



School of Public Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

Spring 2012 Electives

Bachelor of Criminal Justice



CRJU 3220: Community Based Corrections – Online

Instructor: Marcy Becker

This course focuses on innovative community-based strategies for dealing with criminal offenders. Correctional alternatives to imprisonment discussed in this course include probation and parole and various community programs such as day reporting centers, electronic monitoring, half-way houses, and boot camp programs.

CRJU 3250: Violence in Society – Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:00PM-3:15PM

Professor: Mark Pogrebin

This course consists of a historical overview of violence in American society. Course content includes an examination of violent crime rates over time, societal explanations for changes in rates, and an examination of the theoretical causes and preventive strategies for acts of violence.

CRJU 3420: Pleas, Trials and Sentences – Mondays/Wednesdays 2:00PM-3:15PM

Instructor: Christine Swenson

This course focuses on analysis of case materials involving pleas, trials, and sentences. Course content includes an examination of the basic dimensions of criminality, the specific elements of major crimes, the use of confessions, fair trial procedures, and the nature of criminal sanctions including cruel and unusual punishments.

CRJU 3520: Juvenile Justice Administration – Mondays/Wednesdays 11:00AM-12:15PM

Instructor: Jarod Thiele

This course examines the development, change, and operation of the American juvenile justice system and the social factors that shape the identification and treatment of juvenile offenders. Special emphasis is placed on the nature of juvenile law and methods of dealing with youthful offenders.

CRJU 4140: Domestic Violence and Crime – Mondays/Wednesdays 12:30PM-1:45PM

Professor: Angela Gover

This course examines the criminal justice system's response to intimate partner violence by focusing on the interactions between victims, offenders, and the individual components of the criminal justice system (law enforcement and the judiciary). By exploring the dynamics of intimate partner violence this course addresses the theory, history, research, legislation, and policy implications related to the criminal justice system's response to violence against women.

To view an instructor's biography please visit the following website:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SPA/FacultyStaff/Faculty/Pages/index.aspx>