



Syllabus

CJC 270 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

General Information

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Course Prefix CJC

Course Number 270

Course Title Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

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Catalog Description This course explores current issues in criminal justice such as community relations, use of force, hiring, emergency response, and other current issues from a practical standpoint with discussion focusing on DEI and Social Justice considerations. Students will participate in discussions and written assignments expressing their views and ideas relating to these issues. Also, the future of criminal justice system will be looked at and discussed.

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Explain current issues in criminal justice with DEI and Social Justice in mind.
2. practice summarizing and discussing current event issues with fellow students.
3. Describe how current events will have a potential impact on the future of the criminal justice system.

Outline of Topics Covered

Topics covered:

- Current Events could include:
- Police Training
- Hiring
- Police Discretion
- Use of Force
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Mental Health (officers)
- Body Cams
- Defund the Police
- Police Department use of social media
- Police reform

Program Affiliation

This course is not required as a core course in any programs.