

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJ V01 - INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course will offer a general overview of the criminal justice system in the U.S. The history and philosophy of criminal justice will be examined. Systemic problems, such as the organization and jurisdiction of local, state and federal criminal justice components, are discussed and possible solutions developed. Historical and current theories of crime causation and punishment in America are explained and discussed.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 1. Transfer credit: CSU; UC. **CAN AJ 2.**

CJ V02 - CONCEPTS OF CRIMINAL LAW - 3 Units

Recommended preparation: ENGL V01A

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course offers an overview of the historical development, philosophy, and content of California and federal criminal law and constitutional provisions. This course reviews constitutional rights, definitions, classification of crimes, elements of criminal offenses, and their application to the criminal justice system. Legal research, methodology, and concepts of law as a social, religious and historical force will be examined. California statutes related to laws of arrest, crimes against persons, and crimes involving property are explored in detail. Case law and current media reports will be utilized to enhance the students' understanding of criminal law.

Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ V02A. Transfer credit: CSU; UC. **CAN AJ 4.**

CJ V03 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND DIVERSITY - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

Students will explore the roles of practitioners in the criminal justice field. Through discussion and study the students will review the expectations and perceptions of the public. Principal emphasis will be placed on community-oriented policing, discretionary decision making, the use of authority, communications and crisis management by persons working in the criminal justice system. Students will explore the complex relationship between the community and the justice system with emphasis on the challenges of dealing with the role of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, social class, language, and culture in shaping these relations.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 3. Transfer credit: CSU; UC.

CJ V04 - LEGAL ASPECTS OF EVIDENCE - 3 Units

Recommended preparation: CJ V02 or equivalent

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course will review the structure of the California Evidence Code, its procedures and rules as they apply to the admissibility of evidence in criminal proceedings. Emphasis will be placed on review of statutes and case law in the areas of search and seizure, witnesses' confessions and admissions, and presentation of evidence.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 4. Transfer credit: CSU. **CAN AJ 6.**

CJ V05 - CRIMINAL PROCEDURES - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

Students will review and discuss legal processes from pre-arrest, arrest through trial, sentencing and correctional procedures. A review of the history of case and common law and conceptual interpretations of law as reflected in court decisions will be discussed. The class will use case law methodology and research to review the impact these decisions have had on the justice system.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 5. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V06 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORT WRITING - 3 Units

Recommended preparation: CJ V02 or CJ V04 or ENGL V02

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course covers report writing for criminal justice practitioners. Emphasis will be on mastering report writing to record crime scenes, emergency response situations and routine occurrences. The goal of this course is to help the student learn how to translate observations into a succinct, yet comprehensive, document for court presentation.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 6. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V07 - PATROL PROCEDURES - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course presents the responsibilities, techniques and methods of police patrol. It meets the objectives required by the California Commission of Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 7. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V08 - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course stresses the fundamentals of criminal investigation. Topics include collection and preservation of evidence, scientific aids, modus operandi, sources of information, interviewing and interrogation techniques, follow-up and case preparation, criminal profiling, crime scene sketching, fingerprint analysis and D.N.A. A brief history of criminal investigation precedes the main course of instruction.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 8. Transfer credit: CSU. **CAN AJ 8.**

CJ V09 - FUNDAMENTALS OF FIREARMS - 2 Units

Prerequisite: no felony convictions per California Penal Code

Hours: 1 lecture, 3 laboratory weekly

Students enrolled in this course will learn and discuss the legal, ethical and moral use of firearms. Students will learn and practice basic pistol and revolver marksmanship fundamentals and basic police combat shooting skills. Students will also participate in a familiarization course for shotguns. This course is designed to provide criminal justice students with preparatory instruction and training prior to attending a police recruit training class.

Fees will be required. Field trips may be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly CJ 9. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V10 - POLICE BASIC BICYCLING - 1 Unit

Hours: .5 lecture, 1.5 laboratory weekly

This P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified course presents the student with the basic skills and information necessary to operate a bicycle on police patrol. Subject matter such as nutrition, bike maintenance, and technical riding skills will be addressed. Students are expected to provide all-terrain type bicycles with either 18 or 21 speeds, "Snell" or "Amsco" safety helmets, bicycle gloves and protective eye wear. Designed for permanent (non-probationary) peace officers.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ V60D. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V11 - AIKIDO - 1-1.5 Units

Hours: .5-1 lecture, 1.5-2 laboratory weekly

Aikido is a powerful martial art developed in Japan by Morihei Veshiba. Through the study of principles and theory of ancient fighting methods, Veshiba was able to develop a method of non-resistant and noncompetitive technique. The practice of Aikido includes warm-up and flexibility exercises, practical combative and defensible techniques combined with an appreciation for formal etiquette. Students will develop a greater understanding of the relationship between mind, body and spirit that will help them deal with both physical and mental conflict in a more positive way.

Field trips may be required. CJ V11/PE V32 may be taken in any combination for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly CJ 11. Same as PE V32. Transfer credit: CSU; UC; credit limitations - see counselor.

CJ V12A - DEFENSIVE TACTICS: JU JUTSU - 1-1.5 Units

Hours: .5-1 lecture, 1.5-2 laboratory weekly

This is a self-defense course for the peace officer and civilian. The simplest, most effective methods for neutralizing and controlling attackers/suspects are taught. Ju Jutsu techniques not requiring upper body strength are the focal point of the course.

Field trips may be required. CJ V12A, V12B/PE V33, V34 may be taken in any combination for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly CJ 12A. Same as PE V33. Transfer credit: CSU; UC; credit limitations - see counselor.

CJ V12B - INTERMEDIATE JU JUTSU - 1-1.5 Units

Prerequisite: CJ V12A or PE V33

Hours: .5-1 lecture, 1.5-2 laboratory weekly

This is an advanced self-defense course for people desiring to develop intermediate skills in Ju Jutsu.

Field trips may be required. CJ V12A, V12B/PE V33, V34 may be taken in any combination for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly CJ 12B. Same as PE V34. Transfer credit: CSU; UC; credit limitations - see counselor.

CJ V14 - JUVENILE LAW AND PROCEDURES IN CALIFORNIA - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course will offer an overview of the juvenile justice system in California, including the history of juvenile law and current police and probation procedures. Theories on delinquency causes and treatments will be discussed as an avenue toward understanding the juvenile offender. Child abuse/neglect and crimes against children, including sex crimes, will also be covered.

Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 14. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V15 - INTRODUCTION TO PRINCIPLES OF LAW - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

The course will introduce the student to various areas of the law, providing an overview of criminal law, criminal procedure, civil tort law, contracts, property, community property, constitutional law and family law. The course will expose the student to the general principles of the different areas of law, concentrating on current issues impacting criminal and civil systems of justice. The course will be designed to give a foundation of statutory law with a strong emphasis on practical, everyday application.

Field trips may be required. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V16 - SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER TRAINING - 1.5 Units

Hours: 1.5 lecture weekly

This course fulfills the state requirement for campus security officer training. The course provides the student with a working knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of the school security officer. The course covers laws and liability, security awareness in the educational environment, mediation and conflict resolution, disasters and emergencies, and the dynamics of student behavior.

Fees will be required. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V18 - DRUG INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This is a survey course that will provide the student an opportunity to review the geopolitical history of drug trafficking and the evolution of laws regulating the distribution and use of drugs, with special emphasis on current statutes and court decisions relating to distribution and use of drugs. Information on the source, distribution and use of narcotics, cocoa products, hallucinogens and cannabinoids will be presented. Fundamentals of drug investigation techniques and treatment of drug abusers will also be discussed.

Formerly CJ 18. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V25 - INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course is an overview of the historical aspects of punishment and the development of contemporary correctional philosophy in the United States. The course will focus on the legal issues, general laws and general operations in correctional institutions. The relationship between correctional and other components of the criminal justice system will also be examined. The ideals of correctional philosophy are compared with the contemporary problems in corrections.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 25. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V27 - INTRODUCTION TO PROBATION AND PAROLE - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course presents an overview of the history and philosophical foundations of probation and parole in the United States. The course examines the organization and operation of probation and parole agencies as particular segments of the criminal justice system. Theoretical concerns and practical aspects of probation and parole services will be discussed. Issues and problems relating to the presentence report, determinate versus indeterminate sentencing, the roles of probation and parole officers and the legal decisions affecting the practice of probation and parole will be examined.

Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 27. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V28 - FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINOLOGY - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

Major types of criminal behavior are explored. Factors which contribute to criminal behavior are discussed. Major theories on the cause of criminality are discussed and critiqued. An attempt is made to develop a workable understanding of the causes of most criminality.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 28. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V29 - LEGAL ASPECTS OF CORRECTIONS - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course provides students with an awareness of the historical framework, concepts and precedents that guide correctional practice. Course material will broaden the individual's perspective of the corrections environments, the civil rights of prisoners, and the responsibilities and liabilities of correctional officials.

Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 29. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V30 - VICTIMOLOGY - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course presents an overview of traditional and emerging legal, psychological and social perspectives in the field of victimology. While this course will address the consequences of victimization, and methods of recovery, students will also consider the broader legal policies and program implications of the victims movement in the United States.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 30. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V40 - BASIC COMPLAINT DISPATCHER - 3.5 Units

Hours: 7 lecture-laboratory weekly

This course is a P.O.S.T. (Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified program to train public safety dispatchers.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 40. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V41 - BASIC COMPLAINT DISPATCHER UPDATE I - .5 Unit

Recommended preparation: CJ V40

Hours: .5 lecture weekly

This P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification course addresses technological advances and advanced techniques in communication for public safety dispatchers.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 2 times. Formerly CJ 41. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V42 - BASIC COMPLAINT DISPATCHER UPDATE II - .5 Unit

Recommended preparation: CJ V40

Hours: .5 lecture weekly

This P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification course addresses advanced training topics and communication techniques for public safety dispatchers during critical incidents.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 2 times. Formerly CJ 42. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V47 - BUILDING AND ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT - 3 Units

Hours: 3 lecture weekly

This course is an introduction to building and zoning code enforcement. Code enforcement is the study of community regulatory standards pertaining to housing and commercial development. Subjects to be studied will include state codes, duties of enforcement officers, professional certification, and career opportunities.

Same as CT V47.

CJ V60A-Z - TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE - .5-3 Units

Prerequisite: varies with topic

Hours: lecture and/or laboratory as required by unit formula

This course considers topics not covered in detail in the general criminal justice course offerings. Examples of topics to be offered from time to time include but are not limited to: domestic violence, interviewing and interrogation for corrections or law enforcement, ethics, training the trainer, control and supervision for corrections, pursuit driving, DUI and radar certification.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 60A-Z. Transfer credit: determined by transfer institution.

CJ V60A - BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING DEVICE - .5 Unit

Hours: 9 lecture, 3 laboratory total

A certification course designed for criminal justice professionals that explores the historical and scientific aspect of preliminary breath alcohol testing devices. This course is a theoretical and practical training seminar which will result in the students being proficient in the use of the Alco-Sensor. The students will be given training in preparing for and providing effective testimony on the results of the Alco-Sensor. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification.

Fees will be required. Formerly CJ 60A. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V60C - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: INVESTIGATIVE CERTIFICATION - 2 Units

Prerequisite: permanent (non-probationary) peace officer

Hours: 2 lecture weekly

This P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification course presents state-of-the-art technological and investigative tools designed to evaluate the sobriety of the subjects detained for driving while possibly impaired by alcohol. The student will gain comprehensive information and experience to prepare him/her to detect, apprehend and prosecute an offender. Upon successful completion, students will receive a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certificate in Driving Under the Influence: Investigative Certification.

Fees will be required. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V60E - COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING OFFICER: P.O.S.T. - 2.5 Units

Prerequisite: permanent (non-probationary) dispatcher

Hours: 2.5 lecture weekly

This course provides the experienced dispatcher with the fundamental understanding of the role and duties of the Communications Training Officer (CTO). This CTO training will emphasize interactive instruction in teaching techniques, liability issues and evaluation of trainees' performance. Upon successful completion, students will receive a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certificate in Communications Training Officer.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V60G - HIGH TECHNOLOGY CRIME - 1 Unit

Prerequisite: permanent (non-probationary) peace officer
Hours: 1 lecture weekly

This course provides the experienced police officer with the fundamental understanding of computer systems and high technology crime. Students will examine emerging technologies associated with Internet crime, counterfeiting, trade secret violations, computer assisted crimes, computer and network intrusion, software piracy and telecommunications fraud. Levels of investigation from the patrol officer to the specialist investigator will be discussed. Upon successful completion, students will receive a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certificate in High Technology Crime.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V70 - RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING - 12 Units

Prerequisite: student must be 18 years old, possess a valid driver's license, pass a physical agility test, and have no felony convictions; California Penal Code requires each applicant for admission to a basic course of training certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) who is not sponsored by a local or other law enforcement agency, or who is not a peace officer employed by a state or local agency, department or district, to submit written certification from the Department of Justice that the applicant has no criminal history background which would disqualify him or her pursuant to this code, or the Welfare and Institutions Code, from owning, possessing, or having under his or her control a firearm

Hours: 13 lecture, 15.5 lecture-laboratory weekly

This is a Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) basic course for students and individuals wishing to become reserve police officers or reserve deputy sheriffs. The course fulfills P.O.S.T. reserve requirements for level II reserve training. Training includes penal code section 832 requirements and provides instruction in administration of criminal justice, ethics, California court system, discretionary decision making, first aid/CPR, crimes in progress, unusual occurrences, police radio communications, police-community relations, criminal law, traffic investigation, laws of evidence, and patrol procedures. Emphasis is placed on instruction in arrest, search and seizures, methods of arrest, PR 24 baton training, vehicle pullovers, and report writing. Special emphasis and training in firearm safety, firearm (pistol and shotgun) use related to law enforcement with training in combat/stress shooting scenarios and qualifications over a P.O.S.T. prescribed course of fire. The course includes vehicle operation, defensive driving, and chemical agent training. The course completes the P.O.S.T. reserve officer/reserve deputy requirements.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 70.

CJ V80 - P.O.S.T. REGULAR BASIC COURSE - 18 Units

Prerequisite: student must be 18 years old, possess a valid driver's license, and have no felony convictions; California Penal Code requires each applicant for admission to a basic course of training certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) who is not sponsored by a local or other law enforcement agency, or who is not a peace officer employed by a state or local agency, department or district, to submit written certification from the Department of Justice that the applicant has no criminal history background which would disqualify him or her pursuant to this code, or the Welfare and Institutions Code, from owning, possessing, or having under his or her control a firearm; and medical certification required

Hours: 15 lecture, 45 laboratory weekly

This is a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) basic course for individuals wishing to become full time law enforcement officers as defined in the California Penal Code (CPC). The course fulfills P.O.S.T. entry-level requirements as outlined in the CPC. The course provides instruction in administration of criminal justice, ethics, California court system, discretionary decision making, first aid, CPR, crimes in progress, unusual occurrences, police radio communications, police-community relations, criminal law, traffic investigation, laws of evidence, and patrol procedures. Emphasis is placed on instruction in arrest, search and seizure, methods of arrest, baton training, vehicle stops, and report writing. Additionally, the course provides special emphasis on and training in firearms safety, firearms (pistol and shotgun) use related to law enforcement with training in combat/stress shooting scenarios and qualifications over a P.O.S.T. prescribed course of fire. The course completes the P.O.S.T. basic requirements.

Field trips will be required.

CJ V81 - ORIENTATION FOR P.O.S.T. REGULAR BASIC COURSE - .5-5 Units

Hours: .5-3 lecture, 1-6 laboratory weekly

This course is an orientation for the P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) regular basic course. Emphasis is placed on assisting the student in preparing for successful completion of the P.O.S.T. regular basic course.

Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V85 - PC 832: ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE - 2.5 Units

Hours: 2.5 lecture weekly

This course will cover the fundamentals of law enforcement embracing all those subject areas that will enhance an officer's ability to perform as a member of a police or allied agency. Subjects covered will be: criminal law; laws of arrest, search and seizure; moral, legal and safety aspects in use of firearms; and, community relations. Required for state certification under Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) guidelines.

Field trips may be required. Formerly CJ 85. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V86 - PC 832: FIREARMS - .5 Unit

Prerequisite: CJ V85 or concurrent enrollment; no felony convictions per California Penal Code

Hours: .5 lecture, 1 laboratory weekly

This course will cover the fundamentals of firearms embracing all those subject areas that will enhance an officer's ability to perform as a member of a police or allied agency. Subjects covered: moral, legal and safety aspects in use of firearms. Practical application of firearms on range. Required for state certification under Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) guidelines.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 86. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V88 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE WORKSHOPS - .5-16 Units

Prerequisite: varies with topic

Hours: lecture and/or laboratory as required by unit formula

Designed to meet specific needs of the college and community, as required and requested by persons whose needs in this area are not met by present course offerings.

Fees may be required. Courses with same title may not be repeated; may be taken for a maximum of 4 times. Formerly CJ V89.

CJ V90 - DIRECTED STUDIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE - 1-6 Units

Prerequisite: varies with topic

Hours: lecture and/or laboratory as required by unit formula

This course is designed for students who are interested in furthering their knowledge of law enforcement on an independent study basis. Assignments may include library, laboratory, and field work. Students are accepted only by written project proposal approved by the discipline prior to enrollment.

Field trips may be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times not to exceed 6 units. Formerly CJ 90. Transfer credit: CSU.

CJ V91 - ADVANCED OFFICER TRAINING - .5-5 Units

Prerequisite: permanent (non-probationary) peace officer

Hours: .5-5 lecture weekly

This course is designed to provide new information and skills in the enforcement of new and changing statutes; laws of arrest; search and seizure; officer survival; narcotic enforcement; fire conditions; and new concepts of police technology.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 91.

CJ V92 - FIELD TRAINING FOR OFFICERS - 2.5 Units

Prerequisite: permanent (non-probationary) peace officer

Hours: 2.5 lecture weekly

This course covers learning theories, interpersonal communication, developing instructional techniques and personnel evaluations designed to assist training officers in field training of new recruits.

Fees will be required. Field trips will be required. Formerly CJ 92. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only.

CJ V95 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP I - 1-4 Units

Prerequisite: students cannot have been convicted of a felony offense; must be 18 years old at the time of registration; must possess a valid California driver's license; and must be currently enrolled in a criminal justice course

Corequisite: enrolled in a minimum of 7 units to include internship

Hours: 60 per unit

This criminal justice internship course offers students who are volunteers (unpaid) an opportunity to obtain work experience related to their field of study. Students are accepted as a result of consultation with a designated faculty member in the discipline and the acceptance of an approved work proposal.

Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times not to exceed 16 units total in combination with any other work experience/internship courses. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only. Transfer credit: CSU; credit limitations - see counselor.

CJ V96 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP II - 1-4 Units

Prerequisite: students cannot have been convicted of a felony offense; must be 18 years old at the time of registration; must possess a valid California driver's license; and must be currently enrolled in a criminal justice course

Corequisite: enrolled in a minimum of 7 units to include internship

Hours: 75 per unit

This criminal justice internship course offers students who are employed in the field an opportunity to expand their work experience related to their field of study. Students are accepted as a result of consultation with a designated faculty member in the discipline and the acceptance of an approved work proposal.

Field trips will be required. May be taken for a maximum of 4 times not to exceed 16 units total in combination with any other work experience/internship courses. Offered on a credit/no credit basis only. Transfer credit: CSU; credit limitations - see counselor.