

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Law Enforcement - Credit
Course Title : Police Systems and Practices
Section Name : CRIJ_2328_3
Start Date : 01/18/2011
End Date : 05/13/2011
Modality : FACE-TO-FACE
Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

The police profession; organization of law enforcement systems; the police role; police discretion; ethics; police-community interaction; current and future issues.

Prerequisites/Requisites

None

Scans

2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Course Objectives

The student will explain the application of ethics, discretion and sensitivity to the police profession and describe the organization of law enforcement systems and its relationship to current and future issues

PLEASE PUT YOUR DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS AREA

Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

Title: Policing Today

Author: Frank Schmalleger & John L. Worrall

ISBN: 978-0-205-51551-6

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Assignments & Activities

Grading Policy

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
90-100.	A
80-89	B
70-79	C

60-69

D

Special Needs

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Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.

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Technical Support

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Important School Policies

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Police officer, suspect dead after violence outside Pentagon. An officer died after being stabbed and a suspect was shot dead by police. Today's Headlines. Most Popular. 5 Fla. cops face misdemeanor battery charges following arrest video. Check out these lessons learned from 3 LEOs who've successfully launched a bodycam program in their agency. Ammunition shortage affects police as US gun sales soar. A record number of gun sales means that firearms instructors have had to get thrifty. Policing Today provides a comprehensive and contemporary overview of policing in America—from its historical roots through the present day. This book takes an Evidence-Based approach. Six distinct sections cover the foundations of policing, personnel issues, police work, legal issues and more! Chapter opening stories feature high-profile cases and include questions for critical thinking. Ethical dilemma boxes and "Does it Work?" features capture much of what is faced by law enforcement today. Policing today consists of three eras. These three eras have adapted and built off one another through history (Parr, 2014). The first era started around 1840 to 1930, and is known as the Political Era. The second Era is known as the Reform Era and lasted from 1930 to 1970. The last era is called the Community-Problem Solving Era and is still being adapted and used today. The Political Era emphasizes on meeting the needs of politicians. Start studying policing today. Learn vocabulary, terms and more with flashcards, games and other study tools. Involved families, clans, and tribes enforcing informal rules and customs. Law enforcement power was in the peoples hands and they were responsible for their families. Each member of the group was given authority to enforce the established rules, and individuals who deviated from community norms were dealt with harshly. Kin Policing. One of the earliest know methods of policing.