

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

CMJS

Course Number

2013

Course Title

Intro to Criminal Justice

Catalog Description

An examination of the history and philosophy of the administration of justice in America. Includes the theories of crime and punishment, rehabilitation, as well as ethics, education and training of professional in the field.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall, Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Discuss the origins of law enforcement policies, criminal law, and the corrections philosophy.
- Explain basic criminal justice concepts, ethical considerations, and terminology.
- Identify the historical stages of development in the criminal justice system.
- Discuss the effect of cultural diversity on the American criminal justice system.
- Analyze the relationship between the media and law enforcement through class simulations.

- Write professionally and make brief presentations in class.
- Relate and apply the basics of criminal justice to hypothetical situations.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A