

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJU)

CRJU U101. Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) Survey of the law enforcement, judicial, correctional, and juvenile systems; interrelationships between criminal justice agencies and the community.

CRJU U210. Policing in America (3) Police organizations; the recruitment, training, and socialization of police officers; the role of police in society; and critical issues in policing. The problem of coercive power as it relates to policing is also examined. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U220. The Criminal Courts (3) The administration of criminal justice in the American federal and state court systems. The nature and concept of justice, court personnel, functions, jurisdictions, policies, procedures, discretion, and current developments in court technology and organization will be reviewed. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U230. Introduction to Corrections (3) Penology emphasizing the history, philosophy, programs, policies, and problems associated with correctional practice. Topics include probation, prisons, jails, parole, community corrections and alternative sanctions. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U272. Foundations of Crime Analysis (3) Overview of the field of crime analysis, including theoretical, methodological, and ethical foundations. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 and CRJU U210 or consent of instructor.

CRJU U301. Crime in America (3) Contemporary issues related to manifestations of crime, offenders, victims, justice system response, and societal trends. Emphasis placed on debunking misconceptions of crime and its correlates in media and society. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U304. Career Development in Criminal Justice (3) Career fields related to criminal justice. Topics include perspectives of professionals, challenges associated with specific careers, and the future of the field. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

CRJU U311. Homeland Security (3) Causes, consequences, and prevention strategies for homeland security issues. Topics include government roles in homeland security, strategies of protecting U.S. Citizens and interests, and specific threats to homeland security such as natural disasters and acts of terrorism. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U321. Criminal Law (3) Origin and development of criminal law in America along with basic elements of crime and defenses. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U325. Criminal Trial Practice (3) The criminal trial, including the rules of evidence, trial strategy, opening statements, the presentation of evidence, arguing objections, closing arguments, and a critical analysis of the entire process. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

CRJU U330. Institutional Corrections (3) Functions, structure, procedures, and philosophy of American correctional institutions;

constitutional limitations and the impact of law on correctional practices. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 and U230.

CRJU U333. Community-Based Corrections (3) Development and impact of community programs, halfway houses, group homes, work-release, and educational release programs, including the role of the community and citizens in the correctional process. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 and U230.

CRJU U343. The Juvenile Justice System (3) History, philosophy, and evaluation of the juvenile court, juvenile court practices and procedures; the role of the police, correctional alternatives, prevention, and intervention strategies in the juvenile justice process. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 and either CRJU U210, CRJU U220, or CRJU U230, or consent of instructor.

CRJU U345. Juvenile Delinquency (3) (=SOCY U355) Social factors in the development, identification and treatments of delinquents and juvenile delinquency in the context of juvenile justice systems. Prerequisites: SOCY U101 and CRJU U101.

CRJU U350. Victimology (3) Forms of victimization, the role of victims in crimes, their treatment by the criminal justice system, their decisions to report crimes and help prosecute offenders, victim-offender mediation, and victim compensation. The national crime survey regarding patterns and trends in victimization is introduced. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U352. Sexual Misconduct (3) Examination of public forms of sexual misconduct, specifically sexual harassment, and sexual assault in places of employment and education. Includes an analysis of motives, victim/ perpetrator characteristics, and corporate, societal, and individual responses to sexual misconduct. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 or consent of if instructor.

CRJU U361. Criminal Justice Research Methods (3) Quantitative, qualitative, and comparative methods used in criminal justice research, focusing on research design, data collection and analysis, and ethical issues. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220 and CRJU U230.

CRJU U362. Criminal Justice Statistics (3) Basic principles of descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to topics in criminal justice, including correlation, probability, measures of central tendency and variability, hypothesis testing, and estimation. For criminal justice majors only. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 and MATH U120 or higher.

CRJU U365. Tactical Crime Analysis (3) Theoretical and practical aspects of tactical crime analysis focusing on pattern analysis and profiling. CRJU U272 CRJU U366. Strategic Crime Analysis (3) Theoretical and practical aspects of strategic crime analysis focusing on long-term analytical strategies to control and/or prevent specific crime problems. Prerequisite: CRJU U272.

CRJU U371. Criminological Theory (3) Analysis and critical assessments of traditional and contemporary crime and theories of criminal behavior. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

CRJU U380. Special Populations and the Criminal Justice System (3) The experience of special populations including racial, ethnic, and other historically marginalized groups in various roles within the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 and either CRJU U210, U220 or U230.

CRJU U381. Alcohol, Drugs, and Public Policy (3) History and theories of alcohol and other drug use, types and effects of drugs, crime associated with drugs, prevention and treatment of abuse, and efforts to control and regulate drug use. Both past and present public policies for the control of licit and illicit drugs will be evaluated. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 or PSYC U101 or SOCY U101.

CRJU U382. Women and Crime (3) The traditional and contemporary explanations of female delinquency and criminality, the differential treatment accorded female defendants and victims, the nature of crime against women, the quality of state and federal correctional systems for women, and the status of females as criminal justice professionals. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U383. Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3) International criminal justice systems, their legal foundations, current structures, and strategies of crime control. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U384. Child Sexual Exploitation (3) Child sexual abuse and commercial child sexual exploitation. Characteristics of pedophiles, child molesters, traffickers, and their methods; victim/survivor attributes and recovery; secondary victimization; the role of technology; the criminal justice system response, and legal issues are included. Prerequisites: SOCY U101 or CRJU U101 or PSYC U101; or consent of instructor.

CRJU U385. Violence in Society (3) Theories, causes, consequences, and prevention of violent acts. Topics include trends and patterns, violent offenders, typologies of violent behavior, social construction of violence, and criminal justice system response. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 and either CRJU U210, CRJU U220, or CRJU U230.

CRJU U386. Globalization and Crime (3) (=SOCY U359) Global crime focusing on the relationship between globalization, crime, and justice which involves a diverse range of activities affecting the political, economic, and social development of countries around the world. Topics will focus on the proliferation of crime emphasizing migration, international policing, drug/ human trafficking, international terrorism, environmental crime, cybercrime, and economic exploitation. Prerequisite: CRJU U101 or SOCY U101.

CRJU U390. The Death Penalty (3) Problems and issues related to capital punishment in the United States, including its history, important Supreme Court decisions, variations in jurisdictional processes (state, federal and military), the comparative costs of incarceration and execution, miscarriages of justice in capital cases, and responses to these issues. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 or consent of instructor.

CRJU U399. Independent Study (1-3) A planned individual study program in conjunction with a Criminal Justice faculty member. Course may be repeated once with consent of advisor. Prerequisites: CRJU U101 and consent of instructor.

CRJU U401. Criminal Justice Administration (3) Problems, processes, and theories of communication, decision making, and control in criminal justice agencies. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

CRJU U402. Civil Liability in Criminal Justice (3) Liability of criminal justice practitioners, agencies, municipalities, and other criminal justice entities including types of actions, defenses, damages, injunctions and 220 Course Descriptions 2022-2023 USC Upstate Catalog other remedies for civil wrongs as mandated by state and federal law are included. Prerequisites: CRJU U210, CRJU U220, CRJU U230.

CRJU U403. Criminal Justice Ethics (3) Ethical issues confronted by criminal justice personnel and organizations. Standards and professional responsibilities of criminal justice practitioners are examined within the context of ethical dilemmas. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230.

CRJU U420. Criminal Procedure (3) Laws and constitutional safeguards that govern the processing of criminal offenders from police investigation through post-conviction relief. Prerequisite: CRJU U101.

CRJU U468. Advanced Topics in Crime Analysis (3) Advanced practical and theoretical topics in the field of crime analysis. Specific topics may change based on prevailing current trends in the field. Prerequisite: CRJU U365 and CRJU U366.

CRJU U474. Social Deviance (3) (=SOCY U351) Theories, methods, and substantive issues in the creation, involvement, recognition, and control of deviance. Pertinent research data is integrated in the context of contemporary societal issues. Prerequisites: SOCY U101 and CRJU U101.

CRJU U484. Selected Current Topics (3) A seminar for advanced students. May be repeated once with the consent of the adviser. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, and CRJU U230; or consent of instructor.

CRJU U490. Criminal Justice Internship (3-6) A planned program of observation, study and work in selected criminal justice and related agencies. Prerequisites: CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220 and CRJU U230; minimum of 75 earned credit hours with at least 15 of these hours from USC Upstate, minimum GPA of 2.25 and consent of instructor. Meeting prerequisites does not guarantee an internship placement. A history of illegal drug use or experimentation, a criminal record, location of desired internship, inability to attend on-campus seminars, and other issues may prevent program acceptance as an intern.

CRJU U498. Advanced Topics in Practical Crime Analysis (3) Practical experience in the crime analysis field through a portfolio or practicum. Prerequisite: CRJU U468.

CRJU U501. Senior Seminar (3) Exploration, at an advanced level, of issues, topics and dilemmas related to crime and the criminal justice system. The specific topics covered vary depending upon the instructor. Prerequisites: One statistics course, CRJU U101, CRJU U210, CRJU U220, CRJU U230, CRJU U361, and CRJU U371.