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Criminal Justice VUJ

Course Title: Principles of Criminal Justice (7193), Law Enforcement Fundamentals (7191), Corrections and Cultural Awareness (7188)

Location: VUJ Campus

Class time: 8:10-10:05

Credits Per Semester: 3

Description: Principles of Criminal Justice covers the purposes, functions, and history of the three primary parts of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, courts, and corrections. This course further explores the interrelationships and responsibilities of these three primary elements of the criminal justice system. Survey of Criminal Justice, Basic Police Procedures, Criminal Minds and Deviant Behavior and Ethics and Professionalism in Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement and Cultural Awareness introduces fundamental law enforcement operations and organization. Includes the evolution of law enforcement at federal, state, and local levels. Emphasizes the study of American criminal justice problems and systems in historical and cultural perspectives, as well as discussing social and public policy factors affecting crime. Courts and Corrections introduces topics related to the adjudication process in criminal cases, including arraignments and preliminary hearings, suppression hearings, trials, sentencing, juvenile court, and probation and parole.

Dual Credit: VU LAWE 100, 101, 150, 145

Prerequisites/Requirements for application: none

Occupations/Job Placements: Law Enforcement, Corrections, Conservation Law Enforcement, Pre- Law. Sheriff's Office, Police Department. The student may have the opportunity for work-based learning, which may include job shadowing, internships, and other real life experiences that allow students to observe and learn from law enforcement professionals.

Instructor Information: tba

