



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS

Course: Add: ___ Delete: X
(check all that apply) Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite X

CRIJ 4320 Women and Criminal Justice

Three semester hours. (FL)

The course deals with incidence studies and casual theories in female criminology as well as criminal justice processing of female offenders. Also examined are issues concerning female personnel working in police, court and correctional agencies. A female victimological approach is included. ~~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. May be taken for graduate credit. Interchangeable with SOCI 4320.~~

CRIJ 4140-4340 Special Issues in Criminal Justice

One-three semester hours.

An intensive examination of special topics of study in criminal justice. May be repeated for credit if topic changes. Topics may include, but are not limited to, race/ethnicity and crime, crime and the media, trafficking in women and children, quantitative research methods, terrorism, current issues in criminal Justice. One or two credit arrangement must be approved by the CRIJ faculty advisor. ~~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. May be taken for graduate credit.~~

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. Additionally, 4000-level courses can no longer be taken for graduate credit.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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