
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS BY COURSE DISCIPLINE PREFIX

ADV. FRICTION RIDGE ANALY

CJC-246 Adv. Friction Ridge Analy 3 (2-3) Spring

Prerequisites: CJC-245^S

Corequisites:

This course introduces the theories and processes of advanced friction ridge analysis. Topics include evaluation of friction ridges, chart preparation, comparative analysis for values determination rendering proper identification, chemical enhancement and AFIS preparation and usage. Upon completion, students must show an understanding of proper procedures for friction ridge analysis through written testing and practical exercises. (2000 SP)

CIVIL LIABILITY

CJC-232 Civil Liability 3 (3-0) Summer

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course covers liability issues for the criminal justice professional. Topics include civil rights violations, tort liability, employment issues, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain civil trial procedures and discuss contemporary liability issues. (1997 SU)

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

CJC-241 Community-Based Corrections 3 (3-0) Spring

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course covers programs for convicted offenders that are used both as alternatives to incarceration and in post-incarceration situations. Topics include offenders, diversion, house arrest, restitution, community service, probation and parole, including both public and private participation, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss the various programs from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and the community. (1997 SU)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

CJC-231 Constitutional Law 3 (3-0) Fall

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

The course covers the impact of the Constitution of the United States and its amendments on the criminal justice system. Topics include the structure of the Constitution and its amendments, court decisions pertinent to contemporary criminal justice issues, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss the basic structure of the United States Constitution and the rights/procedures as interpreted by the courts. (1997 SU) Students who have successfully completed LET-110, Basic Law Enforcement, may receive credit for CJC-231.

CRIME SCENE PROCESSING

CJC-144 **Crime Scene Processing** **3 (2-3)** **Fall**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course introduces the theories and practices of crime scene processing and investigating. Topics include legal considerations at the crime scene, processing indoor and outdoor scenes, recording, note taking, collection and preservation of evidence and submission to the crime laboratory. Upon completion, the student should be able to evaluate and search various crime scenes and demonstrate the appropriate techniques. (2000 SP)

CRIMINAL LAW

CJC-131 **Criminal Law** **3 (3-0)** **Spring**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course covers the history/evolution/principles and contemporary applications of criminal law. Topics include sources of substantive law, classification of crimes, parties to crime, elements of crimes, matters of criminal responsibility, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss the sources of law and identify, interpret, and apply the appropriate statutes/elements. (1997 SU) Students who have successfully completed LET-110, Basic Law Enforcement, may receive credit for CJC-131.

CRIMINALISTICS

CJC-222 **Criminalistics** **3 (3-0)** **Spring**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course covers the functions of the forensic laboratory and its relationship to successful criminal investigations and prosecutions. Topics include advanced crime scene processing, investigative techniques, current forensic technologies, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and collect relevant evidence at simulated crime scenes and request appropriate laboratory analysis of submitted evidence. (1997 SU)

CRIMINOLOGY

CJC-112 **Criminology** **3 (3-0)** **Fall**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course introduces deviant behavior as it relates to criminal activity. Topics include theories of crime causation; statistical analysis of criminal behavior; past, present, and future social control initiatives; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and discuss various theories of crime causation and societal response. (1997 SU)

CRISIS INTERVENTION

CJC-225 **Crisis Intervention** **3 (3-0)** **Fall**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course introduces critical incident intervention and management techniques as they apply to operational criminal justice practitioners. Emphasis is placed on the victim/offender situation as well as job-related high stress, dangerous, or problem-solving citizen contacts. Upon completion, students should be able to provide insightful analysis of emotional, violent, drug-induced, and other critical and/or stressful incidents that require field analysis and/or resolution. (1997 SU)

ETHICS & COMM RELATIONS

CJC-212 **Ethics & Comm Relations** **3 (3-0)** **Summer**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course covers ethical considerations and accepted standards applicable to criminal justice organizations and professionals. Topics include ethical systems; social change, values, and norms; cultural diversity; citizen involvement in criminal justice issues; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical considerations to the decision-making process in identifiable criminal justice situations. (1997 SU) This course has been approved to satisfy the following requirement(s): | Premajor and/or Elective course for A.A. and A.S.

FOOTWEAR AND TIRE IMPRINT

CJC-244 **Footwear and Tire Imprint** **3 (2-3)** **Spring**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course provides a study of the fundamental concepts of footwear and tire imprint evidence as related to forensic science. Topics include proper photographic recording, casting, recognition of wear patterns and imprint identification. Upon completion, the student should be able to recognize, record, photograph, and identify footwear and tire imprints. (2000 SP)

FRICITION RIDGE ANALYSIS

CJC-245 **Friction Ridge Analysis** **3 (2-3)** **Summer**

Prerequisites:

Corequisites:

This course introduces the basic elements of fingerprint technology and techniques applicable to the criminal justice field. Topics include the history and meaning of fingerprints, pattern types and classification filing sequence, searching and referencing. Upon completion, the students should be able to discuss and demonstrate the fundamental techniques of basic fingerprint technology. (2000 SP)

