CCJ 3081

Combating Cybercrime

(3 credits - 3 hours)

Cybercrime has been with us since the advent of the computer. However, as our reliance on computers and the internet of things (IOT) has grown, the amount of cyber-related crime and malfeasance has grown exponentially.

Computers have allowed criminals to "scale-up" their reach and the consequences and financial gains of their plunders. Accordingly, every state and the federal government have enacted laws prohibiting unauthorized use of computers, and in recent years, governments have tried to harmonize these laws internationally.

CCJ 3621

Patterns of Criminal Behavior (3 credits – 3 hours)

Review the nature and extent of the crime problem in America. The course concentrates on major patterns of offender behavior, including crimes of violence, property crimes, economic, syndicated, political crimes, and consensual crime.

CCJ 3691

Sex Offenses and the Offender (3 credits – 3 hours)

Comprehensive overview of psychological, sociological, and legal issues related to sexual offenses. Additionally, the sexual offenders and different typologies of the sex offender will be addressed.

CCJ 4644

White Collar Crime

(3 credits – 3 hours)

An examination of both individual criminality in the course of one's occupation and the crimes of formal organizations and corporations.

Attention will be placed on the nature of the societal reaction to these "upper class" illegalities.

CCJ 3484

Ethics in Policing and Intelligence (3 credits – 3 hours)

This course explores ethics for both the criminal justice system and intelligence professionals. It will compare and contrast the differing roles ethics plays in policing and intelligence communities. The course probes significant past and current events to illuminate issues relevant to ethics in intelligence and policing.

CJE 4663

Crime Analysis 1

(3 credits – 3 hours)

An introductory course in the utilization of the computer in criminal justice agencies, including an overview of hardware and software components of general-purpose computer systems. No prior knowledge of any phase of data processing or computer science is assumed.

CCJ 4072

Crime Mapping and Analysis (3 credits – 3 hours)

This course is designed to introduce the student to crime mapping (coordinate tracking of criminal events and GIS) and crime analysis (the statistical evaluation of criminal events and criminal intelligence). The student will work with crime data, coordinate data, UCR data and gathered intelligence, to understand correct force deployment and response to crime, for crime-prevention and solvability. The student will also be introduced to serialized crime identification, recognition, and response.

CJE 3732

Criminal Intelligence

(3 credits – 3 hours)

This course focuses on the production of intelligence from the analysis of multiple and diverse sources of information and on its use by formal and informal intelligence agencies.

Emphasis is placed on the role of local public safety and security personnel and organizations as both producers and consumers of intelligence and on their relationship to the formal intelligence agencies.

CJE 4734

Intelligence Collection Strategies (3 credit – 3 hours)

This course examines the formal intelligence collection process with emphases on open source and human intelligence. Students will become familiar with the process of developing comprehensive strategies for the production of intelligence by satisfying levied requirements using a variety of intelligence sources available to local public safety and security personnel.

Prerequisite: CJE 4663 Crime Analysis I

CJE 4692

Technology and Crime (3 credits – 3 hours)

This course will introduce the student to recent advances in technology that impact investigations and crime prevention. The course will examine strategic-level technologies such as databases, GIS systems, crime mapping by computer, etc. The course will examine ways in which technology assists law enforcement on a tactical level, through such innovations as in-car laptops, advanced communications devices, night-vision systems, etc. Students who lack a thorough background in computers will benefit from this course's overview of technology basics. While not a prerequisite, this course will lead nicely into a later course dealing with cyber-crime. Students will learn about the

nationwide databases that share information, such as NCIC and AFIS, and how agencies are using database technology to combat the problems of fragmentation. Students will learn about geographic profiling and GIS systems, and their use on a strategic level.

CJJ 3545

Social Problems of Youth (3 credits – 3 hours)

An overview of contemporary social issues of youth with special focus on the influence of violence in schools, family violence and neglect, and general patterns of youth violence.

Influence and effects of substance abuse are examined. The formation and impact of gangs, gang behavior and gang culture are analyzed.

CCJ 4032

Crime and the Media (3 credits – 3 hours)

Relationship among media crimes, criminals, and the criminal justice system. Specifically, the impact of the media & media attention on operations of the criminal justice system will be examined.

CCJ 4014

Crime in America

(3 credits - 3 hours)

A survey of crime and criminality in the United States, with an emphasis on crime data, its weaknesses, and types of criminal behavior.

Prerequisite: CJE 1006 Police and Society

CJL 4513

Forensic Analysis of Juries (3 credits – 3 hours)

This course will focus on the modern American jury and will include an in-depth analysis of current research related to jury selection, decision-making, and group dynamics.