

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introduction to Criminal Justice Course #: CJS 101

Course Description: 3 Credits, This course covers the history, development and philosophy of criminal justice in a democratic society; introduction to agencies involved in the administration of criminal justice and career orientation.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ENG* 063 and ENG* 073

Goals: This course covers the history, development and philosophy of criminal justice in a democratic society; introduction to agencies involved in the administration of criminal justice and career orientation.

Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Discuss complexities of criminal justice processing in the United States.
2. Focus on the influence that our justice system has on the quality of life in this country, from street contact with police, through the courts and the correctional facility.
3. Discuss the potentials for personal and career development.
4. Explore the myths and realities about the dispensation of justice.

College Policies

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