



Course Name: CJS-121 Criminal Justice System

Date Updated: 2/2022

Credit Hours/week: 3 hrs./wk. – 3 cr.

BEGINNING: SPRING 2022

Catalog Description: A study of the overall system of criminal justice from its early historical development to its evolution within the United States. Identification of various sub-enforcement, courts, and corrections; their role expectations and systems and components - law interrelationships; and basic premises of crime, punishment, and rehabilitation.

Prerequisite: None

Text: L. Gaines/Miller, Criminal Justice in Action: The Core (Cengage)

Supplementary Material: Assorted videos and handouts

Specialized equipment, supplies, facilities, for classes limited by enrollment or restricted by accreditation and/or equipment limitations: (Information will be used to determine differential funding category.)

Syllabus:

Topics
Introductions
What is Criminal Justice?
The Crime Picture
Criminal Law
Policing: Purpose and Organization
Policing: Legal Aspects
Policing: Issues and Challenges
The Courts
The Criminal Trial
Sentencing

Format for Offering this Course: Traditional

Students are expected to adhere to the policies of the County College of Morris. These can be accessed at: (insert link here)

Statement of Expected Course LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the overall system of criminal justice in the United States from its early historical development through its evolution to modern times.
- Discuss and analyze the three components of the criminal justice system: Police, Courts and Corrections.
- Formulate and employ research techniques focusing on the interrelationships between punishment and rehabilitation.
- Analyze and evaluate the role expectations between the various sub-systems and components of the criminal justice system.