

CRJU 201

Criminal Justice Seminar

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

CRJU 201 – Criminal Justice Seminar: provides students the opportunity to participate in comprehensive group analysis of selected criminal justice topics. Students are introduced to specialized topics within the criminal justice system. This course is not structured in a traditional format. The areas of study will vary each semester depending on contemporary issues.

Pre-requisites: CRJU 101

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. discuss relevant issues found within contemporary professional literature;
2. lead discussions in class pertaining to the specialized topic;
3. conduct original research and share results through reports and discussions;
4. utilize scenario-based activities relevant to the specialized topic;
5. incorporate material learned in previous classes to contemporary issues in the field of Criminal Justice; and
6. participate in class discussion under the leadership of other students.

Major Topics

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- I. Substance abuse and crime
- II. Family violence
- III. Institutional and community corrections
- IV. Sentencing reform
- V. Diversity in the criminal justice system
- VI. 21st century policing

Course Requirements

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- Two examinations
- One written research assignment

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For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

Other Course Information

This course is an elective in the Criminal Justice Studies program, intended for individuals in police and correctional academies.

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