

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (ADJ)

ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice (3 CR.)

Presents an overview of the United States criminal justice system; introduces the major system components: law enforcement, judiciary, and corrections. Lecture 3 hours per week.
Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System (3 CR.)

Presents the evolution, philosophy, structures, and processes of the American juvenile delinquency system; surveys the rights of juveniles, dispositional alternatives, rehabilitation methods, and current trends. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 CR.)

Studies the philosophy and history of law enforcement, presenting an overview of the crime problem and policy response issues. Surveys the jurisdictions and organizations of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Examines the qualification requirements and career opportunities in the law enforcement profession. Lecture 3 hours per week.
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ADJ 111 Law Enforcement Org & Admin I (3 CR.)

Teaches the principles of organization and administration of law enforcement agencies. Studies the management of line operations, staff and auxiliary services, investigative and juvenile units. Introduces the concept of data processing; examines policies, procedures, rules, and regulations pertaining to crime prevention. Surveys concepts of protection of life and property, detection of offenses, and apprehension of offenders. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 127 Firearms And Marksmanship (3 CR.)

Surveys lethal weapons in current use and current views on weapon types and ammunition design. Examines the legal guidelines as to use of deadly force, safety in handling of weaponry, and weapon care and cleaning; marksmanship instruction under standard range conditions. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 5 hours per week.
Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

ADJ 133 Ethics & The Criminal Justice Prof. (3 CR.)

Examines ethical dilemmas pertaining to the criminal justice system, including those in policing, courts, and corrections. Focuses on some of the specific ethical choices that must be made by the criminal justice professional. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections (3 CR.)

Focuses on societal responses to the offender. Traces the evolution of practices based on philosophies of retribution, deterrence, and rehabilitation. Reviews contemporary correctional activities and their relationships to other aspects of the criminal justice system. Lecture 3 hours per week.
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ADJ 159 Physical Security (3 CR.)

Studies the various forms of perimeter barriers which impact upon security operations; examines insurance considerations, underwriters licensing certification, fire prevention and fire code regulations, and the general health and safety requirements for all employees and contact persons within the organization. Lecture 3 hours per week.
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ADJ 160 Police Response to Critical Incidents (3 CR.)

Provides a basic introduction to incident command and emerging trends. Addresses bomb threats; hostage/barricade situations; attacks on institutions such as schools and hospitals; criminal hazmat; terrorist, militia/paramilitary, and extended crime scene evidence collection scenarios; and other long term or large scale events.

ADJ 163 Crime Analysis and Intelligence (3 CR.)

Provides a basic introduction to crime analysis and criminal intelligence. Covers the need, structure and function within the law enforcement agency, relevant law, and future trends. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 164 Case Studies in Murder/Violent Crimes (3 CR.)

Introduces the student to the investigation of murder and other violent crimes by means of classic case studies and, to the extent feasible, local case files. Includes methodology, strategy and tactics, analysis, relevant law, and future trends. Covers evidentiary techniques and technologies with a primary focus on how critical thinking is applied to serious violent crime. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 171 Forensic Science I (4 CR.)

Introduces student to crime scene technology, procedures for sketching, diagramming and using casting materials. Surveys the concepts of forensic chemistry, fingerprint classification/identification and latent techniques, drug identification, hair and fiber evidence, death investigation techniques, thin-layer chromatographic methods, and arson materials examination. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.
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ADJ 172 Forensic Science II (4 CR.)

Introduces student to crime scene technology, procedures for sketching, diagramming and using casting materials. Surveys the concepts of forensic chemistry, fingerprint classification/identification and latent techniques, drug identification, hair and fiber evidence, death investigation techniques, thin-layer chromatographic methods, and arson materials examination. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) ADJ 171

ADJ 201 Criminology (3 CR.)

Studies current and historical data pertaining to criminal and other deviant behavior. Examines theories that explain crime and criminal behavior in human society. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 211 Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures I (3 CR.)

Teaches the elements of proof for major and common crimes and the legal classification of offenses. Studies the kinds, degrees, and admissibility of evidence and its presentation in criminal proceedings with emphasis on legal guidelines for methods and techniques of evidence acquisition. Surveys the procedural requirements from arrest to final disposition in the various American court systems with focus on the Virginia jurisdiction. Lecture 3 hours per week.

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ADJ 212 Crim Law, Evidence And Procedures II (3 CR.)

Teaches the elements of proof for major and common crimes and the legal classification of offenses. Studies the kinds, degrees, and admissibility of evidence and its presentation in criminal proceedings with emphasis on legal guidelines for methods and techniques of evidence acquisition. Surveys the procedural requirements from arrest to final disposition in the various American court systems with focus on the Virginia jurisdiction. Lecture 3 hours per week.

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ADJ 216 Organized Crime And Corruption (3 CR.)

Addresses judicial efforts against and involvement in corruption, drug, vice, and white-collar crimes, both individual and organized. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 227 Constitutional Law For Justice Personnel (3 CR.)

Surveys the basic guarantees of liberty described in the U. S. Constitution and the historical development of these restrictions on government power, primarily through U. S. Supreme Court decisions. Reviews rights of free speech, press, assembly, as well as criminal procedure guarantees (to counsel, jury trial, habeas corpus, etc.) as they apply to the activities of those in the criminal justice system. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 228 Narcotics And Dangerous Drugs (3 CR.)

Surveys the historical and current usage of narcotics and dangerous drugs. Teaches the identification and classification of such drugs and emphasizes the symptoms and effects on their users. Examines investigative methods and procedures utilized in law enforcement efforts against illicit drug usage. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society (3 CR.)

Examines the process through which community problems are identified and addressed by police departments in cooperation with the community. Considers current efforts by law enforcement officers to achieve an effective working relationship with the community. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

ADJ 233 Multiculturalism in Policing (3 CR.)

Examines the impacts of historical events and social changes on law enforcement; evaluates the complexity of providing police services to multicultural communities; develops sensitivity and understanding of diverse populations and communities of color. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Permission of the instructor

ADJ 234 Terrorism And Counter-Terrorism (3 CR.)

Surveys the historical and current practices of terrorism that are national, transnational, or domestic in origin. Includes biological, chemical, nuclear, and cyber-terrorism. Teaches the identification and classification of terrorist organizations, violent political groups and issue-oriented militant movements. Examines investigative methods and procedures utilized in counter terrorist efforts domestically and internationally. Lecture 3 hours per week.

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ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation (3 CR.)

Surveys the fundamentals of criminal investigation procedures and techniques. Examines crime scene search, collecting, handling, and preserving of evidence. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

ADJ 237 Advanced Criminal Investigation (3 CR.)

Introduces specialized tools and scientific aids used in criminal investigation. Applies investigative techniques to specific situations and preparation of trial evidence. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) ADJ 236

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ADJ 240 Techniques of Interviewing (3 CR.)

Provides the student with essential skills and techniques necessary to obtain quality information from victims, witnesses, and suspects, regarding criminal activity. Emphasizes locations and settings for interviews, kinesics, proxemics, and paralinguistics of both the interviewer and interviewee. Lecture 3 hours per week.

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ADJ 243 Homeland Security and Law (3 CR.)

Covers relationships abroad, the mission of federal, state, and local government at home, and the best way to provide for the common defense. Examines HLS and emergency management, FEMA's place in public policy, law, and management, HLS initiatives, and new partnerships for HLS covering the government, private sector and higher education. Discusses civil rights issues, the USA Patriot Act; future challenges and roles of intelligence agencies; foreign policy aspects and views. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) ADJ 111 or division approval

ADJ 247 Criminal Behavior (3 CR.)

Introduces and evaluates the concepts of normal and abnormal behavior. Focuses on the psychological and sociological aspects of criminal and other deviant behavior patterns. Lecture 3 hours per week. Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

ADJ 248 Probation, Parole, And Treatment (3 CR.)

Surveys the philosophy, history, organization, personnel, and functioning of traditional and innovative probation and parole programs; considers major treatment models for clients. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 250 Global Security Concepts for Law Enforcement and National Security (3 CR.)

Identifies and examines the interrelationship of significant global issues and events that affect local and national crime and security interests of the United States. Emphasizes the economic dimensions of international events and the transnational ripple effect they have on the security and well-being of others residing in distant localities and lands. Explores issues of cooperation and coordination of investigative and prosecutive activities in a global environment. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 252 Counterintelligence Concepts for Law Enforcement and National Security (3 CR.)

Studies the role national security agencies and law enforcement play in counterintelligence programs to identify and thwart hostile criminal activities against United States citizens, businesses, corporations, and U.S. national interests by foreign governments, organizations, and individuals. Focuses on the role of ethical and moral counterintelligence activities and investigations in a democratic society. Lecture 3 hours per week.

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ADJ 275 Forensic Pathology (3 CR.)

Introduces the pathology and physiology of the human body with emphasis on scientific name and technique used in medico-legal investigations of death. Studies types of death, the mechanisms of death and death reflex, and the determining of the cause of death by postmortem examination. Lecture 3 hours per week.

ADJ 298 Seminar And Project (1-5 CR.)

Completion of a project or research report related to the student's occupational objective and a study of approaches to the selection and pursuit of career opportunities in the field. May be repeated for credit. Variable hrs.