

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Criminal Investigation

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 2370

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Analyzes the basic procedures used in the investigation of a criminal matter. Students are required to demonstrate proper crime scene investigation techniques via photographing, sketching, and evidence collection for crimes against property and crimes against a person as well as study interview and interrogation techniques and courtroom demeanor and testimony.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can::

1. Identify important aspects of crime scene integrity and evidence preservation;
 2. Identify various stages of the investigation process;
 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamentals of report writing, case management, and trial preparation.
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Topics Covered:

- Investigation process
 - Crime scene
 - Case management and report writing
 - Law
 - Evidence and investigations
 - Criminalistics and technology
 - Interviews and interrogations
 - surveillance and undercover investigations
 - Investigation of violent crimes
 - Investigation of property crimes
 - Investigation of controlled substances
 - Investigation of domestic violence situations
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyccc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyccc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyccc.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.sunyccc.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