

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester.

Department: Law Enforcement-Credit
Course Title: Court Systems and Practices
Section Name: CRIJ 1306
Start Date: 08/22/11
End Date: 12/09/11
Modality: Face to Face
Credits: 3

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Course Description:

The judiciary in the criminal justice system; structure of the American Court system; prosecution; right to counsel' pre-trial release; grand juries; adjudication process; types and rules of evidence and sentencing

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Scans:

1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11

Course Objectives

Students will be familiar with the formal workings of the judicial system within the American system.

Instructional Material:

The Courts in our Criminal Justice System, authors: Jon'a F. Meyer & Dianna R. Grant

Grade Policy:

90%-100%	A
80%-90%	B
70%-80%	C
60%-70%	D
59%	F

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Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: www.odessa.edu/gmail/. All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.

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