

CJ-1120: CRIMINAL COURT PROCEDURES

Cuyahoga Community College

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Subject Code

CJ - Criminal Justice

Course Number:

1120

Title:

Criminal Court Procedures

Catalog Description:

Exploration of U.S. adversary system of criminal justice. Examines components including legislature, police, prosecution, courts and corrections. Comprehensive review of procedures, beginning with arrest through post-trial motions and sentencing.

Credit Hour(s):

2

Lecture Hour(s):

2

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

None.

Outcomes

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Recognize the components of the criminal justice system in America, and differentiate the U.S. Model to other justice systems globally.

Objective(s):

1. Analyze the different and common features of the dual U.S. court system.
2. Describe the three levels of courts at both the Federal and State systems of government.
3. Discuss the criminal justice process, from the crime through trial.
4. Explain the function of the Municipal and Mayor's Court.
5. Describe the participants in a court trial and their functions.
6. Explain the trial process
7. Differentiate between the Romanesque and Anglican systems of justice.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Participation
2. Class Project
3. Examinations
4. Mock Trial

Course Content Outline:

1. Overview of the criminal justice system
 - a. Adversary system of justice
 - b. Prosecution v. Defense

- c. Constitutional right to a jury trial
 - d. Bench Trial
 - e. Military Tribunal
 - f. Steps in criminal prosecution
2. Arrest, appearance and preliminary hearing
- a. Arrest
 - b. Search
 - c. Booking
 - d. Initial appearance
 - e. Preliminary hearing
 - f. Bail
 - g. Indictment, information or complaint
 - h. States without Grand Jury Process
 - i. Pleas
 - j. Trial
 - k. Post-Trial Motions and Sentencing
 - l. Miscellaneous Proceedings
3. Special Issues
- a. Juveniles
 - b. Misdemeanors
 - c. Military Tri-bunals
 - d. Military Non Judicial Punishment

Resources

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