

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER:	CJE 2600
COURSE TITLE:	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation
PREREQUISITE(S):	None
COREQUISITE(S):	None
CREDIT HOURS:	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK:	3
CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN:	
Lecture/Discussion:	3
Laboratory:	
Other _____:	
FACULTY WORKLOAD POINTS:	3
STANDARDIZED CLASS SIZE ALLOCATION:	25
CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:	
	Criminal investigation covers general investigative principles and techniques used by law enforcement. This fundamental course in the most important phases of criminal investigation deals with the following branches of crime including methods of investigation, note taking, report writing, handling the crime scene, interrogations, admissions and confessions, missing persons, undercover assignments and such specific offenses as arson, narcotics, larceny, burglary, robbery, and forgery.
SUGGESTED TEXT(S):	<u>Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation</u> , 5th edition, by Charles E. O'Hara, 1980, Charles C. Thomas Publisher.
IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	November 14, 1987
REVIEW OR MODIFICATION DATE:	Fall Term, 2002 (20031) Fall Term, 2008 (20091) - Outline Review 2007 Fall Term, 2009 (20101) (was CJT 2100)

COURSE TOPICS	<u>CONTACT HOURS PER TOPIC</u>
I. Introduction - Orientation - Methods of Investigation	4
A. Tools of the Investigator	
B. Identifying the Criminal	
C. Locating the Criminal	
D. Proving Guilt	
II. The Investigator Notebook	3
A. Repository for Details	
B. Documentary Evidence	
C. Recording Aids	
Report Writing	
A. Purpose	
B. Nature of	
C. Parts of	
III. Crime Scene Search	4
A. Preliminary Search	
B. Assignment of Duties	
C. The search - Methods	
D. Equipment	
Photographing the Crime Scene	
A. Evidence Rules	
B. Special Techniques	
C. Motion Pictures and Videotape	
IV. Crime Scene Sketch	3
A. Elements of Sketching	
B. Scale - Projection	
C. Surveying Methods	
Care of Evidence	
A. Types	
B. Evaluation - Protection	
C. Preservation - Identification	

COURSE TOPICS (CONTINUED)	<u>CONTACT HOURS PER TOPIC</u>
V. Interviews - Interrogation	3
A. Definitions	
B. Qualifications	
C. Place and time	
D. Approach	
E. Fundamental rules	
F. Purpose	
G. Techniques	
VI. Admissions and Confessions	3
A. Importance	
B. Purpose	
C. Methods of obtaining	
D. Witnesses	
Recording of Interviews and Interrogation	
A. Methods of reproduction	
B. Types of recording	
C. Purposes and techniques	
VII. Informants - Tracing and Sources	2
A. Definition	
B. Motives	
C. Treatment of	
D. Tracing a missing person	
E. Tracing a fugitive	
Missing Persons	
A. Crimes and condition	
B. Suicide - extortion	
C. Investigating steps	
VIII. Surveillance - Undercover Assignments	2
A. Definitions	
B. Preliminary survey	
C. Preparation	
D. Tactics	
E. Objectives	
F. Assignments	

COURSE TOPICS (CONTINUED)		CONTACT HOURS <u>PER TOPIC</u>
IX.	Arson A. Definitions B. Methods of Proof C. Motives D. Investigation of E. Physical Evidence	3
X.	Narcotic Violations A. Basic Controlled Substance Laws B. Controlled Substance Act Definitions C. Types of Drugs D. Laboratory Examination E. Investigative Methods F. Narcotics and Crime	4
XI.	Sex Offenses A. Rape B. Crime scene Investigation C. Interview and Examination of Victim D. Other Type Sex Crimes and Perversions E. Investigative Procedures	3
XII.	Larceny - Burglary A. Definitions and Types B. Elements of Violations C. Confidence Games D. Investigative Procedures E. Crime Laboratory	3
XIII.	Robbery A. Trend B. Bank Robbery C. Types of Robbery D. Investigative Procedures	3
XIV.	Hijacking A. Trend B. Hijack Mob Operations	2

COURSE TOPICS (CONTINUED)

CONTACT HOURS
PER TOPIC

- C. Modus Operandi
- D. Preventive Measures

XV. Forgery

3

- A. Techniques of forgers
- B. Elements of violation
- C. Investigative procedure

PROGRAM TITLE: Criminal Justice Technology
COURSE TITLE: Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation
CIP NUMBER: 0743.010300

LIST PERFORMANCE STANDARD ADDRESSED:

NUMBER(S): TITLE(S):

03.0 IDENTIFY THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE -- The student will be able to:

- 03.01 Explain some of the investigative techniques used in solving crimes.
- 03.02 Explain general criminal laboratory techniques.
- 03.03 Explain the necessity for and the methods of marking and preserving evidence.
- 03.04 Discuss the necessity for and importance of crime scene protection.
- 03.05 Define the importance of evidence to the court proceed following arrest.
- 03.06 Identify various types of investigative hardware/equipment.
- 03.07 Describe the eleven primary steps of preliminary investigation.
- 03.08 Demonstrate ability to draw a simple crime scene sketch.
- 03.09 Discuss principles of proper interrogation techniques.
- 03.10 Explain the importance of police records to the investigative process.



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Section 1	
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: <u>CJE 2600</u>	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS (CC): <u>3</u> CONTACT HOURS (NCC): _____
COURSE TITLE: _____	

Section 2
TYPE OF COURSE: (Click on the box to check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> AA Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> AS Required Professional Course	<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS Professional Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Required Professional Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PSAV	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education: (For General Education courses, you must also complete Section 3 and Section 7)		

Section 3 (If applicable)
INDICATE BELOW THE DISCIPLINE AREA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities	

Section 4
INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific Method of Inquiry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> Working Collaboratively

Section 5		
LEARNING OUTCOMES		METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
•	Describe the eleven primary steps of preliminary investigation	Exam
•	Discuss the necessity for and importance of crime scene protection	Exam
•	Define the importance of evidence to the court proceed following arrest	Exam
•	Discuss principles of proper interrogation techniques	Exam
•	Explain some of the investigative techniques used in solving crimes	Exam
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Section 6
Name of Person Completing This Form: Dr. P.R. Mittleman Date: 10/17/2007