

CRAMINADE UNIVERSITY
FALL EVENING PROGRAM
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2001

LAW ENFORCEMENT
CJ 432

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Course Description: An examination of significant and controversial criminal justice topics involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police; clarifying, interpreting, and identifying the role of discretion on the system.

Prerequisite: CJ151

Course Objectives: At the end of the course, it is expected that the student:

1. Will understand how the structure of law enforcement influences the justice process.
2. Will be familiar with several contemporary issues and will have considered various alternatives to resolve these issues.
3. Will know major studies conducted in law enforcement regarding the role of law enforcement, tasks performed, and impact upon crime.
4. Will understand the role of law enforcement agencies in society.

Text: Walker, S. (1999). The Police in America (Third Edition). Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Course Requirements: Attendance: Attendance is required in accordance with Chaminade's attendance policy.

Examinations: Completion of all examinations is required.

Term Paper: Completion of a term paper is required.

Class Projects: Completion of any assigned class projects is required.

Grading: Grading is based on the accumulation of points The final grade shall be issued as follows:

A = 90 to 100% of the total points.

B = 80 to 89% of the total points.

C = 70 to 79% of the total points.

D = 60 to 69% of the total points.

F = 59% or less of the total points.

Notes:

1. It is the student's responsibility to complete all reading assignments.
2. Papers and exams must be completed on the due dates.
3. The instructor reserves the right to amend the syllabus or class schedule during the semester as may be necessary.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1	Chapter 3 - The Contemporary Law Enforcement Industry
Week 2	Chapter 4 - Patrol: The Backbone of Policing
Week 3	Chapter 5 - Peacekeeping and Order Maintenance
Week 4	Chapter 7 - Policing Communities
Week 5	Chapter 8 - Police Discretion
Week 6	Chapter 10 - Police Corruption
Week 7	Chapter 11 - Accountability of the Police
Week 8	Chapter 12 - Police Officers 1: Entering Police Work
Week 9	Chapter Police Officers 11: On the Job
Week 10	Term Paper Presentations Course Review