



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS

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(check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____ Description _____ Prerequisite

CRIJ 5303 Law and Criminal Justice

Three semester hours. (FL)

A study of current societal trends and their impact on legal systems including criminal justice agencies, criminal courts, juvenile courts, mental health courts, and civil courts. The role of the U.S. Constitution and the role and response of both state and federal court systems with respect to these societal trends will be explored. **Prerequisites:** ~~Enrollment restricted to students currently matriculating in the MSCJ program; CRIJ 3305, CRIJ 4321, SOCI 3336 (or the equivalent).~~ Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5305 Seminar on the Administration of Criminal Justice

Three semester hours. (FL)

This course examines organizational theories, models, and typologies for investigating and understanding individual and interpersonal dimensions and operations of criminal justice systems. Leadership and authority patterns, informal and formal communication networks, and diverse variables are examined as they impact upon organizational effectiveness and change, including program evaluation and implementation. **Prerequisites:** ~~Enrollment restricted to students currently matriculating in the MSCJ program; CRIJ 3305, CRIJ 4321, SOCI 3336 (or the equivalent).~~ Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5320 Advanced Methods of Social Research

Three semester hours. (FL/SP)

A description of a variety of research techniques, including theories and frames of reference, the logic of conceptual schemes, and hypothesis development and testing. A variety of sampling plans are contrasted and evaluated, and sampling issues are examined. Critical measurement issues are highlighted, including validity and reliability, how these terms are conceptualized and applied in scaling. Alternative data gathering methods and issues are featured. Several bivariate and multivariate statistical techniques are presented, including relevant computer applications such as SPSS. **Prerequisites:** ~~Enrollment restricted to students currently matriculating in the MSCJ program; CRIJ 3305, CRIJ 4321, SOCI 3336 (or the equivalent).~~ Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5330 Seminar in Criminological Theory

Three semester hours. (FL)

Critical examination of biological, psychological, sociological, and economic theories of crime. The "traditional theories" of crime are covered; theories upon which the field was originally founded. Also analyzed are the new "integrated" theories along with relevant research data. **Prerequisites:** ~~Enrollment restricted to students currently matriculated in the MSCJ program; CRIJ 3305, CRIJ 4321, SOCI 3336 (or the equivalent).~~ Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5335 Ethics of Criminal Justice

Three semester hours. (FL)

Explores the fundamental concept of fairness throughout the criminal justice system. It examines

situations, dilemmas, and problems encountered by persons in all criminal justice agencies and organizations as they go about their day-to-day activities. **Prerequisites: Graduate status; Enrollment restricted to students currently matriculating in the MSCJ program; CRIJ 3305, CRIJ4321, SOCI 3336 (or the equivalent).** Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5140-5340 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

One-three semester hours.

An in-depth focus on selected social, political, and legal issues currently important in criminal justice. One or two credit arrangement must be approved by the CRIJ faculty advisor. May be repeated when topic changes with permission of CRIJ instructor. **Prerequisite: Graduate Status, must be Criminal Justice Major/Minor.** Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

CRIJ 5345 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice Policy

Three semester hours. (FL)

An evaluation of the legal and policy issues affecting the criminal justice system. This seminar will focus on an historical and current analysis of legal issues. May be repeated when topic changes with permission of CRIJ advisor. **Prerequisite: Graduate Status, must be Criminal Justice Major/Minor.** Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Justification: Prerequisites are being changed to remove outdated prerequisites and to restrict enrollment to graduate students only.

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