



# School of Public Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER



## Criminal Justice (CRJU) Course Offerings

**The following Spring 2018 courses are available and run January 16 – May 12.**

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# Graduate Criminal Justice Courses

## CRJU 5001 – CJ Systems, Policies/Practice

Examines current critical issues in the justice system affecting law enforcement, courts, corrections, and recent social developments related to personnel. The development, implementation, and analysis of public policy in the field of criminology are explored in depth.

### Section E01 | Online

**Instructor: Lonnie Schaible** | [Lonnie.M.Schaible@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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.

Subsequent to completing his MA at UM, he accepted an assistantship to the doctoral program in Sociology at Washington State University where he completed coursework in the areas of Social Psychology and Criminology. While completing his doctoral work at WSU, he had the opportunity to be exposed to world renowned scholars in the areas of criminology and social psychology including Peter Burke and Jan Stets (identity theory), Charles Tittle (control balance), Louis Gray (satisfaction balance), Gene Rosa (risk and environment) and Viktor Gecas (self efficacy and socialization). He also benefitted from the influences of a number of up and coming scholars in residence at WSU, such as Carter Hay, Tom Rotolo, and Clay Mosher. Among the most significant of these intellectual influences was Vik Gecas who served as chair of his dissertation committee, and greatly contributed to development of ideas for his dissertation on the impact of values and emotional labor within policing. Following a desire to apply his knowledge outside of academia, he elected to work as a Police Planner with the Spokane Police Department while he worked toward completing his dissertation. Although he enjoyed his time and service at Spokane Police Department, he found himself longing for the academic “life of the mind” and accepted a tenure-track position in Sociology and Justice Studies at Eastern Washington University. However soon he found that his teaching load did not permit sufficient time to fully pursue his research interests. In August 2009 he joined the School of Public Affairs on the Colorado Springs campus, and now works out of the Denver campus.

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## CRJU 5002 – Criminological Theory

Explores the origins of criminal behavior and impact of crime on society. Theories of deviant, delinquent, and criminal behavior are examined, and practical implications and application of theoretical constructs are analyzed through current research paradigms and empirical research.

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

**Instructor: Mary Dodge** | [Mary.Dodge@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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. She received her B.A. and M.A. in psychology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. 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.

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## CRJU 5003 – Research Methods

Examines applied research designs and analytical models. Research problems in the system are utilized to illustrate the application and interpretation of alternative research strategies.

### Section E01 | Online

**Instructor: Louise Dwight** | [Lucy.Dwight@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Lucy.Dwight@ucdenver.edu)

Dr. 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 for Criminal Justice

Introduces 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.

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

**Instructor: Lorine Hughes** | [Lorine.Hughes@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Lorine.Hughes@ucdenver.edu)

Lorine Hughes, PhD (2003), is Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs at University of Colorado Denver. She has taught a variety of university courses since receiving her Master of Arts in Sociology from Washington State University in 1998, including Corrections, Criminology, Gangs and Gang Control, Hate Crimes, Social Problems, Minorities and Criminal Justice, and Statistics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Her scholarly interests include street gangs, criminological theory, quantitative methods, and social network analysis. Recent publications appear in Criminology, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, and Justice Quarterly.

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## CRJU 5005 – Law & Society

Introduces a variety of topics related to the functions and societal implications of law. 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.

### Section E01 | Online

**Instructor: Sheila Huss** | [Sheila.Huss@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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 5110 – Seminar in Nonprofit Management

Provides an overview of principles and concepts unique to nonprofit management. Topics include executive management, funding diversity, human resource management, marketing, volunteer management and ethics. Students also are introduced to the history and importance of the nonprofit sector. Cross-listed with PUAD 5110.

### Section E01 | Online

**Instructor: Nuriel Heckler** | [Nuriel.Heckler@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Nuriel.Heckler@ucdenver.edu)

Before seeking his PhD, Nuri Heckler is an attorney with experience as a fundraiser, nonprofit executive, community organizer, campaign manager, and financial director. Nuri taught seminars on resource and financial development, constitutional law, race, and gender. His research interests look at nonprofits and social enterprises, and how they reinforce and/or resist racism and sexism. He has published in law journals and professional newsletters, and is now writing for public administration journals. Nuri practices learner centered pedagogy focused on giving students hands-on experiences in the classroom and online.

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## CRJU 5140 – Nonprofit Financial Management

Provides a grounding in financial management for the "non-accountant" by focusing on an array of knowledge and management skill areas necessary for allocating and controlling resources and for analyzing, reporting and protecting the fiscal health of the organization. Topics include key accounting principles, understanding and using financial statements, the budget development process, cash flow analysis, banking relationships, using the audit report, maximizing investment policy and strategy, and understanding the boundaries of tax exemption. Cross-listed with PUAD 5140.

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

**Instructor: Erik Estrada** | [Erik.Estrada@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Erik.Estrada@ucdenver.edu)

Erik Estrada is an attorney whose practice focuses on corporate and financial transactions, corporate

governance, and regulatory guidance for businesses, public entities, and nonprofit organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder (B.A.), the University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs (M.P.A.), where he was named the Outstanding Student, the University of Denver College of Law (J.D.), where he was named a Chancellor's Scholar, and the Boston University School of Law (LL.M.). Prior to attending graduate school, Erik served as a Trustee, Senior Fellow and Program Director at the El Pomar Foundation and as a Program Officer at the Boettcher Foundation.

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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.

### Section E01 | Online

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## CRJU 5450 – Law of All Hazards Management

Focuses on statutes, regulations, and court decisions governing the management of hazards by governmental agencies. Emphasis is placed on local, state and federal agencies as they mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural, accidental, and intentionally-caused disasters. Cross-listed with PUAD 5450.

### Section H01 | Hybrid: Thurs, 5:00 PM - 7:45 PM (in-person every other week)

**Instructor: Lauren Fontana** | [Lauren.Fontana@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Lauren.Fontana@ucdenver.edu)

Lauren Fontana works as the ADA/Affirmative Action Coordinator. Before joining the University, she spent several years litigating civil rights cases in Colorado and taught at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Civil Rights Clinic for two years. She earned her law degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, and has a B.S.E. in Computer Science in Engineering from the University of Michigan. When she is not in the office, she can be found hiking with her dog or tending to her overly ambitious garden.

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## CRJU 5552 – Criminal Justice Ethics

Offers a normative framework within which to explore ways to increase sensitivity to the demands of ethical behavior among criminal justice personnel. The application of a normative perspective enhances the possibility that moral problems are better understood, more carefully analyzed, and rendered more tractable.

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

**Instructor: Sheila Huss** | [Sheila.Huss@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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 5920 – The Psychology of Interpersonal Violence

Addresses the contributions and limitations of current empirical and clinical psychological literatures on interpersonal violence (IPV). Special attention is paid to the effects of IPV on adult and child survivors, their psychological needs, and the contribution of psychological knowledge to understanding and addressing the problem of IPV. Cross-listed with PUAD 5920.

**Section H50 & H51** | Hybrid

In-Person: January 6-11 | Jan 6, 5-9:00 PM; Jan 1-10, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM; Jan 11, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Online: Jan 12 – May 12

**Instructor: Barbara Flood** | [Barbara.Flood@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Barbara.Flood@ucdenver.edu)

Dr. Barbara Flood received her PhD in 2004 in Psychology. She also holds a Master's degree in Social Work and has experience as a researcher, author, professor, and international speaker and trainer. Dr. Flood has taught at the undergraduate and graduate level including Metropolitan University of Denver and is presently with Naropa University. She has taught many courses including but not limited to women and psychology, gender studies, abnormal psychology, diagnostics, professional orientation and internship, social psychology, multiculturalism, psychology of prejudice and developmental psychology.

Dr. Flood has been a clinician for over 20 years and has extensive experience working with trauma reduction, addictions, co-dependency, and relational violence. She has designed and facilitated several post graduate training programs for therapists and coaches. Dr. Flood is certified in EMDR and Emotional Intelligence with the Institute of Social and Emotional Intelligence and has trained with Pia Melody in post induction training for childhood trauma. She has several publications in the field of aging as well as psychology of forgiveness and codependency. Dr. Flood is passionate about the ongoing transformational process of personal growth and social change.

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## CRJU 6600 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Specialized seminar intended to provide students and faculty with the opportunity to explore significant themes, issues, and problems in the field of criminal justice. Topics vary from semester to semester. Course may be taken for credit more than once, provided subject matter is not repeated.

**Section 001** | In-Person: Tues/Thurs, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

**Topic:** Case Studies in Criminal Justice

**Description:** Focuses on people who live on the margins of society. Ethnographic studies consisting of observations and/or interviews are emphasized in order to develop a critical understanding of social marginalization and the cultural aspects of life as a social outsider. Cross-listed with CRJU 3270.

**Instructor:** Mark Pogrebin | [Mark.Pogrebin@ucdenver.edu](mailto: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.

**Section E01** | Online

**Topic:** Intelligence Writing and Briefing

**Description:** Description coming soon!

**Instructor:** Jillian Dardani Gonacha | [Jillian.Dardani@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Jillian.Dardani@ucdenver.edu)

Jillian came to UC Denver as an instructor in 2016 after ten years of federal service at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC). At NCTC, Jillian served in a variety of roles, most recently as Senior NCTC Representative for the Midwest region. Jillian embedded with FBI Chicago on their Joint Terrorism Task Force for three years and worked closely with Federal, State, and Local partners on global and US-based terrorism investigations. Prior to her role as Senior Representative, Jillian served as daily Intelligence Briefer to Senior Counterterrorism officials at the White House, where she presented the Presidents Daily Briefing and other analytical products written by the intelligence community. Jillian joined NCTC in 2007 as an intelligence analyst in Washington DC, and produced intelligence assessments and briefings for senior policy makers in the US Government. This role also entailed working closely with federal partners to analyze and mitigate threats to the US Homeland, US interests overseas, and liaison partners across the globe. She was formally trained by the Central Intelligence Agency in intelligence analysis, and is the recipient of several awards including the NCTC Directors Award in 2009 for her work on a sensitive threat to the US Homeland. Jillian received her B.A. in History from the University of Colorado Boulder in 2004, and her M.A. in International Studies and a Certificate in Homeland Security from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver in 2006.

**Section E02** | Online

**Topic:** Decision Making at the Street Level

**Description:** This class explores the dynamics of street-level decision-making in law enforcement. First, it examines prominent theories of decision-making. Second, it explores how any street-level decision is nested within constitutional and legal requirements at all levels of government. Third, it uses case studies to explore street-level decision-making, particularly the effects of stakeholders throughout communities, community history, laws, departmental requirements and dynamics, standards and practices of incident control, and more.

**Instructor:** GM Vogler | [GM.Vogler@ucdenver.edu](mailto:GM.Vogler@ucdenver.edu)

**& Sean McCandless** | [Sean.McCandless@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Sean.McCandless@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.

**Sean McCandless, PhD** works for the UC Denver School of Public Affairs (SPA) as an academic resources coordinator and instructor. He has taught a variety of courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including public administration, political science, and English writing. Sean's research interests revolve around social equity, public service, administrative ethics, and the intersections between constitutional law and public administration. He is published in Administrative Theory & Praxis, Public Administration Review, and several books.

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### CRJU 6910 – 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. Dual Degree students must have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours at the graduate level. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required to take this course. Restrictions: Restricted to Graduate and Graduate Non-Degree majors within CU Denver.

#### **Section 901 | Independent**

**Instructor: Lorine Hughes** | [Lorine.Hughes@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Lorine.Hughes@ucdenver.edu)

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