

Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

CRJ 261 Criminal Procedure

Course Information

Division Humanities/Social Sciences

Contact Hours 45
Total Credits 3

Prerequisites

RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests.

Course Description

This course develops an understanding of constitutional protections afforded to all those accused of a crime. It explores the legal rights, duties, and liabilities of criminal justice professionals--from individual rights to arrest, search and seizure, confessions, pretrial identifications, trials, and appeals.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

- A. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functions and processes of the US Criminal Justice System
- B. Using critical thinking skills, develop and use problem solving skills in a variety of situations
- C. Understand criminal law both substantive and procedural, criminological concepts and the study of crime and criminality.
- D. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- E. Discuss Constitutional protections applied to the criminal justice system.
- F. Promote professionalism through the use of ethics and diversity in course offerings

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Describe the constitutional protections afforded to the accused throughout the entire Criminal Justice Process.
- -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
- 2. Identify the major cases affecting the rights of the accused and apply their principles to a given set of facts.
- -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
- 3. Identify the constitutional protections afforded to those accused of a crime and apply then to a given set of facts.
- -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F



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- 4. Discuss the effects of improper use of the procedural law on both the accused and the Criminal Justice System.
- -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
- 5. Discuss the practical and ethical challenges of criminal procedure and procedural law.
- -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F

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