

**INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**CJUS 101 02 074**

**I. Contact Information**

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**II. Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

None

**III. Course Description**

An examination of the history, organization, and function of the various local and federal agencies that make up the criminal justice system. The survey is organized around the three major components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.

**IV. Course Objectives and Outcomes**

To familiarize the student with the American criminal justice system including it's history and types of organizations and with emphasis on the primary components: law enforcement, courts and corrections. Outcomes or results will be measured by examination scores on three or four examinations related to the subject matter

**V. Course Topics**

What is criminal justice?  
The crime picture at the local, state, national, and international levels  
Criminal Law  
Policing: History and Structure  
Policing: Purpose and Organization  
Policing: Legal Aspects  
Policing: Issues and Challenges  
The Courts: Structure and Participants  
Pretrial Activities and the Criminal Trial  
Sentencing  
Terrorism and Multinational criminal justice  
The Future of Criminal Justice  
Overview of corrections: Institutions and Community-based

**VI. Instructional Methods and Activities**

This class is neither on-line or hybrid. Classes will meet as scheduled – class attendance is atrongly encouraged. University policy is that a student's unexcused absences cannot exceed 10 percent of regularly scheduled classes. This class meets 30 times during the semester. Therefore a student's unexcused absences cannot exceed 3. Roll will be taken at all classes. See Section VIII for more detail on attendance.

Instructional methods will be focused on classroom activities(See Section IX for a weekly detail of activity) . The instructor will utilize lectures, audio/visual aids, outside guest speakers and other types of instructional activities as may be deemed appropriate. There will be no research papers to write. Discussions on significant court cases will be limited to those discussed in the text.

## **VII. Evaluation and Grade Assignment**

There will be several unit examinations and one final examination in the class. Unit exams will be announced at least one week in advance of the examination. The final examination will be on Tuesday December 4. All exams including the non-comprehensive final will have 100 points. Final grades will be posted on line for students to view via Arrow. Final grade averages and corresponding letter grades will be as follows;

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

Undergraduate mid-term grades will be posted on line with Arrow. Mid-term grades indicate a student's status at mid-semester only and do not indicate the final performance outcome of a student.

## **VIII. Class Policies and Procedures**

At a minimum, all policies stated in the current ULM Student Policy Manual & Organizational Handbook should be followed (see <http://www.ulm.edu/studentpolicy/>). Additional class policies include:

- A. Textbook(s) and Materials: CRIMINAL JUSTICE TODAY (9th edition)  
Dr. Frank Schmallager. Prentice Hall publishers – ISBN# 0-13-171950-5
- B. Attendance Policy: Class attendance is required! Attendance will be taken at every class meeting. Excused absences will be for legitimate and documented purposes only and must be supported by court orders, physicians excuses , military orders, written statements from employers, etc. Not sufficient are statements from parents, spouses, et al. attesting to your not feeling well
- C. Make-up Policy: (Describe policies for late assignments, make-up procedures, etc.)
- D. Academic Integrity: Faculty and students must observe the ULM published policy on Academic Dishonesty (see Page 4 in ULM Student Policy Manual -- <http://www.ulm.edu/studentpolicy/>). (Also, include any additional policy information.)
- E. Course Evaluation Policy: At a minimum, students are expected to complete the on-line course evaluation. (Also, include any additional course-specific policies related to evaluation of the course.)

- F. Student Services: Information about ULM student services, such as Student Success Center (<http://www.ulm.edu/cass/>), Counseling Center (<http://www.ulm.edu/counselingcenter/>), Special Needs (<http://www.ulm.edu/counselingcenter/special.htm>), and Student Health Services, is available at the following Student Services web site <http://www.ulm.edu/studentaffairs/>.
- G. Emergency Procedures: All students who anticipate any type of emergency should make the instructor aware of any action the instructor should take. For example any student who may anticipate emergencies associated with a medical condition such as seizures or diabetes should indicate what action s/he wishes to be taken. Otherwise medical emergency personnel will be summoned to the scene of the emergency.
- H. Discipline/Course Specific Policies: Students who are Criminal Justice majors are Reminded that they must have a grade of C or better in all C JUS classes.

## IX. Tentative Course Schedule

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- B. Schedule: The following schedule by week details the topics to be covered in each week.

THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED!

Week of:	Topic:
August 20	What is Criminal Justice
August 27	The Crime Picture
September 4	Criminal Law
September 11	History and Structuring of Law Enforcement
September 18	Purpose and Organization of Policing
September 25	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
October 1	Policing: Issues and Challenges
October 8	Structure and Operation of the Courts
October 15	Pretrial Activities and the Criminal Trial
October 22	Sentencing
October 29	Community-based corrections
November 4	Prisons and Jails
November 12	Juvenile Justice/Drugs
November 19	Terrorism and multinational criminal justice
November 26	The Future of Criminal Justice
December 4	Final Test.