

**Course Syllabus Spring 2007**  
**CJUS 101-95 Introduction to Criminal Justice**  
**Location: Internet Class**

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F 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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**Text:** Schmallegger, Frank (2006). *Criminal Justice Today: An introductory text for the 21<sup>st</sup> century* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-171950-5

**Class Description:**

(Catalog) Credit 3 semester hours. 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.

**Course Objectives:**

Intended as a basic introduction to the study of criminal justice, this course is an overview of (1) the processes of criminal justice and (2) a survey of the components of the criminal justice system (police, courts, prosecution, and corrections). Since this is the first criminal justice course taken by many students, the instructor will also deal with issues related to academic success: e.g., individual potential discovery and development, self-esteem, study skills, how to ace that exam, and what the future holds in relation to professional opportunities.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to converse logically about (1) the history of and the relationships between the criminal justice system components, (2) the basis functions of each of the components, and (3) utilize legal terminology. The student will have a vision of the myriad job opportunities available in criminal and juvenile justice and in justice-related occupations, and he or she will have an understanding of how to study to understand a textbook, a discipline, and thus become a superior student.

**Course Format:**

The class is 100% online; there are no class meetings. All homework, assignments and examinations are completed online no later than the final due dates for each assignment.

**Journal:**

The journal is basically a summary of each chapter which will benefit the students to study for the mid-term and final exams. Students require doing a journal for each chapter and due no later than the due date.

**Personal Profile:**

Due the internet course format, personal profile is intended the student to acquainted and familiarize to one another. The profile should include information that student willing to share about him or herself for example, hometown, major, classification, your goal or objective of life. Photo is encouraged to be included in the profile but not required.

**Course Grade:**

Journal	100 points
Discussion and Personal Profile	100 points
Mid-Term Exam	100 points
Final Exam	100 points
Total	400 points

**Exams format:** Essay.

**Grading:**

Grades are figured as follows:	A – 90% - 100%
	B – 80% - 89%
	C – 70% - 79%
	D – 60% - 69%
	F – 0% - 59%

**Academic Dishonesty:**

All students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty. Cheating, plagiarism, and unethical practices will be handled according to university policy.

**Course Schedule\*:**

<b>January</b>	16	Introduction
	18	Personal Profile Due
	19	Chapter 1: What is Criminal Justice? Due
	24	Chapter 2: The Crime Picture Due
	29	Chapter 3: The Search for Cause Due
<b>February</b>	2	Chapter 4: Criminal Law Due
	7	Chapter 5: Policing: History and Structure Due
	12	Chapter 6: Policing: Purpose and Organization Due
	16	Chapter 7: Policing: Legal Aspects Due
	23	Chapter 8: Policing: Issues and Challenges Due
<b>March</b>	1	Mid-term Due
	6	Chapter 9: The Court: Structure and Participants Due
	9	Chapter 10: Pretrial Activities and the Criminal Trial Due
	16	Chapter 11: Sentencing Due
	21	Chapter 12: Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections Due
	26	Chapter 13: Prisons and Jails Due
<b>April</b>	30	Chapter 14 Prison Life Due
	4	Chapter 15: Juvenile Justice

	17	Chapter 16: Drugs and Crime Due
	23	Chapter 17: Terrorism and Multinational Criminal Justice Due
	30	Chapter 18: The Future of Criminal Justice
<b>May</b>	7	Final Exam Due

**\*The schedule may change upon notice.**