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College of Liberal Arts
Justice Department (https://www.uaf.edu/justice/)
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JUST F110X  Introduction to Justice  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Survey of the structure and process of the agencies of criminal justice.
Includes introduction to criminology, criminal law, police, courts and corrections.
Attributes:  UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other:  3 + 0 + 0
Grading System:  Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F125X  Introduction to Addictive Processes  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Focus on gaining knowledge of the psycho-social aspects of addiction.
Historic and behavioral approaches, disease concept and current trends relating to addiction presented. Twelve step and self-help approaches explored.
Cross-listed with HUMS F125X.
Attributes:  UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other:  3 + 0 + 0
Grading System:  Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F222  Research Methods  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Application of social science research methods to solving scientific and nonscientific questions arising in justice or political science. Basic methods include statistical analysis, survey research, and Internet applications.
Prerequisites:  JUST F110X.
Lecture + Lab + Other:  3 + 0 + 0
Grading System:  Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F251X  Criminology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
The study of the major areas of deviant behavior and its relationship to society, law and law enforcement, including the theories of crime causation.
Attributes:  UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other:  3 + 0 + 0
Grading System:  Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F300X  Ethics and Justice  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
An examination of ethical and moral concepts, and their relationship to criminal justice issues. Applies ethics theories to the criminal justice institutions of police, courts and corrections. Examines ethical and moral dilemmas which confront crime control policymakers.
Prerequisites:  Junior standing.
Attributes:  UAF GER Ethics Req
Lecture + Lab + Other:  3 + 0 + 0
Grading System:  Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F352  Criminal Law
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
A study of elements, purposes and functions of the substantive criminal law with emphasis upon historical and philosophical concepts.
Prerequisites: JUST F110X, junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F354  Procedural Law
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
The legal limitations of the police and the right of the people to be secure from the government under the protection of the Constitution and the Rules of Evidence.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; JUST F110X, junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F358  Juvenile Delinquency  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Theories of delinquency, the extent of delinquency, the historical development of juvenile justice, the juvenile system, and how it impacts youth in relation to police, courts, institutions and community programs. Includes youth violence, gangs, gender, race and class.
Prerequisites: JUST F110X, JUST F251X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F360  Gender and Human Trafficking
3 Credits
Offered Summer
The course will introduce students to human trafficking in its historical, legal, economic, and political/social contexts on a global scale, in the United States, and in Alaska.
Prerequisites: JUST F110X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F400  Forensic Investigations
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Course explores forensic investigation techniques used to preserve evidence for trial. The history and purpose of forensic inquiries are explored. A variety of investigative techniques including hair and fiber analysis, botany, fingerprinting, DNA profiling, blood spatter, toxicology, handwriting analysis, entomology, casts and impressions, and ballistics, among other evidence is examined.
Prerequisites: JUST F110X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; JUST F110X; JUST F354; junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F453  Comparative Criminology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
The justice program focuses on the American justice system with an emphasis on restorative processes, alternative dispute resolution and Alaskan justice. This course examines the development of philosophy and law; and the historical and modern practice of justice throughout the world.
Prerequisites: COM F131X or COM F141X; JUST F110X; JUST F251X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F454  Advanced Problems in Procedural Law
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Advanced study of the elements of criminal procedural law. Emphasis on the legal limitations of the police and the right of people to be secure from the government under protection of the U.S. Constitution and "rules of evidence."
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X; WRTG F212X; WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; JUST F110X; JUST F354; junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F460  American Crime Control  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Major concepts of the structure and process of criminal justice revisited with emphasis on current issues.
Prerequisites: COM F131X or COM F141X; JUST F110X; JUST F222; JUST F251X; senior standing; justice major.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F475  Internship
3-9 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Supervised work experience in criminal justice agencies.
Prerequisites: Permission of director of intern program.
Special Notes: Department approval required for 9 credits.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 3-9
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 3 times for up to 9 credits
JUST F490  Capstone: Seminar in Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
This seminar is one of three ways to satisfy the major capstone experience. Topics covered will be of current interest. Candidates in standing for B.A. degree in justice will examine current debates of a controversial and/or ethical nature.
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F492  Seminar
1-6 Credits
Various topics of current interest and importance to the justice major will be presented. Topics will be announced prior to each offering.
Prerequisites: JUST F110X; junior standing; permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-6 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 4 times for up to unlimited credits
JUST F492P  Seminar
1 Credit
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 98 times for up to unlimited credits
JUST F498  Research Project
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course surveys the basic practical and theoretical foundations of conflict, conflict resolution and restorative practices. It introduces students to the basic theories and practices of conflict resolution and peace-making, providing students with grounding in theories, applications, and dynamics of conflict and key conflict resolution processes.
Prerequisites: COM F121X, COM F131X or COM F141X, ECON F120X, PS F100X or JUST F110X; WRTG F111X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F605  Administration and Management of Criminal Justice Organizations
3 Credits
Offered Fall
A comprehensive overview of management and administration of criminal justice agencies with an emphasis on organizational behavior. Included is the study of management theories, leadership roles, and the development of human resources within the organizational context.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F610  Ethics in Criminal Justice Management
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
Confronting ethical situations that may arise in the management of criminal justice organizations. Examination of the ethical and moral foundations of our current criminal justice system to help make decisions in keeping with the goals of justice.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F615  Justice Program Planning/ Evaluation and Grant Writing
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Program planning and evaluation. Includes grant proposal writing with emphasis on federal sources of grant funding.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F620  Personnel Management in Criminal Justice
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Foundation for effective management of personnel in criminal justice by supervisors. Includes recruiting, selection, training, on-site supervision, termination and replacement of subordinates.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F625  Legal Aspect of Criminal Justice Management
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A basic understanding of legal issues faced by criminal justice managers and administrators. Included is a study of the legal considerations surrounding recruitment and hiring practices, sexual harassment, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F640  Community/Restorative Justice
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Using community resources to address public safety concerns. Includes recent developments and an emerging awareness that public safety solutions can be achieved efficiently by cooperative efforts between justice agencies and community resources.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F670  Seminar in the Administration of Juvenile Justice
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Legal and administrative aspects of the juvenile justice system. Emphasis will be placed on developing an applied knowledge regarding the administration of juvenile justice within the legal framework. Includes hypothetical situations in an effort to enhance the ability to apply theoretical concepts to real life situations.
Prerequisites: JUST F605; Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended As Demand Warrants
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
JUST F690  Seminar in Critical Issues and Criminal Justice Policy
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Summer
Over the semester, the candidates will review the core courses in the M.A. program. Candidates will complete projects designed to prepare them for the qualifying exam. Candidates in standing for the M.A. degree in justice will make presentations.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program.
Recommended: B.A. or B.S. in relevant area.
Special Notes: Available online only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 6
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

JUST F692  Justice Administration Seminar
3 Credits
Offered Summer
Various topics of current interest and importance to the Justice Administration majors will be presented. Topics will be announced prior to each offering.
Prerequisites: Must be admitted to the Justice Administration master's degree program; or permission of Justice Administration M.A. program coordinator.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 2 times for up to 6 credits

JUST F698  Non-thesis Research/Project
1-12 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-12
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 15 times for up to unlimited credits

JUST F699  Thesis
1-12 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-12
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 15 times for up to unlimited credits