

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Criminal Justice Studies 171 Internship in Criminal Justice I
- B. 1 credit hour (45 clock hours)
- C. Textbook: None
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an integration of professional and academic experience through an internship that focuses on criminal justice procedures, techniques, and agency administration.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Compile evidence of increased career knowledge gained through practical experience
- B. Demonstrate effective reasoning and problem-solving in the work setting
- C. Demonstrate communication, collaboration, decision making, and professionalism skills
- D. Develop techniques and skills common to the criminal justice system (e.g., observing, planning, and data collecting)
- E. Develop knowledge and understanding of a criminal justice agency, including the administrative functions and the community forces which affect its organization and administration

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Activities
- B. Resume
- C. Work experience
- D. Reflection on the internship experience

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Completion of a weekly portfolio or journal
- B. Daily work logs
- C. Reflection on internship experience
- D. Internship project

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Performance
- B. Assignments
- C. Journal
- D. Participation
- E. Evaluation