

# Criminal Justice

## CRJ 112 Introduction to Criminology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI CRJ 912

An introduction to the multi-disciplinary study and analysis of the nature, causes, and control of crime; measurement of crime; and the interactive roles of the system, victim, and offender.

## CRJ 114 Criminal Investigation (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Study of major phases of criminal investigation, gathering and preservation of evidence, identification of offenders, apprehension, recovery of stolen property, and presentation of evidence, survey of criminalistics.

## CRJ 115 Criminal Law I (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Examination and analysis of the structure and function of substantive criminal law and the principles of criminal law, including the acts, mental state, and attendant circumstances that are necessary elements of crime.

## CRJ 116 Introduction to Forensics (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

This course introduces the field of forensic science through an exploration of its applications to criminal investigations. The course will review the basic applications of selected forensic science disciplines and will explore the underlying scientific principals and methods used within each. Demonstrations will give students some insight into what it is like to properly collect and interpret evidence and then to present that evidence in court. **Pre-Requisite:** CRJ 114 preferred but not required.

## CRJ 119 Introduction to Private Security (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

This course provides an overview of the important role private security plays in our society. Topics covered include premises, retail, business, employment, and information/computer security as well as investigation, surveillance, and even homeland security.

## CRJ 134 Introduction to Juvenile Justice (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI CRJ 914

An overview and analysis of the juvenile justice system in the United States. History and philosophies of society's reaction to juvenile behavior and problems. Interaction among the police, judiciary, and corrections are examined within the context of cultural influences. Introduces theoretical perspectives of causation and control.

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## CRJ 136 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI CRJ 901

A survey and analysis of the criminal justice system, including an historical and philosophical overview of the development, with special emphasis on the system's primary components and the relationship of these components in the administration of criminal justice in the United States.

## CRJ 151 Drugs and Crime (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Examination of the interaction between drug abuse and the criminal justice system. Examines drug pharmacology, drug laws, public policy and the roles of the police.

## CRJ 211 Criminal Law II (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Consideration of legal aspects of law enforcement. Laws of arrest, search and seizure and constitutional due process, interrogation, evidence examination, and court procedures with special implications for criminal justice. **Pre-Requisite:** CRJ 115.

## CRJ 212 Police Administration (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Operation and organization of Law Enforcement units, administration of records, and compliance with all legal aspects of police department functions. All phases of personnel administration: instruction, discipline, motivation, leadership, planning, evaluation, etc.

## CRJ 213 Introduction to Corrections (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

IAI CRJ 911

An overview and analysis of the United States correctional system: history, evolution, and philosophy of punishment and treatment; operation and administration in institutional and non-institutional settings; and issues in constitutional law.

## CRJ 214 Probation and Parole (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Historical development of probation and parole. A practical look at the way our current systems function in respect to both adult and juvenile offenders. Illinois probation and parole systems and recent trends in community corrections that are geared toward making ex-offender's re-entry into society a successful one. The challenges faced by professionals in the field regarding their supervisory relationship with the different classifications and ages of offenders.

## CRJ 215 Court Procedures (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Offer skills and competence in the preparation of all documentation required to bring an alleged offender to trial and to present the law enforcement case before the court following rules of evidence.

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## CRJ 216 Law Enforcement Internship (5 credit, 0 lecture, 25 lab)

A learning experience with a criminal justice agency that brings the knowledge learned in the classroom to the field. Students observe the operation of a criminal justice agency under the supervision of that agency. May be taken for two, three or five semester hours for a maximum of five semester hours. Students are required to spend a minimum of 75 contact hours for each semester hour taken. **Pre-Requisite:** Consent of the Occupational Skills Division Chairperson or designee and completion of at least twelve (12) semester hours of CRJ course work.

## CRJ 218 Traffic Administration and Laws (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Understanding the concept of traffic management in its three basic forms; Engineering, Education and Enforcement. Practical application of the educational concepts results in a student produced community based safety program. Enforcement requirements and techniques of the Illinois Vehicle Code and accident investigation for patrol officer are also presented in a multimedia format.

## CRJ 230 Policing in America (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Examines police as a part of society's official control apparatus. Major topics include historical development of the police, role of the police in the criminal justice system, functions and effectiveness of the police and the relationship of the police to the communities they serve.

## CRJ 250 Firearms Simulation Training (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Intended for law enforcement professionals to improve speed, accuracy, and decision making skills in the use of firearms, taser, and chemical spray. This course may be offered as variable credit and repeated three times.

## CRJ 290 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

An in-depth study of problems, special projects or topics in the criminal justice field. The exact content will vary from semester to semester depending on the subject studied. This course may be repeated if different topics are considered, but cannot exceed a total of six (6) credit hours toward graduation. May be offered as variable credit.