## JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE **State University of New York**

# MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Criminal Procedural Law

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 2330

Course Description: Studies the criminal law processes necessary for successful criminal investigation including physical and testimonial evidence gathering, arrest, and presentation of an accused to court for trial proceedings. Students are required to apply contemporary U.S. Supreme Court decisions relevant to such topics as arrest, search and seizure, and interrogation.

#### Prerequisite: ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

- 1. Explain and analyze the general principles, Constitutional provisions and court rules that govern the law of Criminal Procedure:
- 2. Identify the different stages of the Criminal Process;

#### **Topics Covered:**

- Law and discretion in Criminal Procedure
- **Due Process** •
- Constitutionalism •
- Sources of Criminal Procedure •
- Equal Protection of the Law •
- Searches and Seizures •
- Stop and Frisk •
- Seizures of Persons •
- Seizure for Evidence •

- Special Needs Searches •
- Police Interrogation and Confessions •
- **Identification Procedures** •
- **Exclusionary Rule**
- Entrapment •
- **Overview of Court Proceedings** •
- Pretrial, Trial and Conviction and After • Conviction

#### **Information for Students**

- **Expectations of Students** •
  - Civility Statement (http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (http://www.sunvjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility)
  - Academic Integrity (http://www.sunvicc.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.sunvjcc.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:

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.

### Effective Date: Fall 2019

**Credit Hours: 3** 

Course Type: Lecture