

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix & Number:** CJUS 101

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Introduction to Criminal Justice

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** No textbook

**Course Description:** An historical and contemporary survey of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, courts, corrections, and release agencies as applied to deviant behavior and society. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CCRJ 1013: Intro to Criminal Justice.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. recognize the importance to criminal justice of the fourth, fifth, and sixth, Amendments to the United States Constitution;
- B. identify leading United States Supreme Court Decisions in relation to law enforcement procedures;
- C. recognize the basic roles of a typical law enforcement agencies;
- D. understand the functions of the three major systems within the criminal justice system.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. identify and discuss the various components of the criminal justice system (D)
- 2. identify various roles of a police officer (C, D)
- 3. identify major Supreme Court decisions related to the fourth, fifth, and sixth amendments to the United States Constitution (A, B,)
- 4. demonstrate utilization of probable cause with a working knowledge of the concept (A, B)
- 5. recognize and compare the relationship between the police, courts, corrections, and the community (C, D)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned text and outside material; successful completion of administered examinations; demonstration of an understanding of the subject matter; an understanding of which law or laws to use under different circumstances; active participation in classroom or online discussions.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

**Course Fees:** None

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