

## CRIM - Criminal Justice Courses

### CRIM B1 Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** An overview of the American criminal justice system and its sub-systems; roles and role expectations of criminal justice professionals; theories of crime causation, punishment and rehabilitation; ethics, and multicultural awareness.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 110/SOCI 160

**Transferable:** CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; BC GE D.2

### CRIM B2 Criminal Law

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions, definitions, classification of crimes and their application to the criminal justice system, legal research, review of case law, methodology and concepts of law as a social force. Explores crimes against persons, property, and the state as a social, religious, and historical ideology.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 120

**Transferable:** CSU, UC, and private colleges

### CRIM B3 Introduction to Evidence

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Origin, development, philosophy and constitutional basis of the law of evidence; constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure, kinds of degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies reviewed from a conceptual level.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 124

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### CRIM B4 Constitutional Criminal Procedure

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Legal processes from pre-arrest, arrest through trial, sentencing and correctional procedures; a review of the history of case and common law; conceptual interpretations of law as reflected in court decisions; a study of case law methodology and case research as the decisions impact upon the procedures of the justice system.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 122

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### CRIM B5 Community Relations

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** This course examines the complex, dynamic relationship between communities and the justice system in

addressing crime and conflict with an emphasis on the challenges and prospects of administering justice within a diverse multicultural population. The evolving nature of multiculturalism; Multicultural populations; Managing/Policing diverse populations in correctional settings. Topics may include the consensus and conflicting values in Cultural, Religion, and Law.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 160

**Transferable:** CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; **Hours:** 54 lecture

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### CRIM B7 Criminal Profiling of Violent Offenders

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Contemporary issues and controversies associated with criminal profiling.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. Degree applicable.

### CRIM B8 Criminal Investigation

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Fundamentals of criminal investigation; investigator skill requirements; modus operandi determination; the collection, identification and preservation of physical evidence; crime scene investigation; interviews and interrogations; sources of information; surveillance; field note-taking and report writing; courtroom preparation; and the investigation of specific crimes.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 140

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### CRIM B9 The Juvenile Justice System

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Techniques of handling juvenile offenders and victims; prevention and suppression of delinquency; diagnosis and referral; organization of community resources; juvenile law and juvenile court procedures.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**C-ID:** AJ 220

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

### CRIM B10 Organized Crime

3 units

**Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

**Description:** Interrelations of organized crime to the community; impact of covert criminal activities upon the social structure; symptoms of organized crime activity, i.e. narcotics and white collar crime; political influences in the legal system; and management of crime control units.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

**CRIM B12 Forensic and Scientific Aspects of Evidence***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** The examination and evaluation of evidence using scientific principles and procedures for use in a legal setting including forensic (autopsy), entomology, anthropology, trace evidence (hair and fiber), fingerprints, serology, ballistics, and DNA. Emphasis on the importance of forensic evidence and science to exonerate the innocent as well as to convict the guilty.**Hours:** 54 lecture**C-ID:** AJ 150**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.**CRIM B21 Introduction to Correctional Administration***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** A survey of the total 'correctional cycle' and the relationships of its components. Included are: historical, theoretical and philosophical explanations of criminal behavior; statistics and research findings; employment opportunities; employment requirements.**Hours:** 54 lecture**C-ID:** AJ 200**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.**CRIM B22 Institutional Treatment and Supervision of Offenders***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** A survey of the basic knowledge and skills required of corrections personnel including treatment and supervision of offenders; programs, procedures, legal issues and research in the correctional setting.**Hours:** 54 lecture**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.**CRIM B23 Fundamentals of Interviewing and Counseling***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** A survey of the basic theories and techniques employed in interviewing and counseling by the correctional worker; traces the development of the meaningful relationship between client and caseworker; explores the various types of counseling employed with a correctional relationship, including group counseling.**Hours:** 54 lecture**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.**CRIM B24 Probation, Parole and Community Corrections***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** Theory and techniques of probation and parole supervision, including historical development with emphasis on recent programs, research, and development in the field.**Hours:** 54 lecture**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.**CRIM B50 Criminal Justice Report Writing***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** Emphasizes the practical aspects of gathering, organizing, and preparing written reports for correctional activities on local, state, and federal levels. Covers techniques of communicating facts, information, and ideas effectively in a simple, clear and logical manner for various types of criminal justice system reports, letters, memos.**Hours:** 54 lecture**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.**CRIM B60 Legal Aspects of Corrections***3 units***Recommended:** BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.**Description:** A survey of legal issues in the corrections environment, the civil rights of prisoners and responsibilities and liabilities of corrections officials. The historical framework, concepts and precedents that guide correctional practice.**Hours:** 54 lecture**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.