

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Criminal Justice 251 Criminal Procedures
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Worrall, John. *Criminal Procedure*. New Jersey: Pearson, 2013
- D. Prerequisites: None

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces basic court system procedures and the jurisdiction of the courts. It also focuses on the constitutional and other legal requirements that affect law enforcement practices and procedures. Specific topics include confessions and interrogations, identification procedures, arrest, search and seizure, and admissibility of evidence.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Explain the limits of police power regarding arrest and criminal procedure
- B. Summarize the court system procedure and court personnel
- C. Identify situations where constitutional rules apply
- D. Differentiate among reasonable suspicion, probable cause, and beyond a reasonable doubt
- E. Identify elements of lawful arrest
- F. Determine individual pre-trial detainee rights
- G. Explain rules of search and seizure and its expectations
- H. Identify the requirement that pertains to the execution of search and arrest warrants
- I. Explain the rules of confessions and admission

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Foundations of criminal justice procedures
- B. Search and seizure
- C. Interrogations, confessions, and identification
- D. Formal proceedings

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

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments
- C. Discussions
- D. Quizzes and exams

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

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams