisite: CJ 1010

Credit hours: 3

This course provides an insight into the workings and hiring practices of various law enforcement agencies such as ATF, DEA, FBI and local, county and state police agencies. Also available is access to law enforcement guest lectures.

CJ 2920

Workshops, Special Topics and Specialized Training

Prerequisite: None

Credit hours: 1-3

The specific title with the credit authorized for the particular offering will appear in the semester schedule and on the student's transcripts. The specific course description will appear in the semester schedule under the course title. Special topic courses will generally be three semester credit hours.

Note: Each academic term, a number of sections of CJ 2920 are taught, each with a selected topic. Topics in the past have included Gangs, Terrorism, Women and Minorities and the Criminal Justice System, War on Drugs, Domestic Violence, Satanism and the Occult, and Advanced Criminal Investigation, to name just a few. Text and objectives vary by topic covered.

F = Fall Semester; SP = Spring Semester; Su = Summer Session