



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	CJ 231
Course Name	Criminal Investigations
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the fundamentals of investigations: crime scene, search and recording; collection and preservation of physical evidence, modus operandi, scientific aids, sources of information, interviewing and interrogation, follow-up and case preparation, legal search, types and degrees of evidence, and rules governing admissibility. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify Constitutional limits on police actions to arrest or search including the history and development of the exclusionary rule and the impact of the 'due process revolution' on criminal procedure. 2. Explain legal and discretion in terms of limits on field interviews and police interrogations of suspects. 3. Describe criminal trial court procedures that conform to the Constitution. 4. Summarize Constitutional civil liability for police. 5. Assess elements of judicial review in American courts to fact scenarios found in case law.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p><i>The following college-wide objective will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:</i></p> <p>Information Competency and Research – Students will analyze cases in order to assess elements of judicial review in American courts to fact scenarios found in case law.</p>