

COURSE SYLLABUS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE II
Fall 2021

PROGRAM TITLE: Criminal Justice I

DOE CODE: 5824

RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS: 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 High School Diploma = Directed Electives

Pathway 2 Employability Skills = Work-Based Learning

Pathway 3 Postsecondary Ready = CTE Concentrator

Pathway 3 Postsecondary Ready = 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 145 Ethics and Professionalism in Criminal Justice
Vincennes University 3 credits
Pre/Co-requisites may apply. Qualifies for THD and Pathway Dual Credits.

LAWE 150 Criminal Minds & Deviant Behavior
Vincennes University 3 credits
Pre/Co-requisites may apply. Qualifies for THD and Pathway Dual Credits.

LAWE 215 Police Administration & Organization
Vincennes University 3 credits
Pre/Co-requisites may apply. Qualifies for THD and Pathway Dual 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 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%	

REQUIRED CONSUMABLE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

- Student kit

CLASS POLICIES:

1. Attend each day.
2. Communicate with your teacher when needed.
3. Put forth a good effort each day.
4. Stay on task.
5. Work well in assigned teams.
6. Do the work assigned in a timely manner.