



Course Syllabus

Course Title: Capstone: Seminar in Critical Issues in Criminal Justice (JUSTICE 490)

Course Location: *[BlackBoard]* **Course Session:** *[Semester: Spring]* **Time:** *[N/A]*

Instructor Name & Contact Information:

J. Robert Duke, Assistant Professor
Office located at 502C Gruening
Office Hours: *[To be determined (TBD)]*

Essential Equipment and Facilities

- A. Students must have the ability to access both the UAF website and the Blackboard portal to their class site. It is recommended that either Windows Explorer or Mozilla Fire Fox be used as their internet browser. Both are available as free downloads.

B. Class specific requirements: None

Course Goals:

- I. To ensure that students leave the program with appropriate communication skills;
- II. To integrate learning from the major requirements;
- III. Guide the students through a project relevant to their educational goals;
- IV. Provide a basis for evaluating student performance in the program; and
- V. Be a suitable means of assessing the major requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, the student should be able to . . .

1. Process a basic crime scene and explain the steps of a criminal investigation;
2. Evaluate substance abuse and addictive processes and recommend treatment options;
3. Analyze case files to postulate a range of causation;
4. Discuss the major tenants of Virtue Ethics, Deontology, and Utilitarian Theory as these relate to practical justice problems;
5. Design a basic response to community and rural justice demands for Restorative Justice programs;
6. Discuss basic probation report considerations;
7. Discuss the requirements for inmate classification, care, safety, discipline, and security;
8. Discuss the ways that gender impacts both victimizations and offending in the justice system;
9. Demonstrate expertise in the relationships between the components of the justice system;
10. Demonstrate knowledge in basic policing problems and the administrative responses to these potential discipline problems.

Course Calendar:

Offered Spring Semester

Practical Scenarios and Guest Evaluators:

Day 1, May 22nd:

Students will be assigned a crime ovprnll

1. JUST 125: Groups develop a crime description and suspect

3. Theory and Research:

4. Corrections:

5. Ethics:

Semester Ends: TBD

COURSE POLICIES

The Justice Faculty trusts that you are familiar with the expected conduct of being a university student, with the honor code for students, and the understanding that plagiarism is not tolerated. While you can certainly collaborate with others, you are to maintain academic integrity of turning in your own original work, cite appropriately those ideas and materials that are not yours, and avoid plagiarism. Failing to do so can result in your failing the course or possible further disciplinary action. (Refer the UAF catalog: http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/catalog_09-10/academics/regs3.html#Student_Conduct.)

Feel free to ask questions. That is how people learn the most. If there is anything that is not easy to understand, you may not be the only one. It is my job to make the explanations understandable and accurate.

Participation

The Justice Faculty expects students to participate in each practical problem, presentation of group solutions, and interacting with faculty and guest evaluators.

Late Work Policy

Late work is not accepted. Please keep track of the due dates.

Academic Integrity

As described by UAF, scholastic dishonesty constitutes a violation of the university rules and regulations and is punishable according to the procedures outlined by UAF. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to: plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating includes providing answers to or taking answers from another student. Plagiarism includes use of another author's words or arguments without attribution. Collusion includes unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of any course requirement. Scholastic dishonesty is punishable by removal from the course and a grade of "F." For more information go to Student Code of Conduct. (http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/catalog_08-

HOW TO SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS

HOW TO CHECK YOUR GRADE

Check your grade by clicking on the 'My Grades' link in the left side menu of the Blackboard course shell. A g

Incompletes

Your Justice Faculty follows the University of Alaska Fairbanks Incomplete Grade Policy.

“The letter “I” (Incomplete) is a temporary grade used to indicate that the student has satisfactorily completed (C or better) the majority of work in a course but for personal reasons beyond the student’s control, such as sickness, he has not been able to complete the course during the regular semester.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

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