

Community Policing – Spring 2012

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

Instructor: Wayne M. Longo

Office: assigned class room

Office hours: I'm usually in the classroom 1 hour before class and will stay as long as needed after class.

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Credits: 3

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-6:45pm

Location: LC classroom 302

Required Text: Community Policing – Partnerships for problem solving 6th edition

Supplies: items needed to take notes

This class is lecture based with occasional guest speakers.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This class is designed to introduce the student to the structure of the criminal justice system. Its history and the need for law enforcement to engage and interact with the citizens that they serve... Students will study behavior in the justice system “culture” and examine issues facing law enforcement in society.

COURSE REQUIREMENT:

ATTENDANCE: This class meets once a week and is a lecture based course. Students are responsible for the information presented in class. If a student misses just one class, a tremendous amount of information and material is missed. It is your responsibility to obtain this information.

Please contact me if you are going to miss a class.

TEXT: Reading assignments will be announced at the end of every class session. As a rule I will try and cover one chapter a week. However guest speakers may go longer than anticipated and I remain flexible in allowing speakers the opportunity to present as much information as they can.

RESEARCH PROJECT: A research project is required for this class. The student may choose any issue, problem or challenge facing law enforcement in today's society.

EXAMINATIONS: There will be two scheduled examinations; midterm and final exams.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Midterm: 40%

Final: 40%

Research project: 20%

Grading scale: The standard grading scale will be utilized.

STUDY PROCEDURE: To be successful in this class and to enjoy the presentations of the guest speakers, I suggest that the students do the following:

Read chapter assignments before class

Take notes

ASK questions

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

Any questions or concerns please see me.

Consumer information: In 2008, the Federal government required all post-secondary institutions offering federal financial aid programs to provide key data to both prospective and current students. To comply with this requirement, Lewis Clark State College has developed a consumer information page which may be accessed at:

<http://www.lcsc.edu/studentconsumerinformation/>

Disability Accommodations:

Students requiring special accommodations or course adaptations due to a disability and/or a health related issue should consult their course instructors and the LCSC Student counseling center immediately (RCH 111, 792-2211)

Official documentation may be required in order to provide accommodations and /or adaption

Student's rights and responsibilities:

Students have the responsibility for knowing their program, course requirements and other information associated with their enrollment at LCSC. Students should review the LCSC general catalog.

<http://www.lcsc.edu/catalog/>

Accidents/student insurance

Students participating in LCSC classes normally must look to their personal health insurance (Student health insurance plan) or comparable private coverage should an accident occur. In the event of an accident please seek medical help if necessary and report the incident to LCSC Security (792-2226). Field trips or other special student activities may also require students to submit a signed participant waiver (forms can be obtained from the supporting division office).

Enrollment verification /attendance

Students who are not actively pursuing their classes may have to repay part or all of their financial aid awards depending upon the circumstances.

Academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty which includes cheating and plagiarism is not tolerated at LCSC. Individual faculty members will impose their own policies and sanctions regarding

academic dishonesty. Students who are accused of being academically dishonest may be referred to the Dean of Student Services for official disciplinary action.

Illegal file sharing

Students using LCSC's computers and/or computer network must comply with the college's appropriate use policies and are prohibited from illegal downloading or sharing data files of any kind. Specific information about the college's technology policies and its protocols for combatting illegal file sharing may be found on the Dean of students Services web page (<http://www.lcsc.edustudentservices/>)

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Regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation, you will be treated with respect as a human being.

<http://www.lcsc.edu/culturediversity/>.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1- Introduction and overview of the class.; review Chapter 1

Week 2- Chapter 2

Week 3- Chapter 3

Week 4- chapter 4

Week 5- no class, Presidents Day holiday

Week 6- Chapter 5

Week 7- midterm examination

Week 8- spring break

Week 9- research project topic due

Week 10 – Chapter 6

Week 11- Chapter 7

Week 12- Chapter 8

Week 13- Chapter 9

Week 14- Chapter 10

Week 15- Chapter 11

Week 16- Review for Final examination/ Research project due

Week 17- Final Examination.