

Criminal Justice 2 Syllabus

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Planning time - 4th block 11:30-1:25

Course Description/Topics Covered

Criminal Justice 2 will be building on the foundation of information that students received in Criminal Justice 1. This will cover topics including:

- Prepare a career profile for at least one occupation in the area of law enforcement, probation, parole, corrections, and security.
- Defend the importance of strong community relations and support the need for diversity among police officers.
- Evaluate the TN Law Enforcement Training Academy's fitness requirements and prioritize components of nutrition, strength, agility, psychological health, and lifetime fitness for law enforcement officers.
- Learn the importance of professionalism and proper ethical decision making skills.
- Demonstrate effective communication and de-escalation techniques.
- Demonstrate proper techniques for searching, measuring, and sketching a crime scene.
- Summarize the most common types of physical evidence, collection methods, proper packaging techniques, and chain of custody documentation.
- Learn various trial procedures including but not limited to choosing a jury, opening statements, witness testimony, cross examination, closing arguments, jury instruction, jury deliberation, and the verdict.
- Learn about alcohol and beverage laws and differentiate between legal and illegal alcohol sales.
- Learn about the concepts surrounding prison life and daily operations inside a correctional facility.

Delivery of Course Materials

ICEV online curriculum/Google Classroom

Course Objective

To familiarize students with the rules, regulations, and inner workings of the law enforcement, judicial, and correctional systems in the United States.

Material Needed Daily

- Charged Chromebook
- Notebook
- Pencil/Pen/Highlighter

Grading Policy

A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C: 79-70 D: 69-60 F: 59 and below

Daily work, homework, and assessments will be worth 90% of your overall grade. The EOC (end of course) test will be worth 10% of your overall semester grade.

Expectations

You are expected to come to class with your CHARGED Chromebook, notebook, and writing utensils daily.

Classroom Management/Attendance

Students who are absent will be allowed to make-up classwork and tests if the absence is excused. You will be given the same number of days missed to complete make-up assignments (1 day missed =1 make up day, 2 days missed = 2 make up days... ECT) Students who are absent will be responsible for logging into Google Classroom to see if there are any assignments that need to be completed.

Classroom Rules & Expectations

- Be considerate when speaking. Do not speak over someone else. Wait your turn and speak pleasantly.
- Remain seated unless given permission to get up. Please do not get up in the middle of a presentation or lecture.
- Practice self-control. Please no rowdy behavior.
- Always act and speak in a respectful way. We are all important members of this class.
- Cell phones are to be put in the holder near the main door at the beginning of class each day. No exceptions!

Please be aware that due to the nature of teaching about criminal justice there may be times that videos or images may be shown and discussed of a graphic and or sexual nature. Every care will be exhibited to keep the material consistent with the maturity level of the given students. If something could cause an issue for a student they may be excused from the class during a portion of the material. By signing below I am giving consent for my student to take part in these portions of the class.

Please return the parent signature portion to me.

I have read the syllabus and understand what is expected of the student to be successful in this course.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please list any information you would like to share with me about your student:
