Courses in Criminal Justice

R Crj 201
Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process (3)
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Analysis of the decisions made in the process whereby citizens become suspects, suspects become defendants, some defendants are convicted and in turn become probationers, inmates and parolees. Analysis of operational practices at the major criminal justice decision stages. Analysis of innovative programs and the dilemmas of change in policing, diversion, court administration, sentencing and community correctional programs. T CRJ 201 is the Honors College version of R CRJ 201. Only one version may be taken for credit

(2151) Mair, Colleen
4 Week 2: June 24-July 19
*Online course in Blackboard*

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.

(2442) Malatesta, Joanne
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
*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.

(1946) Herman, Shaina
4 Week 3: July 20-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*

R Crj 282
Introduction to Research Design in Criminal Justice (3)
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* The practical aspect of doing theoretically informed criminological research. The course should provide students with 1) the methods of research available to criminologists, 2) the connection between theory and data, and 3) how to make criminological sense out of a body of data. It will cover a variety of design issues, methodological issues and analytic techniques. The techniques provide a springboard for the discussion of important methodological issues: the relationship between theory and data, the logic of inference, causality, data collection, model specification, standardized versus unstandardized data and many others. Prerequisite(s): R CRJ 281.

(1943) Zakrzewski Jr., William
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
*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.

(1707) Fei, Jingyi
6 Week 2: June 24-July 31
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.

(1835) Kordzek, Andrea
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 399
Seminar in Criminal Justice: Gender & Crime (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Gender & Crime considers how social constructions of gender influence crime and criminal justice experiences. The course explores several major gendered themes in both current and historic works on offending and gang-involvement patterns, victimization risks, and gender-specific experiences in the corrections system. Students will not only understand several key areas of gender and crime studies, but will also develop critical thinking skills to assess potential policy and practice implications of the works in an effort to improve the current criminal justice system. May be repeated for up to 15 credits when content varies.

(1940) Alsleben, Megan
6 Week 2: June 22-July 31
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 404
Crime and the Mass Media (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course examines the interrelationships between crime, criminal justice, and the mass media. It explores the history of these linkages, the research, and the current issues. The possible impact of media images of crime and criminal justice on individuals, groups, and public policy is examined. Prerequisite(s): R Crj 200 or 201; junior or senior class standing or permission of instructor.

(2418) Biggers, Zachariah
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
Online course in Blackboard

R Crj 405
Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course examines the extent of illicit drug use and drug dealing in the United States; the impact of illicit drugs on individuals, communities, and the criminal justice system; correlates of and influences on illicit drug use; and the connections between illicit drug use and other forms of criminal behavior. Efforts to reduce the supply of and demand for illicit drugs, including street-level law enforcement, military intervention, education, treatment, and drug testing are reviewed. Legal issues in drug policy, including the drug legalization
debate, are considered. Prerequisite(s): R Crj 200 or 201 or permission of instructor or junior or senior class standing.

(2419) Kuettel, Benjamin
6 Week 3: July 6-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*

**R Crj 424**
*Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law (3)*

*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* The general principles of substantive criminal law studied through analysis of judicial opinions, text and, where appropriate, social science research. Principles such as mens rea, causation, harm, and actus reus are of recurring importance. They are considered both in the context of the definition of substantive criminal offenses, such as murder, assault and conspiracy, and with respect to such defenses as insanity, duress, self defense, mistake of fact or law and others. Prerequisite(s): junior or senior class standing.

(2420) Wu, Sishi
6 Week 4: June 29-August 7
*Online course in Blackboard*

**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.

(2157) Kordzek, Andrea
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
*Online course in Blackboard*

**R Crj 648**
*Terrorism, Public Security, and Law Enforcement (3)*

*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* This course reviews the role of domestic law enforcement in homeland security, including the prevention of and response to terrorism. Consideration of strategic issues that arise with respect to specific forms of terrorist threats, and of managerial issues, including the collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence, risk assessment and resource allocation, intergovernmental and interagency cooperation and conflict, and investigative authority and civil liberties.

(2158) Lanier Jr., Charles
12 Week: May 26-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*