

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - 3 credits

Criminal Justice I

PREREQUISITES:

Student must be in his or her junior (11th) year of high school.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE I: 204109 (3 credits)

CRIM JUST I - Criminal Justice IA (1st semester) 204119

CRIM JUST I – Criminal Justice IB (2nd semester) 204129

DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide an overview of the criminal justice system, it's history, it's philosophical development, and it's contemporary configurations. Issues of law enforcement, adjudication, and corrections will be covered. Students will examine career opportunities and requirements in the criminal justice field and will become familiar with local, state, and national criminal justice systems and personnel. All students will become familiar with local and federal police departments, courts, and corrections facilities through field trips, police ride-alongs, and guest speakers.

Criminal Justice II – Criminal Law

PREREQUISITES:

Students must qualify for the course by completing either the Criminal Justice I class offered at JRTI or one of the following courses:

- Government & Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Business Law
- Legal Office Management
- Journalism
- Two years of JROTC
- Other alternatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

DESCRIPTION:

Criminal Law will provide guided discussion and reading to introduce students, interested in criminal justice, to the main principles of American criminal law. Students will evaluate both fictional and actual criminal cases while incorporating the most recent developments in criminal law and use their knowledge to participate in several mock trials throughout the year. Students will also have the opportunity to intern with local attorneys, courts, corrections, or law enforcement groups during the second semester.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE II: 204209 (3 credits)

CRIM JUST II – Criminal Justice IIA (1st semester) 204219

CRIM JUST II – Criminal Justice IIB (2nd semester) 204229