

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (ADJUS) COURSES

ADJUS 101 3 Units

Introduction to Administration of Justice

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course is an introduction to the philosophy and history of the criminal justice system including the roles and functions of the local, state, and federal jurisdictions. Additional discussion topics will include the roles, functions and interrelationships among law enforcement agencies, courts and corrections as well as crime causation, correctional theory, analysis, and the social impact of crime.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: AJ 110

ADJUS 102 3 Units

Principles and Procedures of the Justice System

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course provides an examination and analysis of due process in criminal proceedings, from pre-arrest through trial and appeal, utilizing statutory, state and constitutional precedents.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

C-ID: AJ 122

ADJUS 103 3 Units

Concepts of Criminal Law

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course is an introduction to common law, legal concepts, codes and their history, and the philosophy and development of U.S. criminal law.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: AJ 120

ADJUS 104 3 Units

Legal Aspects of Evidence

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course examines the origin, development, philosophy, and constitutional basis of the use of evidence. It also incorporates constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure, types of evidence, and rules governing admissibility, judicial decisions, and interpretation of individual rights. Case studies will also be covered in this class.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

C-ID: AJ 124

ADJUS 105 3 Units

Community Relations

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course examines the complex and dynamic relationship between communities and the justice system in addressing crime and conflict with an emphasis on the challenges of administering justice within a diverse multicultural population. Topics include the consensus and conflicting values in culture, religion, and the law.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

C-ID: AJ 160

ADJUS 106 3 Units

Principles of Investigation

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course covers the principles of various types of investigations utilized in the criminal justice system, including concepts of investigation, and the analysis, evaluation, preservation and documentation of evidence. The course will also include dealing with the public, techniques for handling crime scenes, interviews, evidence, surveillance, follow-up, technical resources, and case preparation.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

C-ID: AJ 140

ADJUS 107 3 Units

Concepts of Enforcement Services

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course examines the theories, philosophies, and concepts related to the role expectations of line enforcement officers. The emphasis is focused on patrol, traffic and public service responsibilities and their relationships to the administration of justice.

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Transfers to CSU only

ADJUS 108 3 Units

Juvenile Procedures

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course is an examination of the origin, development, and organization of the Juvenile Justice System as it evolved in the American Justice System. The course explores the theories that focuses on juvenile law, courts and processes, and the constitutional protections extended to juveniles administered by the American Justice System.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

C-ID: AJ 220

ADJUS 151 3 Units

Introduction to Corrections

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course provides a history and critical analysis of punishment, the various types of punishment, alternatives to punishment, and the impact of punishment on the criminal justice system and corrections. A critical examination of the types of correctional institutions and the clients housed in each institution as well as contemporary correctional issues are evaluated with consideration for diversity factors. (Formerly CORREC 101)

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

C-ID: AJ 200

ADJUS 152 3 Units

Correctional Interviewing and Counseling

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course examines appropriate interviewing and counseling techniques in the correctional setting, including application with inmates, perpetrators, victims, family members, and witnesses. Varying strategies are evaluated for use with client sidetracking, aversion, hostility, defensiveness, and crisis intervention with a lens for diverse client identities and needs. (Formerly CORREC 102)

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

ADJUS 153 3 Units

Gangs and Corrections

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course explores the history and development of some of the earliest and most well-known gangs in the prison setting and in the community. The types of gangs, history, criminal activities, and motivational theories for joining prison gangs are evaluated. Diversity characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and socioeconomic class will be examined as they relate to gang membership (Formerly CORREC 103)

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

ADJUS 154 3 Units

Control and Supervision in Corrections

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course provides an overview of the operational procedure and policies for inmate and client custody and supervision within local, state, and federal correctional and detention facilities. Discussion and analysis of the relationships between and among correctional officers and staff, administration, inmates, clients, victims, and communities are investigated with special emphasis on impact of diversity issues. (Formerly CORREC 104)

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to CSU only

ADJUS 155 3 Units

Legal Aspects of Corrections

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course is the study of the historical framework, concepts, and precedents that guide correctional practice. Course material will present a broader perspective of the correctional environment such as the civil rights of prisoners, responsibilities and liabilities of correctional officials, the courts, and police. Modern considerations related to diversity, equity, and inclusion are applied to current practices. (Formerly CORREC 105)

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Transfers to CSU only

ADJUS 156 3 Units

Probation and Parole

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Advisory: Eligibility for college level English based on the SBVC Guided Self-Placement process.

This course is a study of the historical and contemporary view of the application of probation and parole procedures in the criminal justice system. The impact of SB 823, abolishing the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), and in SB 92 which institutes county realignment for previous DJJ youth is examined. This course material will broaden the student concept of community corrections and the rights and liabilities of a person on probation or parole. (Formerly CORREC 106)

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