

BACJ Electives for Fall 2013

In Classroom:

CRJU 4430 Law & Society

Professor Eric Poole

This course introduces students to the scholarly study of law. Students will have an opportunity to become familiar with social science perspectives of the law, legal institutions, the legal process and the impact of law on behavior, with particular emphasis on the study of criminal behavior and the criminal justice process in American society. (This course is an elective for the Law Studies minor degree)

CRJU 4600 Federal Law Enforcement

Instructor Daniel Burke

This highly specialized seminar addresses cutting-edge and emerging developments in the field of criminal justice and provides students and faculty with the opportunity to explore significant themes, issues and problems from a broad interdisciplinary perspective. Topics vary from semester to semester. Prereq: CRJU 1001 and CRJU 2041 or permission of instructor.

CRJU 4600 Inside the Courtroom: A Criminal Trial

Instructor Rick Gleason

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Online:

CRJU 3251 Crime & Media

Professor Callie Rennison

This course surveys the relationships between mass media, crime, offenders, victims and criminal justice. It explores how the criminal justice system is portrayed in the media and the influence of these portrayals on society, public policy, and the criminal justice system.

CRJU 4600 ST: Justice in Action

Instructor Ken Mentor

This course critically assesses the effectiveness of contemporary criminal justice policies. Readings provide the opportunity to examine the reality of crime as well as the role of political ideology in the creation and support of criminal justice policies. The course also considers broad policy implications stemming from contemporary criminological theory, including an examination of the implications of theory applied to specific crime types. Gang behavior, drug use, white-collar crime, state crime, and issues associated with race and gender, are among the topics examined in this broad overview of "Justice in Action."

CRJU 3510 Drugs, Alcohol & Crime

FULL and WAITLISTED

Instructor Marcy Becker

This course looks at the socially constructed nature of drugs and drug policy. The course explores the connection between drugs and crime within the socio-historical context of contemporary U.S. drug policy. Special emphasis is placed on the relationships between drugs and alcohol abuse and criminal offending, including the historical and contemporary criminal justice system responses to illegal substances.

CRJU 4150 Sex Offenders and Offenses

Instructor Greg Brown

This course will explore historical and current practices of the criminal justice system to address sex offenders and offenses. Topics include the history of sexual abuse, etiology of offenders, victims' issues, juvenile sex offenders, risk assessments, and treatment/supervision approaches.