



Course Name: Introduction to Law Enforcement

Course Number: CJS*E105

Credits: 3

Catalog description:

A study of the role of police in American society. The course will examine the history and development of policing hiring and training practices. Administrative functions and other issues impacting on law enforcement will also be discussed.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: CJS*E101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (prerequisite)

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s): None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs: None

Embedded Competency(ies): None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s): None

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None

Course Specific Objectives:

1. Acquire general knowledge of the criminal justice discipline and of other disciplines which interact with criminal justice.
2. Develop knowledge of law enforcement, court and correctional systems. including knowledge of how these components interact.
3. Develop knowledge of specific career opportunities in law enforcement
4. Review historical and political impacts on the law enforcement system in America.
5. Develop an understanding of special ethical issues in law enforcement professions.
6. Comprehend the consequences of decisions involving questions of ethics in law enforcement.



Course Content:

Policing in American Society

(a) introduction

(b) history

Police Operations

(a) personnel systems

(b) organization and management

(c) deployment of personnel

Police and Society

(a) discretion

(b) ethics and deviance

(c) police culture and behavior

Civil Liability

(a) types

(b) issues

Future Issues in Law Enforcement

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