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CRIJ 3306 Law and Society

Three semester hours. (SP)

This course will examine the dynamics of how laws are created, by whom and for the benefit of which particular groups in society. The focus is on inequality in the application of laws to women and minorities. Prerequisites for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Junior standing.

CRIJ 3308 Victimology

Three semester hours. (FL)

An introduction to the field of victimology. Topics include society's perceptions of victims, theories of victimization, the nature of victimization, patterns of victimization, and recent societal responses to the problems of victims. Prerequisites for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower-level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ major: Junior standing.

CRIJ 3309 Community Based Corrections

Three semester hours. (FL)

This course involves a survey of the types of sentences that provide alternatives to incarceration of offenders in prisons. We will examine intermediate punishments such as intensive supervised probation, restitution programs, house arrest and electronic monitoring as well as explore a variety of community treatment programs. Prerequisites for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower-level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Junior standing.

CRIJ 3310 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice

Three semester hours. (FL-Even)

As survey of juvenile offenders and the juvenile justice system. Includes theories of delinquency, the history of the juvenile courts, and the operation of the juvenile justice system. Special attention will be paid to the role of the police, juvenile court practices, and their legal basis, community-based juvenile programs, and juvenile institutions. Prerequisites for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower-level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Junior standing.

CRIJ 3311 Institutional Corrections

Three semester hours. (SP)

An examination of both prisons and jails as "total institutions." The course will include the history of prisons, various philosophies of incarceration, organizational structure, institutional subcultures, and problems encountered in the classification and supervision of incarcerated offenders. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of lower level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the

CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Junior standing.

CRIJ 3320 Organized Crime.

Three semester hours. (SP)

Examines organized criminal groups, such as the so-called "mafia," in the twentieth century. Applies historical, economic, political, and legal perspectives. Emphasizes labor rackets, gambling syndicates, and extortion methods. Covers in detail special government commissions and major legislative reforms. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower-level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

CRIJ 3325 Drugs in Our Society

Three semester hours. (FL)

Provides students with a realistic perspective of the drug problem. Areas of concentration includes (1) history of drug abuse public policy; (2) nature of common drugs; and (3) legislative and enforcement issues including the legalization debate, organized crime, and political dimensions. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower-level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ. Interchangeable with PSYC 4315.

CRIJ 4305 Criminal Justice Personnel Management

Three semester hours. (SP)

Personnel management from an interpersonal relations standpoint. Emphasis is upon establishing and maintaining effective communications, conflict and conflict resolution, and establishing a supportive climate for teamwork with and between law enforcement agencies of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice

Three semester hours.

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to basic concepts and techniques necessary for a preliminary and proficient understanding of criminal justice research. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing and interpreting research findings using a standard statistical software package that includes descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and bivariate analysis. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of CRIJ lower level required courses. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

CRIJ 4333 White Collar Crime

Three semester hours.

This course will focus on the study of contemporary forms of white collar crime and its explanations, theories, and practices along with its investigation, adjudication, and regulation. This course also explores the law of economic and political crimes associated with white collar crime. Students will examine reported cases, case studies, and other materials to investigate the topic of white collar crime - thus gain a foundation for an understanding of this fascinating subject. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of CRIJ lower level required courses. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

CRIJ 4334 Administration of Justice

Three semester hours. (SP)

This course covers contemporary concepts, principles and theories of administration of justice in criminal justice agencies. This course is intended to introduce the student to the views of prominent

writers on theories of management and relate them to the field of criminal justice administration. A central intent of this course is to enhance the student's ability to understand the art and science of organization and administration in criminal justice. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of the lower level CRIJ courses (or equivalent courses) required for the CRIJ major. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ.

Justification: Prerequisites are being removed from course to comport with the new COAS policy to ease restrictions in registration. The current prerequisites hinder registration because they require students to obtain a signature (e.g., waiver of prerequisites) from an advisor and create too many delays in registration for our students. Removing prerequisites would streamline registration and allow for more students to register online.

| Approvals: | Signature | Date |
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