Syllabus

CJC 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice

General Information

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Course Prefix CJC

Course Number 100

Course Title Introduction to Criminal Justice

Course Information

Catalog Description This course examines the functions and interrelationships of the component parts of the criminal justice system - the police, courts, and corrections. Relevant constitutional law and Supreme Court decisions are reviewed, and contemporary problems and issues in criminal justice are highlighted. Career opportunities are also explored in the course.

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course is designated as satisfying the outcomes applicable for status as a

First Year Experience

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories
None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course
Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Describe the function and origin of the components of the Criminal Justice System: Law Enforcement, Courts and Corrections.

2. Explain how the US Constitution affects the function of each of the components.

3. Connect recent and landmark Supreme Court cases to procedures in each component.

4. Describe the function of the Criminal Justice System in the context of contemporary events.

Outline of Topics Covered

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

Career Opportunities in Criminal Justice
Measuring crime
Criminal Law
Law Enforcement
The Court System: State and Federal
The Correctional System in America

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)
AAS Criminal Justice