INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Course Syllabus

Course Number: LAW-1655
OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 15 Hours
Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Career Pathway: Law Enforcement Services
Career Major(s): Criminal Justice Practical Law Enforcement

Pre-requisite(s): None
Course Description: An introduction to the historical background, professional direction, agencies and processes, purposes, functions, ethics, administration, and technical problems of the criminal justice system. Areas examined are municipal, state, and federal systems.

Textbooks:
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Larry J. Siegel - Wadsworth (2009)
Crime Scene Processing, Patrick Jones, & Ralph E. Williams (2009)

On-line Resources:
http://www.cleet.state.ok.us/Professional_Certification Levels.htm

Curriculum Resources:
Private Security Series – CIMC
Medical Learning Activities II CD-ROM
http://www.okcimc.com/

Course Objectives: The student will be able to describe the historical development of American policing and the American criminal justice system. The student will be able to describe the key concept and principles of the criminal justice process, policing in a multicultural society, and identify municipal, state and federal agencies.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. Describe the historical background and direction of American Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice System.
2. Identify various law enforcement agencies and their basic responsibilities.
3. Describe various ethical, administrative and technical challenges of the criminal justice field.
4. Identify the differences between Municipal, County, State, and Federal Systems.
5. Identify the three core components of the Criminal Justice System.

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Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures: 1. Students are graded on theory and lab practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
4. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully obtaining certification.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment: Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit: The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility: The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.