

CMRJ201

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Course Summary

Course : CMRJ201 **Title :** Criminal Justice Administration

Length of Course : 8

Prerequisites : N/A **Credit Hours :** 3

Description

Course Description: The course will provide the student with an overview of the American criminal justice system as an interdisciplinary social science involving aspects of criminology, sociology, law, and political science. This course will also examine the complexity of the American Criminal Justice System through its administrative process.

Course Scope:

Criminal Justice Administration is an examination of all facets of the criminal justice system as well as other related matters of interest to prospective and current justice administrators. The course will enable the student to grasp the complexities of the administration of the criminal justice system. It looks at the human foibles and many of the problems of personnel and police in justice administration and the general goal of study is to introduce the student to the primary people, practices, and terms that are utilized.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

After successfully completing this course the student will be able to, among other things:

CO1: Examine the organizational structure and the administration process of the U.S. justice system.

CO2: Differentiate among the various components that influence the administration of the criminal justice system.

CO3: Describe the use of force and the use of discretion in criminal investigation.

CO4: Examine the administration of the courts when addressing sentencing alternatives.

CO5: Analyze the American correctional system and its use of alternative programs when administering justice.

CO6: Identify common ethical issues that occur within the criminal justice system.

Outline

Week 1: Criminal Justice Administration Overview

Learning Objectives

Weekly content will address specific learning objectives for each course. Learning objectives covered each week are specified in the course site.

Readings

Weekly lesson and assigned readings are available in the course site.

Week 2: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice Administration

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Readings

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Week 3: Administration of Law Enforcement Agencies

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Week 4: Issues within Law Enforcement Agencies

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Readings

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Week 5: Administration of Court Systems

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Readings

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Week 6: Issues within Court Systems

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Week 7: Administration of Correctional Agencies

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Readings

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Week 8: Issues within Correctional Agencies

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Evaluation

Forums

Instructions and grading expectations for all forums will appear in the Forums section of the course site.

Assignment(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all assignments will appear in the Assignments section of the course site.

Exam(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all exams will appear in the Tests & Quizzes section of the course site.

Grading:

Name	Grade %
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Materials

Book Title: Various resources from the APUS Library & the Open Web are used. Links provided inside the classroom in the Lessons section.

Author:

Publication Info:

ISBN: N/A

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Course Guidelines

University Policies

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