

NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and Wellness, Legal and Protective Services

CMJS 2013 (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.

Co-requisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

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Learning Objectives:

- Students will know the origins of law enforcement policies, criminal law, and the corrections philosophy.
- Students will know and have the ability to explain basic criminal justice concepts, ethical considerations, and terminology.
- Students will be able to identify the historical stages of development in the criminal justice system.
- Students will be able to understand and discuss the effect of cultural diversity on the American criminal justice system.
- Students will be able to understand the relationship between the media and law enforcement through class simulations.
- Students will be able to write professionally and make brief presentations in class.
- Students will be able to relate and apply the basics of criminal justice to hypothetical situations.