

## **CMJS 2043: CRIMINAL PROCEDURES**

1. Catalog Description

Principles of police work, including arrests, search and seizure and other criminal procedures affected by constitutional safeguards.

2. Prerequisites: CMJS 2003 or CMJS 2013

3. Credit, Contact, Local Hours: 3/3/3

4. Target Audience & Transfer

Designed for students majoring in criminal justice or who plan to seek employment in law enforcement or corrections. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for further study or employment in the criminal justice field.

5. General Course Outcomes

Students completing this course should be able to:

- a. Knowledge. Obtain a foundation of facts, vocabulary and principles associated with criminal procedure. Preparation for employment in the criminal justice field.
- b. Critical Thinking. Use the basic information obtained in this course to recognize and be able to analyze issues relating to criminal procedure.
- c. Academic Skills. Use the information obtained in this course to prepare them for more detailed instruction in Criminal Investigation and Police Administration.

6. Required Texts: Young and Young, Arkansas Criminal Law Manual  
Little Rock, AR: Young Law Publishing

7. Topics:

- A. Principles of Police Work
- B. Arrest
- C. Search and Seizure
- D. The Exclusionary Rule
- E. Constitutional Law
  1. 4th Amendment
  2. 14th Amendment
  3. Supremacy Clause
  4. State Constitutional limitations

8. Required Methods of Instruction

Three hours classroom lecture per week with additional outside assignments focusing on law enforcement in Arkansas.

9. Required Forms of Assessment

- a. Students will be given a pre and post test written by individual faculty but which will include some questions from a Test Bank under development by the program Coordinator. The information from these pre and post tests will be analyzed each semester so that the faculty can target areas of insufficient learning and accomplishment.
- b. Students will be given periodic examinations covering selected topics of the course so that when the course has been completed, students will have been tested on all topics set out above. Each such test will contain a critical thinking element to measure the student's understanding of analytical matters and their competency in rational thinking.

10. Resources: Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure NWAAC Library  
United States Supreme Court Reports Benton County Law Library or  
Internet