

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE 330: THE POLICE**

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**TEXT:** **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**, 8th edition by Bennett and Hess, published by West Publishing.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will involve the student in a study of the principles, concepts, and theories applicable to the investigation procedures used by law enforcement agents and agencies. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the mechanics of investigative evidence processing, as well as investigative procedures and techniques.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) Read all assigned materials.
- (2) Participate in relevant class discussions.
- (3) Score satisfactory grades on all examinations.

### **EXAMINATIONS & GRADING:**

There will be three (3) examinations including the final. Dates for these examinations will be announced at least one week prior to the exam. The examination format will be short answer, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. Mid-term grades will be given.

Grading: A----- 90 percent and above  
B-----80-89 percent  
C-----70-79 percent  
D-----60-69 percent  
F----- below 60 percent

Make-up examinations will be given for excused absences and may be a different format from the regular exams. Be sure and schedule the make-up exam as soon as you return to school.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Class attendance is *highly encouraged* and roll will be taken each class meeting.

*I am striving for this course to be informative and fun!*

**Anyone in this class with a documented disability which may require accommodations needs to inform the instructor and then contact the office of student life, student union building, room 213, phone #5230.**