The following courses are available during the spring 2014 semester which runs January 21st – May 17th. Registration opens Nov. 4th!

**CRJU 3320, Police-Community Relations**  
*Tuesdays/Thursdays 5:00 – 6:15PM*

This course focuses on the police and community response to crime. Course content includes an overview of the major concepts and issues involved in what many consider to be a major fundamental shift in the approach and operations of modern policing. The origins, meaning, development and experiences of community policing and various assessments of the advantages and disadvantages of community policing are emphasized.

**Instructor: David Walcher** earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the Metropolitan State College of Denver and a Master's in Criminal Justice degree from the Executive Leadership Program at the University of Colorado Denver. Mr. Walcher is also a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, where he was
elected President of his class by his peers. He has worked in the law enforcement field for approximately thirty years. He worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for seven years, and has spent over twenty-two years with two of the largest sheriff’s offices in the State of Colorado. He has worked in the areas of patrol, detentions, investigations, recruiting, training and accreditation at varying ranks. He has also been involved in special units such as Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Special Operations Response Team (SORT).

**CRJU 4170, Victim Studies**  
**Online**

This course involves the scientific study of crime victims and focuses on the physical, emotional and financial harm people suffer at the hands of criminals. Focus is placed on the victim-offender relationships, interactions between victims and the criminal justice system and connections between victims and other social groups and institutions. The theory, history, research, legislation and policy implications related to the social construction of "the victim" are explored.

**Instructor: Angela Gover** is a professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver. She is also the Director of the Undergraduate Program in Criminal Justice. Dr. Gover received her Ph.D. in Criminology from the University of Maryland. Her research primarily focuses on victimization, violence against women and children, and gender and crime. Some of her published work has appeared in Violence and Victims, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, and Violence Against Women. Dr. Gover has been the recipient of numerous recent college and university-wide awards, including the 2012 UCD Research and Creative Activities Symposium Student Mentor Award, 2011 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award, 2011 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Service Award, 2010 UCD Excellence in Teaching Award, and the 2008 UCD Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award.

**CRJU 4180, Comparative Study of Criminal Justice Systems**  
**Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:30 – 1:45PM**

This course analyzes the dynamics of criminality and the social response to criminality across countries. Special emphasis is placed on the methods of comparative legal analysis utilized to examine international differences in crime and justice, international cooperation in criminal justice and crime and development.

**Instructor: Paul Stretesky** received his PhD from Florida State University and has studied environmental justice and crime for the past 15 years. He is currently the co-editor (with M.J. Lynch) of the Ashgate book series entitled *Green Criminology* and helps coordinate the International Green Criminology, Environmental Crime, and Ecological Justice Working Group LISTSERV that consists of nearly 80 scholars located in more than a dozen countries. Dr. Stretesky has published three books, including *Environmental Law, Crime and Justice* in 2009 (co-authors R. Burns and M.J. Lynch). Dr. Stretesky teaches courses in statistics, environmental justice, and environmental crime. He co-directs (with Dr. Burton) the
School's Environmental Policy, Management, and Law Concentration and is co-chair (with Dr. Martin) of the University Core Curriculum and Oversight Committee.

**CRJU 4230, Corrections and Treatment**  
*Mondays/Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:45PM*

This course examines the origins and historical development of prisons and jails in America. Particular attention is given to the impact of reform movements, the rise of centralized correctional systems and regional variations in the practice of punishment.

**Instructor: Eric Poole** has his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from Washington State University. Prior to joining SPA, he taught at Auburn University. Dr. Poole served as SPA's interim dean for the 1995-96 academic years. Currently, he teaches in the Criminal Justice Program and is a nationally-respected scholar in the fields of corrections, criminology, evaluation research, and juvenile justice.

**CRJU 4520, Gangs and Criminal Organizations**  
*Online*

This course traces the origins and historical development of the activities known as "organized crime." These crimes are some of the most dangerous to American society and range from the commonly known offenses of gambling and narcotics to the more subtle and sophisticated, less understood but equally serious, crimes of extortion, commercial bribery and political corruption.

**Instructor: Marcy Becker** is an Adjunct Instructor at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs. She graduated in 1998 from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. During her undergraduate degree, she served as an exchange student in Monterrey, Mexico. Marcy received her Master of Criminal Justice at the University of Colorado Denver in 2003. Currently, she works as a Probation Supervisor with the Judicial Probation Department in Boulder, Colorado.

**CRJU 4600, Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Communities & Crime**  
*Mondays/Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:45AM*

In this class, students will take a comprehensive look at the ways in which communities both affect crime and are affected by crime. A key focus of the course will be to examine contemporary forces influencing the social organization of urban communities, and the challenges this organization poses for criminal justice institutions, policies and practices. Prerequisite: CRJU 1001 and CRJU 2041 or permission of instructor.

**Instructor: Lonnie Schaible** joined the School of Public Affairs as an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in 2009. His research is currently focused on assessing the degree to which cultural features can help to explain cross-national variations in levels of homicide. He is also interested in how organizational change and occupational values are consequential for police cynicism and burnout. Lonnie earned his BA in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Montana in 1997. He then obtained his MA in Sociology
with an emphasis in Criminology in 199. He earned his Ph.D. from Washington State University with emphases in Criminology and Social Psychology.

**CRJU 4600, Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Human Trafficking Online**

This class examines the very real and difficult topic, the slavery and trafficking of human beings. Humans have been bought, sold and used for various purposes, including manual and domestic labor, sexual exploitation, and other forms of bondage for thousands of years. The class looks at some very depressing and often unimaginable topics.

**Instructor: Gregory Brown** has been working in the corrections field for over 25 years as an alcohol/drug evaluation specialist, a probation officer supervising domestic violence offenders and as a specialized sex offender supervision officer. For the over seven years, he has been the Chief Probation Officer for the 20th Judicial District in Boulder Colorado. Greg has his Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from the University of Colorado in Boulder and Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is the lead probation instructor for the U.S. Department of Justice’s SMART (Sex Offender-Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking) office and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. In addition to teaching at the collegiate level for the past 7 years, Greg trains probation/parole and law enforcement in field computer forensics and computer monitoring. Greg is a trainer and consultant with the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) and the American Probation and Parole Association.

**CRJU 5250, Criminal Offenders Online**

Crime can have a devastating effect on the lives of victims, families and communities with extraordinary costs to society as a whole. Documented evidence suggests that community safety is best achieved though promoting rehabilitation of offenders rather than relying solely on prisons and containment. This course introduces the core principles and tools of motivational interviewing as it is used currently with the offender population. Students learn how to utilize these skills working with specific offender populations and how to motivate these often resistive clients to change their thinking patterns and behaviors.

**Instructor: Ken Mentor** has taught at the university level for over 20 years, including 15 years online. As an experienced online educator, with research interests related to online learning, he has played key roles in the planning and development of several web-based degree programs. Dr. Mentor earned his J.D. and Ph.D. in Social Science at Syracuse University. His master’s degree in Psychology was awarded by Central Michigan University, which he also attended as an undergraduate.
**CRJU 5361, Capstone Seminar**  
*Online*

In this seminar, students demonstrate their mastery of the knowledge and skills acquired in core courses, as applied to either their chosen program concentration or individualized program, by conducting a Program Integration Project. The PIP may be either an independent research project or client-oriented project. Students also make a juried oral presentation of the professional paper which reports project findings. This is the cumulative opportunity for students to apply concepts and theory to professional practice, and thus should be taken at or near the end of a student's program of study.

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**CRJU 5391, Sex Offenders and Offenses**  
*Online*

This course will focus on challenges practitioners face in the management of sex offenders. It covers development of programs and partnerships that can effectively assess inform, manage and treat sex offenders through all phases of the system and reduce recidivism.

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CRJU 6600, Current Issues in Homeland Security
Wednesdays 5:00 – 7:45PM

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. Course may be taken for credit more than once, provided subject matter is not repeated.

Instructor: Daniel J. Oates is the police chief in Aurora, Colorado. He was formerly the Chief of Police and Safety Services Administrator for the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Oates was appointed Chief of Police on August 20, 2001 after serving 21 years in the New York Police Department. In August 2002, Oates became Ann Arbor’s first Safety Services Administrator. He is a charter member of the federal Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council. His department is responsible for the criminal investigation of the 2012 movie theatre shootings in Aurora, Colorado, one of the largest mass shootings in American history.

CRJU 6600, The Wire: Crime, Law, & Policy
Online

This course centers on the relationship between community, police and other crime service providers. In reference to Homeland Security, the course figures into all crime approaches regarding data collections dissemination, surveillance, gangs, human trafficking, drugs, and law enforcement.

Instructor: Tracie Keesee is a twenty-year veteran with the Denver Police Department and the Division Chief of Research, Training and Technology. Her previous assignments include, Patrol Districts 3 and 5 as Commander, Detective in Crimes Against Persons, the Public Information Officer for the Chief, Internal Affairs, the Police Training Academy, the Gang Bureau and Commander of the Information Technology Development Unit. Tracie holds a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science from Metropolitan State College, Academic certifications in Public Policy and Public Administration from the University of Colorado at Denver, a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Colorado at Denver and a Ph.D. from the University of Denver in Intercultural Communications. She is a graduate of the 2003 class of the FBI National Academy, the 1994 class of the African-American Leadership Institute.