

Criminal Investigation **SYLLABUS**

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Course Length: 1 Block both Semesters **Fees:** \$80.00 lab fee
\$15.50 Career Technical Student Organization

Course Description: In Criminal Investigation, the students will be exposed to the advanced skills needed to succeed in the criminal justice field. Topics include the criminal justice system, Ohio Revised Code, constitutional law, criminal investigation, forensic science and technology, fitness, firearms and use of force, ethics, terrorism, cultural diversity and computer crime. The students will also learn the employability, human relations, and communication skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

COURSE TEXT: Criminal Investigation, The Art and the Science
Lyman, Michael D. Pearson Prentice-Hall

REFERENCES: Ohio Criminal Law Handbook
Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction
Report Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals
Ohio Peace Officer Training Council Lesson Plans
FBI Training Handbook
Verbal Judo
Money Skills

Materials Needed:

- Supplies from Criminal Science 1

Grading Policy: Students assessment will be based on 5 categories: written and demonstration unit tests, topic quizzes, assignments (including homework, class work, class activities, projects and group assignments), completion of notebook, and employability. Points will be given to each, depending upon the importance of the assessment criteria. Grades will be determined by adding the total points of the 5 categories. The total points received will be divided by the total possible to determine the percentage (see grading scale below).

GRADING SCALE:

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86

B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	0-59

All competencies will be graded in accordance with the Whitmer Grading scale.

68% is required for passage of the course.

85% is required for competency to be included on the career passport.

85% is required for articulation agreements and Tech-Prep scholarship.

Homework Policy: Students will have one standard assignment weekly, *Vocabulary*. Additional assignments will be posted during the year.

Late Work/Absent Work Policy: Late assignments turned in within 5 school days of the due date will receive ½ credits. Assignments turned in over 5 school days late will only receive credit for a notebook grade. Late work due to absences will follow school policy.

MAJOR COURSE PROJECTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Individual requirements will be provided with assignment. Assignments/Projects will cover technical, academic, cognitive and personal competencies.

Spelling and Vocabulary Weekly Assignments

Firearms Demonstration Application

Handcuffing and Search Scenarios

Building Searches

Search and Seizure Scenarios

Interviewing and Interrogation

Crime Scene Investigation and Documentation

Skills USA Monthly Meetings

Community Service Projects