



**Introduction to Criminal Justice**

**Elective**

**Course # 0442**

**Credits 5**

**2018**

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**I. Course Description:**

Introduction to Criminal Justice is an elective that familiarizes students to the workings of the U.S. Criminal Justice system. The students will gain knowledge of their individual rights. Then using the context of an individual's right, the process of how a case proceeds through the criminal justice system will be addressed.

**II. Units:**

<b>Content Area:</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>Criminal Justice System Defined</b>		
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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

1. What is the definition of Criminal?
2. What is the definition of Justice?
3. How would a criminal case flow through the criminal justice system?
4. What is the genesis of the rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights?

### **Anchor Text**

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### Expected Proficiencies of the Unit

- Analyze a criminal case as it proceeds through the criminal justice system
- Define 'criminal' and 'justice' and cite examples
- Prepare a police agency organizational chart.
- Identify the responsibilities of different job titles in the criminal justice system.
- Engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.

### Formative & Summative Assessments

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### Resources (websites, Canvas, LMS, Google Classroom, documents, etc.)

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**Suggested Time Frame:** 4 weeks

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How are known factors that lead to crime used to help prevent crime?

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What are the biological theories for the causes of crime?

What are the social structure theories for the causes of crime?

What are the psychological theories for the causes of crime?

What are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century theories for the causes of crime?

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2. Define the following terms as they relate to the field of criminal justice: criminological, biological, psychological, sociological, social process, and conflict theories.

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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

1. What purpose do laws serve in society?
2. How did American laws evolve from English Common Law?
3. What are the different types of laws?

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Recognize the necessity of law in an orderly society.
2. Understand the concept of Rule of Law.
3. Define the functions of different types of law in an orderly society.
4. Identify the responsibilities of different positions in the criminal justice system.
5. Engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.

### **Formative & Summative Assessments**

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<b>Content Area:</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>The Criminal Act</b>		
<b>NJSLS/CCTC Standard(s) Addressed in this unit</b>			
9.3. LW.1 Analyze the nature and scope of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster and the role law, public safety, corrections and security play in society and the economy.			
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9.3. LW-ENF.4 Model behaviors that exhibit integrity and commitment to a code of conduct and ethics for law enforcement professionals.

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CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

1. What are the general categories of crime?
2. What are the essential elements of a criminal act?
3. What are the types of defenses that apply to a criminal charge?

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Explain how crimes are categorized.
2. Differentiate between *Actus Reus* and *Mens Rea*.
3. Analyze the types of defenses used in a criminal trial.
4. Identify the responsibilities of different positions in the criminal justice system.
5. Engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.

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**Suggested Time Frame:**

**3 weeks**

<b>Content Area:</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>The Evolution &amp; Mission of American Policing</b>		
<b>NJSLS/CCTC Standard(s) Addressed in this unit</b>			
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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

1. What influence did English policing have on the development of American policing?
2. What is the police mission?
3. How are police departments organized and deployed to accomplish the mission?
4. What are the levels of force used on the police force continuum?

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Trace the evolution of American policing from its historical roots.
2. Define police mission; and how are police deployed to accomplish the mission.
3. Define police discretion.
4. Recognize the "use of force" options available to law enforcement.
5. Identify the responsibilities of different positions in the criminal justice system.
6. The student will be able to engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.

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<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>The Lawful Collection of Evidence</b>		
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### Essential Questions (3-5)

5. What is the Exclusionary Rule?
6. Under what circumstances can the police conduct a search?
7. What is police discretion; and when should it be used?
8. What is the difference between Criminal Profiling and Racial Profiling?

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Recognize the constitutional boundaries set upon law enforcement in the collection of evidence.
2. Enumerate the elements of a search warrant.
3. State the rules as to when a search can be conducted in absence of a search warrant.
4. Utilize and evaluate fundamental methods of forensic science.
5. Understand the proper method for processing a crime scene.
6. Define the techniques used in crime scene investigations (i.e.: fingerprints, impressions, serology, hair/fiber analysis, ballistics, biological fluids, and other physical evidence).
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<b>Content Area:</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>The History and Structure of the American Court System</b>		
<b>NJSLS/CCTC Standard(s) Addressed in this unit</b>			
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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

What is the history and structure of the American Court system?

Who are the main professional courtroom participants?

Who are the main non-professional courtroom participants?

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### **Short & Informational Texts (3-5)**

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Identify the structure of the U.S. Court system
2. Understand the responsibilities of professional and non-professional courtroom participants.

3. Identify the responsibilities of different titles in the criminal justice system.
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**Content Area:** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**Grade(s)** 9-12

<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>Elements of a Criminal Trial</b>
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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

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2. What are the stages of a criminal trial?
3. What are the responsibilities of each participant in a criminal trial?

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<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>Goals and Philosophies of Sentencing</b>		
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What are the philosophies of criminal sentencing?

What are the justifications and oppositions to the Death Penalty?

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2. Recognize the philosophies behind different criminal sentences.
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### **Essential Questions (3-5)**

1. What is the difference between parole and probation?
2. What are intermediate sanctions?
3. Prior to incarceration, what were the common forms of punishment?

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### **Expected Proficiencies of the Unit**

1. Trace the history of punishments and sentencing.
2. Recognize the difference between parole and probation.
3. Understand intermediate sanctions.
4. Identify the responsibilities of different positions in the criminal justice system.
5. Engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.

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<b>Content Area:</b>	<b>Introduction to Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>9-12</b>
<b>Unit Plan Title:</b>	<b>Development of US Prisons</b>		
<b>NJSLS/CCTC Standard(s) Addressed in this unit</b>			
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9.3. LW.6 Describe various career opportunities and means to those opportunities in each of the Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Pathways.			
9.3. LW-ENF.4 Model behaviors that exhibit integrity and commitment to a code of conduct and ethics for law enforcement professionals.			
9.3. LW-ENF.5 Analyze the impact of federal, state and local laws on law enforcement procedures.			
9.3. LW-ENF.6 Execute established procedures to avoid the violation of the rights guaranteed by the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments.			
9.3. LW-ENF.7 Manage crime and loss prevention programs in collaboration with the community.			
9.3. LW-ENF.8 Explain the appropriate techniques for managing crises in order to maintain public safety.			
9.3. LW-ENF.9 Evaluate for the signs of domestic violence, child abuse and neglect.			
9.3. LW-ENF.10 Demonstrate the routine day-to-day tasks conducted by various law enforcement agencies.			

9.3. LW-ENF.11 Describe law enforcement protocols and procedures designed to handle incidents related to homeland security, terrorism and other disaster situations.

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

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CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

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CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

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CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

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CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

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RI.11-12.8. Describe and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. and global texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., *The Federalist*, presidential addresses).

RI.11-12.9. Analyze and reflect on (e.g. practical knowledge, historical/cultural context, and background knowledge) documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes and rhetorical features, including primary source documents relevant to U.S. and/or global history.

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6. What special problems do female inmates, transgender inmates, infirmed inmates and elderly inmates pose?
7. What lead to the emergence of private prisons?
8. What rights do inmates retain and lose once incarcerated?

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6. Trace the evolution of the U.S. corrections system.

7. Recognize current problems in the U.S. corrections system.
8. Recognize problems posed by inmates with special needs.
9. Recognize prisoner rights.
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### III. INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Student learning will encompass the three main methods of learning (auditory, visual, and kinesthetic). In order to meet the individual needs of our students, differentiated instruction techniques are utilized on a daily basis. This involves the use of a variety of instructional strategies including Inquiry Based Learning (this method allows the student to try to find resolution to issues and questions as they accumulate new knowledge). The student's involvement will lead to understanding and Project Based Learning (students will participate in hands on projects and practice skills that pertain to the subject matter). This learning approach is all encompassing for the student.

Other strategies employed include:

- Readings and exercises from approved sources
- Individual and group research projects
- Cooperative group activities
- Teacher generated handouts
- Lecture in conjunction with class discussion and notes
- Debates
- Role playing activities
- Oral and written reports
- Simulations
- Multimedia presentations
- Field trips
- Class discussions
- Peer teaching

### IV. SCOPE AND SEQUENCE I= Introduced D=Developed in Depth R=Reinforced

SKILL TO BE LEARNED	9-12
Demonstrate an understanding of the criminal justice system from arrest to incarceration	I,D

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Discuss current issues in criminal justice	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the responsibilities of lawmaking	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of advocacy groups and lobbying issues	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of how disputes are settled	I,D
Understand and demonstrate the organization and operation of the local, state, and federal court systems and related personnel	I,D
Basic understanding of the US Constitution and Landmark Decisions	I,D
Demonstrate understanding of the legal principles of the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth amendments	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of due process	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the responsibility of defense attorneys	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of how law enforcement deal with the issues of crime in America	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the classification of state and federal crimes	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of crimes against individuals	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the different crimes against property	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the several defense to criminal behavior	I,D
Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between pat downs and search incident to arrest	I,D

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Demonstrate an understanding of handcuffing techniques and procedures	I,D
Understand and explain collaborative relationship between police, courts, corrections, fire, EMS, and related agencies	I,D
Describe the value of ethics, morals, integrity and professionalism in law enforcement	I,D
Understand and evaluate civic responsibility, rights, and obligations	I,D
Identify different job opportunities in the Criminal Justice System	I,D
Evaluate and explain the trial process and system for sentencing	I,D
Understand and demonstrate the organization and operation of the local, state, and federal court systems and related personnel	I,D
Demonstrate strong understanding of the US Constitution and Landmark Decisions	I,D
Evaluate the principles of civil law (torts, negligence, intentional torts, and strict liability)	I,D
Understand and explain collaborative relationship between police, courts, corrections, fire, EMS, and related agencies	I,D
Analyze crime data and make predictions	I,D
Understand and evaluate civic responsibility, rights, and obligations	I,D
Identify traits of a serial killer	I,D
Identify motives of serial killers	I,D
Prepare a police agency organizational chart	I,D

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Demonstrate an understanding crime data and how the Uniform Crime Reports are developed	I,D
Understand and explain Criminological, Biological, Psychological, Sociological, Social Process, and Conflict Theories	I,D
Understand how crimes are categorized	I,D
Explain the elements of a crime	I,D
Understand the levels of force available to a law enforcement officer	I,D
Understand and apply the concept of police discretion	I,D
Differentiate and understand the difference between <i>Actus Reus</i> and <i>Mens Rea</i>	I,D
Understand and analyze the types of defenses that are used in a criminal trial	I,D
Understand and evaluate the future of our criminal justice system	I,D
Explain the various goals of criminal sentencing	I,D
Understand the function of a prison and issues associated with confinement	I,D
Evaluate fundamental methods of forensic science	I,D
Apply higher order thinking to solve law enforcement problems	I,D

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**Proficiencies:**

1. Analyze a criminal case as it proceeds through the criminal justice system
  2. Prepare a police agency organizational chart.
  3. Demonstrate an understanding of crime data and how Uniform Crime Reports are developed.
  4. Analyze crime data and make predictions.
  5. Understand and explain the following: Criminological, Biological, Psychological, Sociological, Social Process, and Conflict Theories, and cite examples of each theory.
  6. Understand how crimes are categorized.
  7. Differentiate between *Actus Reus* and *Mens Rea*.
  8. Recognize the elements of a crime.
  9. Understand the levels of police/citizen contacts.
  10. Recognize rights afforded to citizens.
  11. Analyze types of defenses used in a criminal trial.
  12. Evaluate the future of our criminal justice system.
  13. Understand the function of a prison and issues associated with confinement.
  14. Understand 'victimless crimes' and effects on crime statistics.
  15. Understand police discretion.
  16. Understand the use of force options available to law enforcement
  17. Identify the responsibilities of different job titles in the criminal justice system.
  18. Engage in vigorous academic discourse collating class material with current events.
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