



Course Name: Practicum in Criminal Justice

Course Number: CJS* E290

Credits: 3

Catalog description:

Supervised placement with a criminal justice agency to allow the student the opportunity to explore career choices while gaining actual job experience in the criminal justice field. Students will be required to participate a minimum of eight hours per week (120 hours per semester) and to attend a bi-weekly meeting with the Practicum advisor.

Prerequisite: CJS*E101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice; CJS*E201 – Criminology; CJS*E211 – Criminal Law; CJS*E213 – Evidence and Criminal Procedure; CJS*E259 – Writing and Research for Law Enforcement, **and** permission of the Program Coordinator.

Corequisite, or Parallel:

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. Develop knowledge of law enforcement, courts and correctional components of the criminal



- justice system, including a knowledge of how these components interact.
2. Develop knowledge of law as it impacts on the criminal justice system.
 3. Develop knowledge of psychological/sociological impacts on criminal justice system.
 4. Develop knowledge of historical/political impact on the criminal justice system.
 5. Develop ability to make sound decisions in a limited amount of time.
 6. Develop understanding of special ethical issues in the criminal justice professions.

Course Content:

This is a placement with an outside agency. Course information will vary with the placement.

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