

For students admitted from 2014/2015 onwards

CCJS700 CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This course focuses on the administration of criminal justice agencies. Budgeting and long-range planning as well as human resources administration is discussed. The student will also study and analyze the development of various criminal justice agency policies and procedures.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS701 CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES

This course will consider historical and contemporary explanations of crime and criminal behavior. Theories covered include strain, control, cultural, labeling, conflict, as well as more recent attempts at theoretical integration and multidisciplinary integration.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS702 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS

This course is a postgraduate level seminar designed to increase knowledge of research methods commonly used in social science research. Through lecture, discussion and class activities, this course will introduce different methods of conducting research. The seminar will focus on issues related to theory development, hypothesis formation, variable construction, research design, sampling methodology and the techniques and methods of data collection. Students will write a research proposal that details a research question and the research design appropriate for addressing that question.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS703 APPLIED STATISTICS

This course represents an introduction to statistical methods for analysing empirical data. Students will learn basic and advanced methods for quantitative and qualitative data analyses, gain experience in using statistical software, and apply their statistical knowledge and technical skills to real datasets in criminology and criminal justice.

Pre-requisite: Advanced Research Methods

CCJS704 POLICING

The course is an introduction to the study of modern policing from its 19th century origins to current controversies about community relations, public order, miscarriages of justice and the possible futures of police-work. It provides historical, social and political analysis of the roles and functions of policing. And it engages some current controversies about community policing, accountability, public order, private security and the future of police work.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS705 CORRECTIONS

The course examines the prison and issues of corrections in terms of historical development and current applications. It examines various perspectives and definitions of social control; philosophical

underpinnings of the system; and prisoner and societal implications of social control. We deal with the history, forms, and functions of correctional philosophies, institutions, programs, and policies. Topics include the structure and functions of prisons and jails, community corrections, intermediate sanctions, and the growth of correctional control in modern society.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS706 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

The course explains why juveniles turn to crime and why everyone has a role in supporting juvenile and preventing juvenile crime. We will examine the problem of juvenile delinquency; portrait of delinquency; causal factors; agencies of justice; treatment process; and programs for control and prevention. The course also examines youth crime, child victimization, and juvenile justice. Students will learn the processes by which specific behaviors are identified as delinquent, the historical evolution of juvenile justice, and current policies and practices.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS707 DRUGS AND CRIME

This course provides students with a survey of the historical context of the legislative initiatives that have been attempted to combat the use of drugs, the relationship between drug use/abuse and crime, and the public policy problems surrounding the control of drugs. We describe major drugs, what effects they have, their methods of use, their prevalence, production and marketing and common street names. The course analyzes the composition, manufacture, use, and misuse of drugs (including alcohol); their relationship to criminality, and current responses by governmental and private organizations. Exposure to treatment programs may be required.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS708 ORGANIZED CRIME

This course traces the origins and historical development of the activities known as "organized crime." These crimes are some of the most dangerous to society and they range from the commonly known offenses of gambling, loan sharking, and narcotics to the more subtle and sophisticated, less understood but equally serious, crimes of extortion, commercial bribery and political corruption.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS709 COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

We study selected criminal justice systems in other jurisdictions, including the organization, administration and operation of criminal justice agencies in the United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Asia.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS720 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE I

This course is designed to provide up to date development in research and practice on certain topics in criminology and criminal justice field.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS721 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE II

This course examines selected topics and recent developments in research, policy, and practices in the areas of criminology and criminal justice.

Pre-requisite: None

CCJS799 THESIS

Master candidates must complete a thesis. A thesis is a scholarly work that demonstrates substantial capacity on the part of the student to engage in independent investigation. In order to satisfy thesis requirements, students must pose an original research question and apply appropriate methods of scholarship and methodology to that question in order to generate new knowledge.

Pre-requisite: None