

Lewis Clark State College

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS

JS 310.7501  
Fall 2009

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

Instructor: Wayne M. Longo

Office: assigned class room

Office Hours: I'm usually in the class room one hour before class and will stay after class as long as necessary.

Phone: 765-5250 (home phone)

COURSE INFORMATION:

Credits: 3

Day: Monday

Time: 4-6:45pm

Location: MHS 139

Prerequisites: none

Required text: Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration and Management

4<sup>th</sup> edition: Stojkovic, Kalinich, Klofas

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Supplies: pen, notebook

Course type: This course is lecture based with occasional guest speakers.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to introduce the student to the organizational structure and makeup of criminal justice agencies.

The class will cover the history of criminal justice organizations and the various structure of management and organizational design.

Emphasis will be placed on the unique characteristics of "police culture" and its impact on personnel within the organizations.

Policies and procedures will also be explored as they relate to the law enforcement mission.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND ASSESSEMENTS: At the conclusion of the semester the student should have a better understanding of the complexities and structure of criminal justice organizations.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance: This class meets once a week and is lecture based.

Students are responsible for all information presented in class by the instructor and ALL guest speakers.

If a student miss's just one class, a tremendous amount of information is missed and it is your responsibility to obtain that information.

Text: reading assignment will be announced at each class setting.

Research project: A research project is required for the completion of the course. The project will focus on a particular police or criminal justice organization. Information should include the history, organizational structure of the agency and any unique or particular issues or problems that the agency may have experienced. Example: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) just celebrated 100 years of history. What issues has the bureau faced; problem's and changes over the years.

Chapter review: you will be required to review one chapter ( your choice) from the text and submit a typed synopsis of that chapter (2-3 pages) by the end of the semester. Synopsis should include an outline of the chapter, what points were made that are important and your opinion of the chapter.

Examinations: there are two scheduled examinations: Mid term and final examination

Evaluation:

Mid term exam 40%

Final exam: 40%

Chapter review 5%

Research paper 15%

GRADING SCALE:

94-100 A	80-82 B-	67-69 D+
90-93 A-	77-79 C+	63-66 D
87-89 B+	73-76 C	60-62 D-
83-86 B	70-72 C-	below 60 F

STUDY PROCEDURES: To be successful in class and to enjoy the presence of the guest speakers, I suggest that students:

Read assigned chapters

Take notes

Ask questions (PLEASE)

Listen to the guest speakers and ask questions. They are experts in their field.

Any problems or concerns please see me.

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Course outline:

Week one: review of course outline and overview of the criminal justice system.

Week 2: Labor Day holiday no class ☺

Week 3: Chapter one

Week 4: Chapter two

Week 5: Chapter three

Week 6: Chapter four and review for midterm

Week 7: midterm Oct 6, 2008

Week 8: review of midterm and guest speaker

Week 9: Chapter 5

Week 10: Chapter 6

Week 11: Chapter 7

Week 12: Chapter 8

Week 13: Chapter 9

Week 14: no class Thanksgiving holiday week

Week 15: review for final examination

Week 16: final examination; project due, chapter review due

Week 17: return of all exams, projects and final grade given