



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	CJ 410 COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	(3, 3T+0S)
Catalog Course Description	CJ 410 COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE Students may enroll in this course twice for credit as its content and focus will be on varied specialized fields in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedures, prosecution, defense, and court procedures and decision-making. Prerequisite: ENG 111.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p><i>Learning objectives for the course:</i></p> <p>The purpose of this class is to allow students to enroll in this course more than once for credit as its content and focus will be on varied specialized fields in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedures, prosecution, defense, and court procedures and decision-making.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will read the Federal Penal Code 2. Students will outline the criminal procedures used in the adversarial process (prosecution and defense) 3. Students will consider the effect on decision making at various stages in the court procedures. 4. Students will also consider specific recent developments that may not be included in the texts. 5. Students may attend court proceedings in field trips to local courts such as the New Mexico State Supreme Court to consider appellate decisions, or to the Espanola Drug Court to consider decisions made in diversion procedures.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p><i>Information regarding which of the following college-wide objectives will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Communication</i>—students will be asked to present a current decision in a recent court case and analyze it. 2. <i>Critical Thought</i>—students will have a paper or essay exam that asks them to compare the prosecution versus the defense in a specific case using case studies.