



School of Public Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER



Criminal Justice Course Offerings

The following Fall 2017 CRJU courses are available and run August 21st – December 16th.

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Graduate Criminal Justice Courses

CRJU 5001 – CJ Systems, Policies/Practice

This course examines the salient, current critical issues in the justice system affecting law enforcement, courts, corrections, and recent social developments related to personnel. The class includes in-depth explorations of the development, implementation, and analysis of public policy in the field of criminology. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | In-Person: Thurs, 5:00-7:45 PM

Instructor: Lonnie Schaible | Lonnie.m.Schaible@ucdenver.edu

Dr. 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. Prior to coming to UCCS, Dr. Schaible has worked as a Police Planner for the Spokane Police Department and as an Assistant Professor at Eastern Washington University. He earned his Ph.D. from Washington State University with emphases in Criminology and Social Psychology.

Growing up in a working class family in Montana and being a first generation college graduate, Dr. Schaible never imagined that he would one day become a professor. As such, he views his path to UC Denver as the culmination of a series of fortunate encounters and opportunities. At a high school guidance counselor's suggestion, he applied for and was admitted to the University of Montana in the fall of 1993. Uncertain as a freshman about his major, he had the good fortune of enrolling in Dr. Bill McBroom's (now retired from UM) introductory sociology and social psychology classes. It was at this point that he developed his passion for the study of sociology and more broadly human behavior. Benefiting from Dr. McBroom's mentoring and relentless attention to academic rigor, as well as instruction from other outstanding faculty members at UM, he went on to complete his BA in Sociology and Psychology (1997) and MA in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology (1999).

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CRJU 5002 – Criminological Theory

Explores the origins of criminal behavior and the impact of crime on society. The course examines theories of deviant, delinquent, and criminal behavior. Additionally, practical implications and application of theoretical constructs are analyzed through current research paradigms and empirical research. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Lori Hughes | Lorine.Hughes@ucdenver.edu

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CRJU 5003 – Research Methods

Provides an assessment of research through an examination of applied designs and analytical models. The logic and rationale of these strategies are contrasted and their relative merits are critiqued. Research problems in the system are utilized to illustrate the applications and interpretation of alternative strategies. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | In-Person: Weds, 5:00-7:45 PM

Instructor: Lucy Dwight | Lucy.Dwight@ucdenver.edu

Lucy Dwight's scholarly interests are drawn from her childhood in the rural South, focusing on the intersection of race and place with particular consideration of inequality, public policy, and racial attitudes in the contemporary U.S. Her recent work has connected these interests to the criminal justice system. Dr. Dwight completed her MA and Ph.D. in sociology at Penn State. Her undergraduate degree in public health was earned at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining UC-Denver, she was a member of the faculty at the University of Denver and Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. She also worked for several years in Institutional Research at UC-Denver, and she has consulted with several policy organizations in the Denver area. She primarily teaches statistics and research methods, and occasional courses on urban issues as well as race and public policy.

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CRJU 5004 – Statistics

This course covers principles of descriptive and inferential statistics and provides tools for understanding research findings. Topics include: hypothesis testing and point estimation; bivariate and multivariate measures of association; inferential statistics; ordinary least square regressions, logistic regression analyses. Max hours: 3 Credits.

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CRJU 5005 – Law & Society

Introduces a variety of topics related to law's varying functions and societal implications. The course focuses on social/legal theory and analyzes law and legal institutions from a critical perspective. Materials provide content on how to evaluate law and legal institutions, especially in relation to equality, justice, and fairness. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | In-Person: Mon, 5:00-7:45 PM

Instructor: Sheila Huss | Sheila.Huss@ucdenver.edu

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CRJU 5325 – Qualitative Methods in Criminal Justice

Focuses on qualitative methods applicable to research in the field of criminal justice. The primary focus is on ethnographic approaches employing such fieldwork techniques as observation, participant observation, interviews, content analysis, life histories and case studies. Cross-listed with CRJU 7325. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | Online

Instructor: Kristin Grosskopf | Kristin.Grosskopf@ucdenver.edu

Kristin Grosskopf, Ph.D. works for the UC Denver School of Public Affairs (SPA) as an adjunct faculty member. She has taught a wide range of courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels including: juvenile delinquency; gangs and gang response; research methods; race, ethnicity & criminal justice; social problems; adolescent development; learning in the classroom; and politics and policy. Kristin's academic interests include the intersections of psychology, criminal justice, and social justice. She is published in the American Journal of Online Education, is a regular contributor to various organizational

newsletters, presents at public forums on issues such as hate crimes, and is a speaker's bureau panelist addressing issues related to ethnic diversity and the LGBTQ population. She presides on a non-profit board, striving to further promote support, education and advocacy for marginalized populations. She also works with CASA, serving as a court-appointed advocate for youth in the juvenile justice system.

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CRJU 5331 – Crime Analysis and GIS

Serves as an introduction to the uses and applications of analysis within law enforcement including the role of analysis in law enforcement, theories which guide analysis and police practices, commonly used data and technology, and a practical introduction to the techniques for various types of analysis utilized in law enforcement. Prereq: "B" or better in CRJU 5003 and 5004 OR permission of instructor. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | In-Person: Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15 PM

This course will meet in the FAST Lab in North 5032.

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CRJU 5361 – Capstone Seminar

Synthesizes competencies gained throughout the course of study into a client-based research project. Students conduct independent research, complete a final written project demonstrating their qualifications and expertise, and orally present findings to a committee of faculty and criminal justice professionals. Prereq: CRJU 5000, CRJU 5100, CRJU 5120, CRJU 5321. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Angela Gover | Angela.Gover@ucdenver.edu

Angela Gover is a Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver. 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 the journals *Violence and Victims*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, and *Violence Against Women*. Dr. Gover has been the recipient of numerous college and university-wide awards, including the 2012 UCD Research and Creative Activities Symposium Student Mentor Award, 2012 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Research Award, 2012 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Service Award, 2010 UCD Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008 UCD Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award, and the 2008 School of Public Affairs Excellence in Research Award. Dr. Gover remains active in her profession by serving on editorial boards for *Justice Quarterly*, *Women and Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, and *Law & Society*, and *Criminal Justice Studies*.

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CRJU 5553 – Women and Crime

Explores issues surrounding women as offenders, victims, and criminal justice professionals. Investigates explanations for the involvement of women in illegal activities. Analyzes the plight of battered women, rape victims, and other female victims. Examines the participation of women in law enforcement judicial processes, corrections and lawmaking. Cross-listed with CRJU 7553. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section 001 | In-Person: Tues/Thurs, 12:30-1:45 PM (cross-listed)

Instructor: Mary Dodge | Mary.Dodge@ucdenver.edu

Mary Dodge earned her Ph.D. in 1997 in criminology, law and society from the School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine. Her articles have appeared in *Courts and Justice*, *Contemporary Issues in Criminology*, *International Journal of the Sociology of Law*, *The Prison Journal*, *Police Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, and the *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*.

She and Gilbert Geis co-edited the book *Lessons of Criminology* and share authorship on the book *Stealing Dreams: A Fertility Clinic Scandal*. She also authored the book *Women and White-Collar Crime*. Dr. Dodge was the 2007 recipient of the campus-wide CU Denver Excellence in Teaching Award.

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CRJU 5910 – Nature and Scope of Interpersonal Violence*

This course will analyze the social, historical, political, legal, and psychological aspects of gender based violence. Topics addressed include: definitions of the problem, demographics, children and youth exposed, national and global

**This course is part of the [Gender Based Violence program](#); please contact Barb.paradiso@ucdenver.edu for further information.*

Section H50 & H51 | Hybrid (Intensive): Aug 13-17, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM plus online components

Instructor: Kathryn Woods | Katherine.Woods@ucdenver.edu

Dr. Kathryn Woods is an Assistant Professor at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan as well as an Adjunct Faculty Member for the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs. Dr. Woods teaches advanced clinical skills as well as courses about interpersonal violence, including sexual assault, sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, and stalking. She has been teaching in higher education since 2004 and teaching is her greatest passion. Kathryn lives in Michigan with her miniature dachshund, Zoe.

CRJU 6600 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Section 001 | In-Person: Tues/Thurs, 2:00-3:15PM (cross-listed)

Topic: Case Study

This seminar attempts to examine the lives of people who live on the margins of a society that perceives them as outsiders. Ethnographic (qualitative) studies, which utilize observation, participant observations, and interviews as their primary research methodology, are assigned in order to develop a critical understanding of the social marginalization and cultural aspects of the lives of real human beings living on the constant edge of the law.

Instructor: Mark Pogrebin | Mark.Pogrebin@ucdenver.edu

Mark Pogrebin has his M.A. from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. A nationally-recognized authority in the field of criminal justice, Dr. Pogrebin held faculty positions at Florida State University and the University of Iowa prior to joining SPA in 1976. His present interests lie in the areas of criminology and penology, sociology of law and organizations, administration of justice, deviant behavior, and qualitative research methods.

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Section E01 | Online

Topic: Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Introduces emergency management and homeland security including: management of hazards, emergencies, disasters, and the networks of government and nonprofit organizations providing services. Focuses on principles of emergency management and homeland security at state and local jurisdictional levels.

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Section E02 | Online

Topic: Death Penalty

This course examines in-depth a comprehensive range of issues surrounding capital punishment. Specifically, it looks at the history of capital punishment, methods of execution, legal issues and case law, deterrence, miscarriages of justice, discrimination in the capital charging and sentencing system, and the role of the death penalty internationally. The coverage of these issues relies on many sources, including scholarly readings, non-fiction books, court cases, websites, videos and documentaries, speeches, and media.

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CRJU 6910 – Graduate Internship in Criminal Justice

For students who have not had practitioner experience, a full- or part-time internship is required. Note: Masters students must have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours at the graduate level to take this course.

Section 900* | Independently Scheduled

**Please contact the ELC for registration instructions.*

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