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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Education, Human Services & Criminal Justice

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Course Prefix and Number: CJA - 210

Credits: 3

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 33

Lec/lab (# of hours):

Lab (# of hours):

Total course hours: 33

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Criminal Investigation I

Course Description:

Introduces the history, theory and principles of criminal investigation in the criminal justice system. Describes crime scene investigation and courtroom aspects of crime scenes including interviews, evidence, follow-up, case preparation, and investigative techniques.

Type of Course: Lower Division Collegiate

Is this class challengeable?

Yes

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Criminal Justice AAS

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

No

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F or Pass/No Pass

Audit: Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Fall**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. examine the basic investigative processes and the sequential order in which they should be employed;
2. analyze laws of evidence;
3. explain the various aspects of crime scene documentation;
4. interpret the importance of accurate and proper recording and reporting techniques as they relate to the criminal investigation process.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

1. Introduction to investigations.
2. Crime scene photography.
3. Crime scene diagramming.
4. Search and seizure.
5. Interviewing victims, witnesses and suspects.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Increased energy efficiency | No |
| 2. Produce renewable energy | No |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | No |
| 4. Clean up natural environment | No |
| 5. Supports green services | No |

Percent of course: 0%

Section #2 Course Transferability

Concern over students taking many courses that do not have a high transfer value has led to increasing attention to the transferability of LDC courses. The state currently requires us to certify that at least one OUS school will accept a new LDC course in transfer. Faculty should communicate with colleagues at one or more OUS schools to ascertain how the course will transfer by answering these questions.

1. Is there an equivalent lower division course at the University?
2. Will a department accept the course for its major or minor requirements?
3. Will the course be accepted as part of the University's distribution requirements?

If a course transfers as an elective only, it may still be accepted or approved as an LDC course, depending on the nature of the course, though it will likely not be eligible for Gen Ed status.

Which OUS schools will the course transfer to? (Check all that apply)

- ✓ **PSU (Portland State University)**
- ✓ **SOU (Southern Oregon University)**
- ✓ **WOU (Western Oregon University)**

Identify comparable course(s) at OUS school(s)

SOU CJ261, WOU/PSU lower division transfer/elective

How does it transfer? (Check all that apply)

- ✓ **required or support for major**
- ✓ **general elective**

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First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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