

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 101: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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TEXT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE TODAY, by Frank Schmalleger, published Prentice Hall
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will involve the student in a study of the history, organization, and function of the various local and federal agencies that make up the criminal justice system. This study involves the three major components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.

The student should develop an understanding of the Criminal Justice System as to its organization and operation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADING:

There will be **3** examinations. Dates for 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.

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 should be taken as soon as possible. Make-up examinations may be a different format from the regular exams.

ATTENDANCE:

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

This course will be informative and fun!

ANYONE IN THIS CLASS WITH A DOCUMENTED DISABILITY WHICH MAY REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, INFORM THE INSTRUCTOR AND THEN CONTACT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, STUDENT UNION BUILDING, ROOM 213, PHONE: 5230.