

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. CJS

COURSE NUMBER: 2420

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Criminal Procedures

Catalog Description:
Criminal Procedures provides the learner with the history of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights and the constitutional limitations on government authority over private citizens. Key concepts will be analyzed and discussed as interpreted by Federal and State Supreme Court decisions to allow students to become familiar with the procedural handling of individuals in criminal cases, rules of evidence, forfeitures, criminal defense, and civil liability.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Provisions of the Constitution and Bill of Rights that impact criminal justice
Criminal procedure and rules of evidence
Legal foundation for peace officer use of force
Relationship between source of law, application of law and interpretation of law to criminal justice decision making.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to successfully identify the knowledge base, respond to and properly handle all tasks associated with the following Professional Police Officer Education (PPOE) Learning objectives required by the Minnesota POST Board:

- The Law, Constitutional Rights, Criminal Procedure and Rules of Evidence 2.2.13, 2.2.14, 2.2.21, 2.2.22
- Warrants, Subpoenas, Orders and Summons 2.3.1, 2.3.3, 2.3.4, 2.3.5, 2.3.6, 2.3.7, 2.3.8
- Contacts, Detentions and Arrests 2.4.4, 2.4.5, 2.4.6, 2.4.7
- Interview and Interrogation 2.6.2, 2.6.3, 2.6.4, 2.6.5, 2.6.6, 2.6.7, 2.6.8
- Peace Officer Rights and Liabilities 2.9.1
- Interview and Interrogation 2.6.2, 2.6.3, 2.6.4, 2.6.5, 2.6.6, 2.6.7, 2.6.8
- Peace Officer Rights and Liabilities 2.9.1
- Interviewing and Interrogating, and Identifying Suspects 3.2.6
- Evidence 3.5.8, 3.5.9

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

*If yes, please list the competencies below

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