Courses in Criminal Justice

R Crj 202
Introduction to Law & Criminal Justice (4)

This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Students will study judicial decisions involving constitutional and other legal issues relevant to criminal justice, including the government’s power to define conduct as criminal, procedural rights, defense, the rights of juveniles, and punishments.

(1961) Malatesta, Joanne
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17

Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 203
Criminology (3)

This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to the study of crime, including the development of criminal law, the relationship between crime and social structure, and the individual and social causes of crime. Only one of A Soc 203; A Soc 381; R Crj 200 or R Crj 203 can be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115 or 115Z.

(1962) Kurlychek, Megan
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17

Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 302
Punishment and Correction (3)

This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Interdisciplinary review of the history of criminal punishment, analyzing the main changes that have occurred and their causes. Examines the dominant justifications used for punishing offenders, such as deterrence, retribution and rehabilitation. Special attention is given to the implications of the different justifications of punishment for current penological practice such as prison, jail, probation, parole, other alternative ways of dealing with offenders and sentencing. Reform is then discussed within this historical and interdisciplinary context.

Prerequisite(s): R Crj 200 or 201.

(2395) Schall, Victoria
4 Week 3: July 18-August 12

Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 351
Policing in a Free Society (3)

This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to the study of the local police in the United States, which provides the basis for a continuing study of policing. Also for the individual whose concern is to be an informed citizen dealing effectively with the problems which policing in America does raise. Policing is seen from three perspectives: the police-officer-citizen interaction, the agency-community relationship, and the legal and ethical questions of policing in a democratic society. Considers the background of policing, the problems it must meet in the future, the police task, the major kinds of police work, and the system relationships that tie the police to the community and the criminal justice system. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing.

(1203) Taylor, Paul
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12

Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 353
American Criminal Courts (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Examines the organization and operations of state and local criminal court systems from the perspective of social science research and public policy analysis. Major issues include: the role of courts in American society; bail and pre-trial procedures; the roles and decisions of prosecutors, judges and the defense bar; selection and operation of grand juries and trial juries; sentencing of criminal defendants; and others. The operations of juvenile and adult courts are compared, and efforts directed toward court reform are assessed. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing.

(1360) Kordzek, Andrea
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 393
Mapping for Criminal Justice (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course provides students with an introduction to the theory and techniques associated with collection, display, analysis, and storage of geographic data in the criminal justice environment. Lectures focus on the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to analyze criminal justice data while laboratory and project based methods expose students to a variety of GIS applications in criminal justice.

(2398) Miller, Jeanee
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 399
Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Covers a variety of topics in the criminal justice system. Content varies with each offering.

Violence
(2399) Curtis, Karise
6 Week 3: July 5-August 12
Online course in Blackboard

Families & Delinquency/Criminality
(2400) Shelley, Walter
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 413
Victims Of Crime (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Examination of the multifaceted problem of crime victimization. Focuses on the incidence of criminal victimization, social characteristics of crime victims, the treatment of the victim in the criminal justice system, and efforts designed to alleviate the consequences of criminal victimization and provide support to victims. Prerequisite(s): R Crj 200.

(1840) Kennedy, Megan
6 Week 2: June 20-July 29
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 497
Special Topics Criminal Justice: Crime, Immigration and Race (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Intensive examination of specialized topics in criminal justice. Topics may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated when subject matter differs. Prerequisite(s): R Crj 200 or 201 or permission of instructor or junior or senior class standing.

(2402) Myslinska, Dagmar
4 Week 2: June 20-July 15
Online course in Blackboard

Graduate Courses
R Crj 540
Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice (3)

*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* This course introduces students to theoretical work on criminal justice process and policy, from multiple disciplinary perspectives. Topics discussed include theoretical approaches to studying individual, organizational, system, and political behavior. Emphasis is placed on the practical utilization of theory to inform development of research problems and agendas.

(2403) Kordzek, Andrea
6 Week 2: June 20-July 29

*Online course in Blackboard*