

Master Syllabus

CJS 1125 - Policing

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Criminal Justice Science

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0012 AND DEV 0032 OR DEV 0044

Date Revised: March 2013

Course Description:

Management and leadership of law enforcement agencies, including investigations, patrol, internal affairs, traffic enforcement and an overview of community based and problem-oriented policing theory and practice. Emphasis on crime analysis and prevention, community partnerships to reduce crime and community education. Principles of organization, staffing, budgeting, controlling, training and planning.

General Education Outcomes:

- ❑ Written Communication
- ❑ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- ❑ Values/Citizenship/Community
- ❑ Information Literacy
- ❑ Oral Communication
- ❑ Computer Literacy

Course Outcomes:

Leadership and Management

Practice key aspects of successful leadership and management of law enforcement agencies.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point departmental developed rubric

Police Organization

Analyze alternatives for organizing the work of police agencies and the advantages and disadvantages of each approach

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Personnel Management

Identify frequent personnel problems in police organizations and management responses.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Assessment and Accountability

Apply strategies for determining the effectiveness of community based approaches to crime prevention.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Community Policing

Explain the theory and typical practices of a community policing model.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Community Partnership

Design strategies for establishing successful collaborations between law enforcement and community groups.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Student will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Outline:

Culture of Law Enforcement
Community Policing
Problem Identification and Problem Solving Strategies
Crime Patterns, Analysis and Reporting
Community Partnerships and Public Relations
Theories and Approaches to Leadership and Management of Law Enforcement Agencies
Personnel Recruitment, Training and Management