

**AMERICAN POLICE SYSTEM
CRJU 211**

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Introduction:

The following material is provided for you and is to be utilized with the assigned textbook. This syllabus sets forth the course requirements including class attendance policy, grading scale, the method by which grades will be computed, requirements and guidelines, and a daily class schedule..

READ THIS SYLLABUS CAREFULLY AND POSE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER, NOT THE LAST DAY OF CLASS.

Daily Class Schedule:

The daily class schedule is to serve as a planning guide and will be followed as closely as possible throughout the semester. There may be times, when we deviate from the presented schedule, but you are advised to stay with the schedule in terms of reading assignments.

Course Objectives:

To acquaint the student with the historical development, function, administration and legal constraints on law enforcement in the United States. To address the challenges and needs associated with the professionalism of law enforcement including current trends and forecasts for the future.

Required Texts:

Law Enforcement in the 21st Century. Grant & Terry. 2005

Attendance Policy:

While attendance will not be mandatory, regular class attendance is encouraged. Students will be responsible for all information presented in class as well as test review information. Attendance will be taken randomly so that students who participate in 90% or more of the classes checked may be given extra credit points at the semester's end.

Class Participation and /or Special Assignments:

The course lends itself to class discussion. Accordingly, students are encouraged to participate in class based on their level of preparation for each class. Reading and writing assignments will be returned to students in a timely manner.

Students will be required to visit the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Hall of Fame** on Broad River Road once during the semester and submit a two to three page double spaced paper reviewing your visit. Papers are due no later than October 15, 2006. Please sign guest log at museum entrance.

GRADING SCALE:

A	92-100	D	65-69
B+	89-91	F	62 and below
B	85-88		
C+	80-84		
C	75-79		
D+	70-74		

How grades will be determined:

Mid-Term Examination: 45%
Final Examination: 45%
Paper 10%

Class Meeting Dates:

Readings :

8/23	Introduction	
8/28	The Nature of Crime in Society	TBA
8/30	The Nature of Crime in Society	Ch:1
9/4	Law Enforcement: Historical Perspective	Ch:2
9/6	Law Enforcement: Historical Perspective	Ch:2
9/11	Policing as a profession	Ch.3
9/13	Policing as a profession	Ch.3
9/18	Law Enforcement and the law	Ch.4
9/20	Law Enforcement and the law	Ch.4
9/25	Policing: Functions and units	Ch.5
7/27	Patrol and Traffic	Ch.6
10/2	Patrol and Traffic	Ch.6