

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJ 100 CJSA (1) This organization educates students in current criminal justice issues as well as prepares them for careers in the criminal justice field. Activities include guest speakers, field trips, seminars, and volunteer work in the field.

CJ 200 Criminology (GE-SS) (3) This course is designed to introduce students to the field of criminology, the scientific study of crime and related theories. Exploration of the development of criminal law, how crime is defined, trends and patterns of crime, and who is most likely to be a victim of crime will be covered. This course is designed as an overview and will cover a wide range of perspectives from an objective point of view.

CJ 205 Criminal Justice Observation (1) Students observe criminal justice practitioners in the areas of police, courts, corrections, or related areas. Students will benefit by observing the relationship between theory and practice in a work related setting.

CJ 210 Criminal Justice Systems (3) This course offers a survey of various institutions by which the criminal justice system is administered including the police, the legal profession, the courts, and penal institutions as well as an examination of the problems which the criminal justice system faces and an evaluation of the adequacy of the existing system.

CJ 225 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3) (CC) This course provides an opportunity for students to learn about key Criminal Justice systems around the world. It is an excellent cross-cultural opportunity for students to visit two to three countries. One goal of comparative studies is to extend a student's knowledge of people and cultures beyond his or her own group. Students are able to compare the American legal system with the countries visited. A comparative view of legal systems around the world allows us to understand better the dimensions of our own system. Prerequisites: Additional fees, CJ200 or CJ 210 and/or permission.

CJ 240 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3) This course deals with a specialized topic in criminal justice. Subject areas will change from time to time to reflect relevant issues within the field of criminal justice. Possible topical fields may be drawn from such areas as comparative criminal justice, the history of criminal justice, cyber crimes, gangs, organized crime, probation and parole, and criminal profiling. The particular topic to be addressed will be announced and a course description provided at the time of registration. The course is open to all students and no prerequisites are required.

CJ 300 Policing in America (3) This course is an analysis of the contemporary role of the police relative to such areas as the police subculture and community relations, police accountability and civil liability, police stress, and unique problem situations and groups encountered by the police. Prerequisites: CJ 210 and junior standing.

CJ 301 Criminal Procedure (3) This course offers the study of the law as it relates to arrest, search, and seizure with emphasis on present controlling legal decisions and historical development, philosophy, and problems underlying these decisions. Prerequisites: CJ 210 and sophomore standing.

CJ 305 Corrections (3) This course is a contemporary analysis of the operation of and problems encountered by jails and prisons as well as the study of probation, parole, community service and restitution, electronic monitoring, and other innovative community correctional programs. Prerequisites: CJ 200 and 210, and junior standing.

CJ 310 Criminal Law (3) This course is the analysis of the purposes and sources of the criminal law and will include an examination of the preliminary crimes of solicitation, conspiracy, and attempt. The specific elements of crimes against the person and crimes against property are addressed. A consideration of defenses to criminal liability is also undertaken. Prerequisites: CJ 210 or permission of instructor, and sophomore standing.

CJ 311 The Juvenile Justice System (3) This course is an examination of the origin, philosophy, and objectives of the juvenile justice system. Emphasis will be placed on the decision making process of police, court, and probation officials relative to the apprehension, processing, and treatment of juveniles. Supreme Court decisions

in the juvenile field also will be addressed. Prerequisites: Any one of the following: CJ 200, CJ210, PSY 100, or SOC 102, and sophomore standing.

CJ 315 Victimology (3) This course is an examination of the scientific study of victimization, including the relationships between victims and offenders, the interactions between victims and the criminal justice system and the connections between victims and other societal groups and institutions such as the media, businesses, and social movements. Pre-requisites: CJ 200, CJ 210 or permission.

CJ 321 White-Collar Crime (3) Students will examine the definition and scope of the problems associated with White-Collar Crime. The American public often overlooks the violent aspects of elite deviance. Additionally this course will address the costs, institutional corruption, religious fraud, environmental crimes, and the manufacture and distribution of unsafe consumer products. Prerequisite: CJ 210, junior standing.

CJ 331 Criminal Investigation (3) Each investigation is unique. Investigators need not have superhuman reasoning ability. They must, however, proceed in an orderly, systematic way, gathering facts to analyze and evaluate. This course will allow students, via a multidisciplinary format, to attempt to solve a violent crime through the application of forensic tools and methodologies. Applications include: CAD crime-scene sketches, computer-generated composites, blood-splatter analysis, Forensic Entomology, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Odontology, and crime scene contamination. Prerequisites: CJ 200 and CJ 210, junior standing.

CJ 340 Special Topics in Criminal Justice (3) This course will deal with a specialized topic in criminal justice. Subject areas will change from time to time to reflect relevant issues within the field of criminal justice. The particular topic to be addressed will be announced and a course description provided at Lindenwood University Undergraduate Catalog 2008/2009 • 67 the time of registration. Prerequisite: 12 hours in Criminal Justice Core courses or permission. This course may be repeated for additional credits if a different topic is offered.

CJ 440 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (3) This is a capstone course that will tie together the various components of the criminal justice system and allow students to critically examine current practices as they exist in American society. Criminal justice practitioners as guest lecturers will enhance student knowledge by providing relevant trends and issues from the field. Students will be able to assimilate knowledge regarding crime, police, corrections, courts, and society. Prerequisite: Senior standing (preferably last semester of course work), and permission of instructor.

CJ 450 Internship (4-6) This field experience in policing, corrections, juvenile justice, the court system, or within the private security/ investigation sector may be repeated for additional credit. Students must complete 40 hours in the field for each credit of internship and attend a weekly seminar. Prerequisite: Senior standing, 18 hours in Criminal Justice courses, 2.5 GPA, and consent of the instructor.

CJ 460 St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy (15)

Lindenwood University (LU) is in a partnership with the St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy (SLCMPA). LU students will have the option of completing a Missouri State Peace Officer's Standards and Training Program and earn a Class "A" Peace Officer's license as part of their undergraduate degree program. The SLCMPA offers an intensive 869 hour-23 week-Missouri State Peace Officer's Standards and Training Program of classroom and hands-on practical instruction in the core knowledge and skills needed by peace officers working in the State of Missouri. The program includes academic courses in Constitutional Law, Missouri Statutory Law, Traffic Law, Interpersonal Skills, Patrol, Criminal Investigation, Report Writing, Traffic Accident Investigation, Juvenile Justice and Procedures. Students also receive superior training in First Aid, Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Driver Training, and Physical Fitness. Prerequisite: permission of LU instructor and acceptance to SLCMPA.