

ADMJ-199: INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Effective Term

Fall 2025

CC Approval

10/04/2024

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COCI Approval

04/16/2025

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status

Credit - Degree Applicable

Discipline

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Administration of Justice (Any Degree and Professional Experience)	

Subject Code

ADMJ - Administration of Justice

Course Number

199

Department

Administration of Justice (ADMJ)

Division

Administration of Justice (ADMJ)

Full Course Title

Independent Study in Administration of Justice

Short Title

Ind Study in Admin of Justice

CB03 TOP Code

2105.00 - *Administration of Justice

CB08 Basic Skills Status

NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code

C - Clearly Occupational

Rationale

Periodic course review.

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description

An independent study course for students with an interest in projects outside the regular curriculum.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit

No

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Grading Options

Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass

Allow Audit

No

Requisites

SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable unit?

Yes

Units

1.00

Units Maximum

3.00

Lab Hours

54.00

Lab Hours Maximum

162

Outside of Class Hours

0

Outside of Class Hours Maximum

0.00

Total Contact Hours

54

Total Contact Hours Maximum

162

Total Student Hours

54

Total Student Hours Maximum

162

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?

No

SECTION E - Course Content

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Students will be able to evaluate and report on a subject in or related to the criminal justice system.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Examine a topic related to criminal justice system.
2. Write and speak about the selected topic, area of research, or work product selected for the project.

Course Content

1. Depending on student interest and faculty approval, topics could include but are not limited to:
 - A. The presence and impact of bias and racism within the justice system.
 - B. The impact of punishment vs. rehabilitation on crime reduction and recidivism.
 - C. Community policing strategies in the 21st century.

Methods of Instruction

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Types	Examples of learning activities
Lab	Independent activities based on the scope of the independent study agreement.
Other	Students will be required to complete assignments outside of class. Research, projects and work site activities will be completed out of class.

Methods of Evaluation

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Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Essays/Papers	A research paper related to the subject of the independent study. 2. A paper documenting the work experience through the independent study project.
Lab Activities	Students will be required to complete assignments outside of class dependent on the scope of the independent study.

Assignments

Reading Assignments

To be determined based on the scope and type of independent study. To be determined based on the scope and type of independent study.
For example, read studies published by the UCLA Williams Institute, FBI, or U.S. Department of Justice about the influence of bias or racism in the criminal justice system.

Writing Assignments

A series of research essays or publications. Length to be determined by the scope and type of independent study.
For example, produce a 5-page essay comparing and contrasting basic practices in community policing and procedural justice.

Other Assignments

Students will be required to complete assignments outside of class. Research, projects and performance activities will be completed out of class.
For example, while working with a local criminal justice agency, create a program or complete a research project specific to the needs of that agency.

SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Material Type

Manual

Author

Nam, Wolfe, Nix

Title

Does Procedural Justice Reduce the Harmful Effects of Perceived Ineffectiveness on Police Legitimacy?

Publisher

U.S Department of Justice

Year

2022

Course Codes (Admin Only)

ASSIST Update

No

CB00 State ID

CCC000592904

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status

Y - Credit Course

CB13 Special Class Status

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status

Not Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

No