

Course Syllabus Spring 2007
CJUS 230-01 The Police
Location: Stubbs Hall 244
Time: MW 2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

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Text: Dempsey, J.S., & Forst, L.S. (2004). *An introduction to policing* (3rd ed.)
Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing, ISBN 0-534-64290-x

Class Description:

(Catalog) Credit 3 semester hours. An in-depth examination of the law enforcement sub-system of the criminal justice system includes historical precedents to American systems, the diversity of agencies and their roles, the internal components of agencies, and their interrelationships with other system components and other social and legal agents and agencies. Prerequisite: 101 or approval of the program director.

Course Objectives:

This course is an overview of policing. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to converse logically about (1) the history of policing, (2) the role of law enforcements and their responsibilities, (3) police organizations in local, state and federal levels, (4) police and community, and (5) the current issue in policing.

Lectures, Presentations, and Class Discussions:

Text and handout materials must be read prior to days of discussion in class. The student must prepare to ask and respond to questions and participate in class discussions. The student must remember that informed and interested participation will greatly impact the student's final grade.

Department:

Classroom disruption will not be tolerated. Disruptive students can be asked to leave; to meet with instructor; to meet with Program Coordinator, Department Head, or Dean of the College. The use of cell phones, pagers, etc. during the class period is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Please note that in the event that you answer your phone in class or leave class to answer your phone, you must leave the class session immediately and not return, you will also be counted as absent for the day.

Course Grade:

Exam I	100 points
Exam II (Mid-Term)	100 points

Exam III	100 points
Exam IV (Final)	100 points
Quizzes	50 points
Paper	50 points
Total	450 points

Exams format: multiple choices, true/false, fill in the blank, and multiple choice.

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.

Paper

Students will critically analyze two articles from scholarly journals regarding any law enforcement issue. The paper has to follow the APA style.

Course Schedule*:

January	17	Introduction
		Chapter 1: Police History
	22	Chapter 1: Police History
		Chapter 2: Organizing Public and Private Security in the US
	24	Chapter 2: Organizing Public and Private Security in the US
	29	Chapter 3: Organizing the Police Department
February	31	Chapter 3: Organizing the Police Department
		Chapter 4: Becoming a Police Officer
	5	Chapter 4: Becoming a Police Officer
	7	Exam I (Chapter 1-4)
	12	Chapter 5: The Police Role and Police Discretion
	14	Chapter 5: The Police Role and Police Discretion
		Chapter 6: The Police Culture and Personality and Police Stress
	19	Mardi Gras Holiday
	21	Mardi Gras Holiday
	26	Chapter 6: The Police Culture and Personality and Police Stress
March	28	Chapter 7: Police Operations: The Traditional Approach
	5	Chapter 7: Police Operations: The Traditional Approach
		Chapter 8: Police Operations: A New Approach
	7	Chapter 8: Police Operations: A New Approach

	12	Chapter 9: Police and Community
	14	Exam II (Chapter 5-8)
	19	Chapter 9: Police and Community
		Chapter 10: Community Policing: The Debate Continues
	21	Chapter 10: Community Policing: The Debate Continues
	26	Chapter 11: Police and the Law
	28	Chapter 11: Police and the Law
		Chapter 12: Police Ethics and Police Deviance
April	2	Chapter 12: police Ethics and Police Deviance
	4	Exam III (Chapter 9-12), Paper due
	9	Spring Holiday
	11	Spring Holiday
	16	Chapter 13: Women and Minorities in Policing
	18	Chapter 13: Women and Minorities in Policing
		Chapter 14: Computers, Technology, and Criminalistics in Policing
	23	Chapter 14: Computers, Technology, and Criminalistics in Policing
	25	Chapter 15: Specific Police Problems and Issues
	30	Chapter 15: Specific Police Problems and Issues
		Chapter 16: Policing and Homeland Defense
May	2	Chapter 16: Policing and Homeland Defense
		Make Up Exam**
	8	Exam IV (Chapter 13-16) 3:PM-4:50 PM

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

**** Make-up examinations will be given for excused absences and may be a different format from the regular exams.**