

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE STUDIES (AJS)

AJS101 / Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

An introduction to crime and society's responses to it. Examines the nature and causes of crime, the criminal law, constitutional safeguards, and the organization and operation of the criminal justice system including the police, courts, jails, prisons, probation and parole departments, and community corrections agencies. Covers the history of the criminal justice system, terminology and career opportunities. Prerequisites: None.



SUN# AJS 1101

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

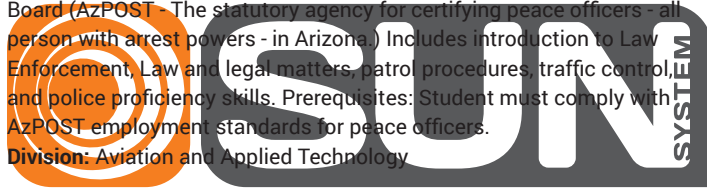
Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS102 / Peace Officer Certification I

17 Credits / 30.0 Periods for Lecture & Lab

Training program for limited authority peace officers, leading to certification by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AzPOST - The statutory agency for certifying peace officers - all person with arrest powers - in Arizona.) Includes introduction to Law Enforcement, Law and legal matters, patrol procedures, traffic control, and police proficiency skills. Prerequisites: Student must comply with AzPOST employment standards for peace officers.

Division: Aviation and Applied Technology



AJS109 / Substantive Criminal Law

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Covers philosophy of legal sanctions and historical development from the common law to modern American criminal law, classifications of crimes, elements of and parties to crimes, general definition of crimes, common defenses utilized. Includes specific offenses and the essential elements of each offense. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS113 / Criminal Justice Crime Control Policies and Practices

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Focus on changing the distribution of crime opportunities rather than offender motivation. Topics include application of situational crime prevention strategies, problem-oriented crime control approaches, hot spots policing, and crime prevention through environmental design. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS119 / Computer Applications in Justice Studies

3 Credits / 4.0 Periods for Lecture & Lab

Provides literacy in microcomputer applications in major areas of the criminal justice system. Examines availability and uses of current software packages in criminal justice work. Provides hands-on experience with appropriate integrated software packages pertaining to justice studies. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS123 / Ethics and the Administration of Justice

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduces and explores ethical issues and the justice system. Focuses on ethics and the law, the police, courts and corrections. Reviews ethical theory, concepts and practices as they relate to administration of justice. Explores issues of how media/social media shape ethics. Encourages critical thinking and value decision making in criminal justice system situations. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Humanities, Arts and Design [HU]; Humanities, Arts and Design [HU]-in combo

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS139 / Emergency Response to Terrorism

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Fundamentals of emergency response to suspected terrorist events. Historical perspective of terrorist activities and methods by which responders can identify and protect themselves and the public from these threats. Coordination of responding agencies. Prerequisites: None.

Crosslisted: FSC139

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AJS195 / International And Domestic Terrorism

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

An overview of the history, structure, goals, and activities of domestic and international terrorist groups. Explores theories explaining terrorism and reviews methods used to combat it. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS200 / Current Issues In Criminal Justice

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examines current issues, techniques and trends in the Criminal Justice System. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS202 / Peace Officer Certification II

13 Credits / 22.5 Periods for Lecture & Lab

A continuation of the basic, entry-level training program leading to full authority peace officer certification as required by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board I (AzPOST). Subjects to include: Patrol Procedure, Accident Investigation, Records and Report Writing, Community Relations, Criminal Investigations, and Officer Survival. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in AJS/LE0102 or AzPost Limited Authority Peace Officer certification.

Division: Aviation and Applied Technology

AJS212 / Juvenile Justice Procedures

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examines the nature and extent of juvenile delinquency to the present. Including but not limited to the history, jurisdictions, terminology, procedures, and institutions of the juvenile justice system. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS213 / Evidence Technology: Fingerprints

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Covers the fundamental principles of fingerprints, including the history of fingerprint classification, the biology of friction ridge skin, pattern analysis, comparison, and identification as well as their application in significant court cases. Also includes techniques for obtaining inked prints and developing and preserving latent prints. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS215 / Criminalistics: Physical Evidence

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

The scientific analysis and examination of physical evidence with emphasis on scientific investigation, recognition, collection, and preservation of evidence. Topics include fingerprints, shoe prints, tool marks, firearms identification, paint chips and arson. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS216 / Criminalistics: Biological Evidence

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

The scientific analysis and examination of biological evidence with emphasis on collection and preservation of evidence. Topics discussed include blood, drugs, blood alcohol, hairs and fibers, and topics of special interest in criminalistics. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS225 / Criminology

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Study of deviance, society's role in defining behavior; theories of criminality and the economic, social, and psychological impact of crime; relationships between statistics and crime trends. Examines crime victimization and the various types of crime and categories of offenders. Required in the AJS curriculum. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS230 / The Police Function

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Theories of procedures and methods of operations of public police with emphasis on discretionary powers available to the working police officer. Career opportunities and current trends in law enforcement presented. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS240 / The Correction Function

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examines the history and development of correctional theories and institutions. Prerequisites: None.

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS241 / Police Photography

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Emphasis on proper procedure for photographing crime scenes, accident scenes, and laboratory specimens. Discussion of photographic techniques, equipment, lighting techniques, aerial photography, video and motion pictures, macro and micro photography, filters, and preparation for court presentation using selected simulations. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS258 / Victimology and Crisis Management in Public Safety

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Victimology, the criminal justice system, techniques of crisis intervention and management, and the importance of a multicultural and global perspective. Includes violent crimes, sexual assault, family violence, post-traumatic stress disorder, the role of substance abuse, developing effective coping skills of victims and responders, appropriate community resources, and the cultural responsiveness of the justice system.

Crosslisted: EMT258, FSC258

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AJS260 / Procedural Criminal Law

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Concerned with the understanding of procedural criminal law. Examines the processes and procedures followed by law enforcement, attorneys, and the courts in the apprehension and prosecution of criminal offenders. Examines the rationale underlying major court holdings impacting the criminal justice process, the procedural requirements that stem from these holdings and their effect on the daily operations of the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: None.

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AJS270 / Community Relations

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examination, recognition and understanding of community problems; community action programs; methods of coping with human behavior, victimology, conflict and communication; ethnic and minority cultures and environments; the community and relationships with the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

Division: Health Science and Public Service

AJS275 / Criminal Investigation I

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduction to the theory of criminal investigation. Examines crime scene procedures, case preparation, interviewing, and basic investigative techniques. Prerequisites: None.

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