

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: CJUS 202

Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Criminal Investigation

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: Hess, Orthmann, Cho. *Criminal Investigation*. Cengage Publishing.

Course Description: Aspects of detective work, psychology in detective service, identification of individuals, sketching and photography, crime scenes, latent fingerprints, footprints, tool markings, burglary investigation, robbery investigation, arson, sabotage, and collection and preservation of evidence.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. recognize proper basic investigative responsibilities of police officers and investigators;
- B. recognize the proper techniques of investigating personal and property crimes;
- C. recognize the total methodology used to deal effectively with 21st Century crime as police organizations gear up to expand their role with the advent of the Patriot Act.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

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

- 1. explain basic investigatory functions from first response to closing the case; (A)
- 2. explain and describe proper methods in dealing with violent crime; murder, robbery, assault, sexual assault, crime against children, larceny, drug and hate crime, computer crime and the effect of terrorism on police investigations and methods; (B)
- 3. explain how technology and new changes in law affect the police role in the 21st Century. (C)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: mandatory attendance and continual contact with the instructor; timely and successful completion of assignments.

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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