



**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE II**  
Fall 2022

**PROGRAM TITLE:** Criminal Justice I

**DOE CODE:** 5824

**RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS:** 11, 12

**PREREQUISITES:** Criminal Justice I

**HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS:** 3 per semester (6 total per school year)

**ELECTIVE INFORMATION:** Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

**HOW WCC CAN HELP MEET GRADUATION PATHWAYS:**

**Pathway 1**

CTE elective high school credits

Technical Honors Diploma

**Pathway 2**

Work-Based Learning

**Pathway 3**

Technical honors diploma

Industry Certification

2 Advanced CTE Courses

Dual credits

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Criminal Justice II introduces students to concepts and practices in traffic control as well as forensic investigation at crime scenes. Students will have opportunities to use mathematical skills in crash reconstruction and analysis activities requiring measurements and performance of speed/acceleration calculations. Additional activities simulating criminal investigations will be used to teach scientific knowledge related to anatomy, biology, and chemistry as well as collection of evidence, developing and questioning suspects, and protecting the integrity of physical evidence found at the scene and while in transit to a forensic science laboratory. Procedures for the use and control of informants, inquiries keyed to basic leads, and other information gathering activities and chain of custody procedures will also be reviewed. Current trends in criminal justice and law enforcement will also be covered.

**MAJOR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Explain the importance of the crime scene and crime scene investigations
2. Investigate and record a crime scene
3. Identify physical evidence and explain its importance in the investigative process
4. Acquire a basic understanding of firearms identification
5. Organize and conduct a criminal and follow up investigation
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the Indiana Vehicle Code
7. Utilize appropriate skill for traffic violation intervention and enforcement
8. Demonstrate an understanding of searching and arresting suspects
9. Prepare for exams leading to certifications recognized by business and industry
10. Evaluate employment and career pathway opportunities related to establish career interest(s)

**REQUIRED TEXT/CURRICULUM MATERIALS:**

- Essential of Criminal Justice; 11th Edition; Cengage Learning
- Ethical Dilemmas & Decisions in Criminal Justice; 10th Edition; Cengage Learning
- An Introduction of Policing; 9th Edition; Cengage Learning

**DUAL CREDITS AVAILABLE:**

*LAWE 100 Survey of Criminal Justice*  
Vincennes University 3 credits

*LAWE 101 Basic Police Operations*  
Vincennes University 3 credits

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY:**

This course will be delivered using a variety of delivery methods. Lecture, class discussion, demonstrations, simulations, lab work, and individual and group exercises and activities will be used to deliver the class material.

**EVALUATION METHODS:**

- Classroom work
- Lab work
- Dual credit course projects and exams
- Participation and attendance

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Assignments are divided into three categories: Classwork (40%), Projects/Assessments (40%), and Work Ethic (20%). Work Ethic includes daily participation and engagement in the class.

**GRADING SCALE:**

A+	99-100%	C	72-77%
A	92-98%	C-	70-71%
A-	90-91%	D+	68-69%
B+	88-89%	D	62-67%
B	82-87%	D-	60-61%
B-	80-81%	F	59% and below
C+	78-79%		

**ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE:**

WCC attendance and discipline policies will be followed as detailed in the Student Handbook.

**REQUIRED CONSUMABLE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:**

- Student kit