

Three Rivers Community Technical College
Norwich, Connecticut
Syllabus; Fall 2010

“Introduction to Criminal Justice”
Law CJS K101
Tuesday; 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

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* The above contact information is for your exclusive use in participating in this course. Please use them in the order listed when possible.

*The instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus
to best meet the class objectives.*

August 31, 2010

DISCUSSION:

Introduction of Course/ Objectives
Layout of classroom/ Assignments
Materials/ Text
Expectations (Yours!, Mine!, Ours???)
Read Chapters 1 & 2 for next class session
Writing assignment #1 distributed

DATE	ASSIGNMENT DUE	NOTES
31-Aug-10	Course overview	Instr. Notes/ syllabus/ expectations
7-Sep-10	Crim. Justice System	Pre-read Chpt 1 & 2/ Writ Assn #1 Due
14-Sep-10	Criminal Law	Pre-read Chpt 3
21-Sep-10	Policing: purpose	Pre-read Chpt 4/ Assn Grp proj./ Quiz #1
28-Sep-10	Policing: legal aspects	Pre-read Chpt 5
5-Oct-10	Policing: Iss. & Challenges	Pre-read Chpt 5 & 6/ Quiz #2
12-Oct-10	Group project work/ Exam rv 1	Trans. Btwn Police & Courts
19-Oct-10	Exam #1/ (start) Courts	Pre-read Chpt 7
26-Oct-10	Courts/ current events	Pre-read Chpt 7 & 8
2-Nov-10	Courts/Group project work	Current events/ Writ Assn #2 Due
9-Nov-10	Courts/ Corrections (start) Exam Rv 2	Pre-read Chpt 9
16-Nov-10	Corrections	Pre-read Chpt 10
23-Nov-10	Corrections	Pre-read Chpt 11 & 12
30-Nov-10	Special topics	Juv. Chpt 13/ Crisis Interv. Teams/ technology
7-Dec-10	Group Project presentations	Project finale! Discuss/ review exam #3
14-Dec-10	Exam #3	Culmination of course

The instructor may ammend this syllabus to best meet the needs of students' learning styles.

General Resource Information

Course Description

CJS* K101 (formerly LAW K111) 3 CREDIT HOURS INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE *Corequisite: ENG* K100 or higher.* This course provides an overview of the criminal justice system in the United States. Students will be exposed to the system's components: law enforcement, courts, and corrections from historical, theoretical, and philosophical perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to interact with criminal justice professionals and be challenged in both reading and writing.

Academic Calendar

Aug. 24 Orientation for New Students
Aug. 25 Professional Day
Last Day for Full Tuition Refund
Aug. 26 **Classes Begin/Late Registration Begins**
Add/Drop Period Begins
First 7 ½ -Week Mods Begin
Sept. 2 Instructor Signature Required to Add Classes
Sept. 6 Labor Day – **College Closed**
Sept. 8 Last Day of Add/Drop and Partial Tuition Refund
Sept. 15 Constitution Day – **Classes In Session**
Sept. 22 Last Day to Select Audit Option
Oct. 11 Columbus Day Observed – **Classes In Session**
Oct. 19 Second 7 ½ Week Mods Begin
Oct. 20 First 7 ½ -Week Mods End
Nov. 3 Last Day to Select Pass/Fail Option
Last Day to Submit Incomplete Work from Spring '10 and Summer '10 Semesters
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Observed – **Classes Not In Session**
Nov. 15 Last day to apply for Spring Graduation (May '11 and for Summer (August '11) completers who wish to attend the May '11 ceremony
Nov. 23-24 Make-up/Supplemental sessions – **Instructor Discretion**
Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving Recess – **College Closed**
Dec. 9 Last Day to Withdraw from classes
Dec. 16 Last Day of 15 Week Session
Second 7 ½ -Week Mods End
Dec. 17-20 Makeup/Supplemental sessions – **Instructor Discretion**
Dec. 21 Final Grades Due Registrar's Office
Dec. 24-25 Holiday Recess – **College Closed**
Dec. 29 Grades available on web

EXTRA Help – course assistance

“EXTRA Help” – scheduled as necessary. I will make myself available to accommodate a variety of schedules, before/ after class @ library. Ask if you need assistance; don't wait until it becomes a crisis. WE collectively can conquer whatever IT is.

Assistance - Learning Disabilities Contact

Please refer to the college web page for a listing of available services/ contact me if I may assist you in locating these services. All inquiries are kept confidential.

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