



School of Public Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER



Criminal Justice Course Offerings

The following Summer 2017 CRJU courses are available and run June 5th – July 29th.

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Undergraduate Criminal Justice Courses

CRJU 1000 - Criminology & CJ: An Overview

This course is designed to provide an overview of the criminal justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime, deviance and justice are discussed and general theories of crime causality are examined. Special emphasis is placed on the components of the criminal justice system: the police, the prosecutorial and defense functions, the judiciary and the field of corrections. Max hours: 3 Credits

Section E01 | Online

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

Sheila Huss is a senior instructor of Criminology and Criminal Justice in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver. Sheila received her Ph.D. in Public Affairs from the University of Colorado Denver. She has taught numerous courses, including Environmental Crime and Justice; Criminological Theory; Research Methods; Introduction to Criminal Justice; and Race, Social Structure, and Crime. Her research primarily focuses on environmental justice and theory. In 2010, Sheila received the International Technical Rescue Symposium Best Conference Paper Award, and in 2014, her dissertation received honorable mention for best dissertation in the School of Public Affairs at UC Denver.

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CRJU 2041 – Crime Theory and Causes

This course provides a general survey of the nature and causes of crime and efforts of the criminal justice system to predict, prevent, modify and correct this behavior. This course involves a critical appraisal of various theories of crime causation, including an examination of biological, psychological, economic and sociological perspectives that explain crime and deviance. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Andrea Allen Jacques | Andrea.2.Allen@ucdenver.edu

Andrea Allen received her Ph.D. in Criminology & Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina in 2013. Her research explores policing, drug/alcohol-involved crime, and firearms. Her work is published in outlets such as The Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Crime & Delinquency, and Police Quarterly.

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CRJU 3252 - Violent Offenders

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 preventative strategies for acts of violence. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Wesley Jennings | Wesley.Jennngs@ucdenver.edu

Wesley Jennings is an Adjunct Instructor at the University of Colorado Denver. He has a Ph.D. in

criminology and over 10 years of experience in teaching a variety of criminology and criminal justice courses.

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CRJU 4043 - Law Enforcement

This course presents an overview of the role of police in the United States. Attention is placed on the origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, patterns of relations between the police and the public, discretion and police role in a socio-legal context. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Michael Vogler | GM.Volger@ucdenver.edu

G Michael Vogler has 21 years of law enforcement experience serving in patrol, investigations, training and community outreach. His areas of interest focus on leadership and the intersection of mental health and law enforcement. He is working on strategies for officers to assist members of the community with mental illness. His other area of interest is building resiliency in first responders as a defense against PTSD and cumulative stress. He currently teaches Law Enforcement and is developing courses in leadership and decision making.

He has two children and spends his free time fixing bikes and reading Goosebumps.

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CRJU 4600 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice

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. Prereq: CRJU 1001 and CRJU 2041 or permission of instructor.

Section E01 | Online

Topic: Trauma in Correctional Populations

Topic description coming soon!

Instructor: Ashley Tunstall | Ashley.Tunstall@ucdenver.edu

Ashley M. Tunstall, MPA, MA, LPC has served as the Director of Behavioral Health & Medical Services for the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections since 2009 where she oversees assessment and treatment services for mental health, substance use, sex offense specific, and medical services. Ashley has 24 years of experience working in the criminal justice system. She has served in multiple roles working with both offenders and victims. She began her career providing emergency counseling and court accompaniment to rape victims while also conducting research on a domestic violence offender treatment program. Ashley has also worked in an emergency shelter for adolescent adjudicated males, as a county department of human services caseworker on the adolescent ongoing unit, and as the Program Director of a large metropolitan area Juvenile Assessment Center serving hundreds of youth per month. She has

recently conducted research related to the revision of the treatment standards of the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB), and is leading the development of trauma-informed environments in the Division of Youth Corrections. She has been published in the Journal of Personality & Social Psychology, Journal of Clinical Psychology, and Social Policy & Administration, and has contributed invited entries to the Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment, Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology, Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice, and the Encyclopedia of Corrections.

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CRJU 4939 – Undergraduate Internship in Criminal Justice

Internships involve a career-related supervised experiential course in a criminal justice agency. Permission to enroll must be preceded by an application for an internship. Permission of instructor and advisor is required for undergraduate students. Max hours: 6 Credits.

Section 900* | Independently Scheduled

*Please contact your BACJ Academic Advisor for registration instructions.

Instructor: Nora Scanlon | Nora.Scanlon@ucdenver.edu

Nora currently works at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs as the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Academic Advisor & Program Coordinator. Prior to her current position Nora worked as a recruiter for a small, local technical recruiting company. She received her BA in Criminology from University of Denver, and Master of Public Administration and Master of Criminal Justice from the University of Colorado Denver.

Graduate Criminal Justice Courses

CRJU 5655 – Principles of Emergency Management

This course is an introduction to the practice of emergency management. It provides instruction on the discipline of emergency management and covers not only administrative practice, but how public policy shapes how governments at all levels address hazards, emergencies and disasters. Cross-listed with PUAD 5655. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Instructor: Jim Krugman | James.Krugman@ucdenver.edu

Jim Krugman has been with the Denver Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security since 2012 following 36 years with the USDA Forest Service as a natural resource manager, wildfire and all-hazard emergency responder. Just prior to joining the City he served as the agency's Branch Chief for Fire and Aviation Management. He currently coordinates and instructs emergency management training for Denver emergency responder agencies, volunteer organizations, and other state-wide and national agencies. His experience includes not only wildfire but extended assignments to the 2014 Florida Hurricanes and Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Jim has been a national emergency management course instructor since 1978. He holds a BS in Forest Management Science from CSU, an Associate's Degree in Emergency Management & Planning from Red Rocks CC, and a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from the University of Colorado Denver. He is a Colorado Certified Emergency Manager as well as instructing for the Buechner Institute for Governance's Certified Public Manager Program.

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CRJU 6600 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice

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. Cross-listed with CRJU 7600. Max hours: 7 Credits.

Section E01 | Online

Topic: Federal Criminal Justice

Topic description coming soon!

Instructor: Daniel Burke | Daniel.Burke@ucdenver.edu

Daniel Burke is a 2003 graduate of the MCJ program and returned to UCD in 2010 after teaching in the Criminal Justice Department at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dan has been a federal criminal investigator since 1997, serving as a special agent and supervisory special agent in the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Homeland Security in Texas, Colorado and California. Dan teaches classes related to law enforcement, specializing in federal law enforcement.

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