

Criminal Justice SYLLABUS

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Course Length: 1 block 1 Semester Fees: \$5.00 lab fee

Course Description: In Criminal Justice, the students will be exposed to the skills needed to succeed in the criminal justice field. Topics include the criminal justice system, stress/physical fitness/nutrition, communications, ethics, public safety, equipment training, enforcement/patrol techniques, schematics, maps, geographical information system, hazmat training, incident command, traffic enforcement and terrorist assessment training. The students will also learn the employability, human relations, and communication skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Textbook(s): Criminal Justice Today, an Introduction Text for the 21st Century
Schmalleger, Frank Pearson Prentice-Hall

REFERENCES: Ohio Criminal Law and Motor Vehicle Handbook
Ohio Peace Officer Training Council Lesson Plans
Money Skills

Materials Needed:

- Black Plain toe uniform shoes

Assessment Plan and Evaluation Criteria

Student assessment will be based on Total Points. Points will be given to each, depending upon the importance of the assessment criteria. Grades will be determined by adding the total points for the categories each quarter. The total points received will be divided by the total possible for each item to determine a percentage (see grading scale below). The Semester 1 grade will be weighted at 42.5% for Q1, 42.5% for Q2 and 15% for the exam. The same process will occur for Semester 2 (Q3 and Q4 with an exam)

Grading Scale

<u>%</u>	<u>Letter</u>
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade</u>
93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-

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

The daily criteria will be:

- a. Punctuality
- b. Attitude
- c. Preparation
- d. Respect
- e. Personnel Duties/Supervisor Duties
- f. Time Utilization
- g. Participation
- h. Demeanor/Presentation
- i. Adaptability/Flexibility
- j. Self-Direction

7. **Bonus Points:** Opportunities for Bonus Points will be given throughout the Semester.

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
 Ohio Traffic Code Weekly Assignments
 Handcuffing and Search Scenarios
 DUI field test
 Search and Seizure Scenarios
 Interviewing and Interrogation
 Traffic Accident Investigation and Documentation
 Skills USA Monthly Meetings
 Community Service Projects