

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Search and Seizure

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 1610

Credit Hours: 1 credit hour.

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will study the laws and constitutional issues governing searches and seizures by law enforcement officers. Students will gain experience in the practical application in securing, executing, and court presentation of search warrants and evidence seized pursuant to a warrant.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: CRI 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe the basic principles relating to the topic of search and seizure which includes the applicability of the 4th Amendment.
 2. Describe the laws of arrest and search and seizure.
 3. Identify the differences between searches with and without warrants.
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Topics Covered:

- Basic Principles of Search and Seizure
 - Role of case law; Concept of Constitutional Law
 - Reasonableness and Exclusionary Rule
 - Stop and Frisk
 - Overview of Arrest
 - Sources of Information
 - Investigative Detentions and Showups
 - Treatment of Drivers and Passengers in Traffic Stops and Searches of Vehicles
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019