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Response Required: New course will be part of major X minor X as a required
or elective X course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce X, or apply concepts

CRIJ 4312: The Constitution and Criminal Procedure Law **Three Semester Hours**
The Constitution's limits on government authority to gather evidence and investigate crime by examination of the Fourth Amendment's limits on search, seizure, and arrest; the Fifth Amendment's privilege against self-incrimination; and the Sixth Amendment's right to counsel. Prerequisite for CRIJ majors: Successful completion of 12 lower-level CRIJ required courses. Prerequisite for non-CRIJ majors: Twelve hours of social sciences outside of CRIJ. Crosslisted and interchangeable with PSCI 4312.

Student Learning Outcomes: By the end of the semester students will demonstrate in examinations, in writing, and oral presentation the ability:

1. to articulate the basic constitutional protections afforded criminal defendants under the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments, and the major cases that apply.
2. to identify and explain the difference between a seizure of a person, an arrest, and an investigatory detention.
3. to explain the process for evaluating the constitutionality of search and seizure issues within criminal cases.
4. to explain and apply the legal standard of probable cause as it applies to search and arrest warrants.
5. to explain and apply the process for evaluating the constitutionality of police-led interrogations of criminal suspects, including the Miranda warnings.
6. to recognize the many different rights that are associated with affording defendants "the right to a fair trial."
7. to explain the nature and scope of a defendant's right to a jury trial and the factors that might lead defendants to waive their right to a jury trial.
8. to recognize the extent of a defendant's rights under the Confrontation Clause.

9. to identify the limitations of the right against double jeopardy, including the many exceptions to the double jeopardy rule.

Justification: this is re-crosslisting instating an older course that Social Sciences we once deleted from the catalog because we now have new faculty with this expertise, and this is an elective course in the CRIJ BS. The course is currently offered as a “special topics” course. The change coordinates our Constitution Law course with the PSCI course.

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