

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (USIU)

CJS 4140: POLICE ADMINISTRATION

CREDIT HOURS: 3

LECTURE HOURS: 45

PRE-REQUISTES: CJS 1101

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

The purpose of the course is to introduce students to police administration. As an introductory course, it offers the foundations of policing, from police roles to the issues that police officers are facing today.

The purpose is to evaluate police operations within the police department and the larger governmental beaucracy. Another purpose of the course is to prepare students for using instruments for evaluating police performance, for hiring, promotion and firing. Students will be introduced to the function of organizational behavior.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, the student will be able to develop a basic manner of understanding policing. By the end of the course, the student will be able to recognize and evaluate some historical and contemporary problems facing police officers, the law enforcement agency and the public. By the end of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate an awareness of the complexity of the structures processes and people involved in policing.

COURSE CONTENT

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| 1. History of Police in United States , England and Kenya | WEEK 1 |
| 2. Organization Of Public and Private Security | WEEK 2 |
| 3. Police Department Management | WEEK 3 |
| 4. Recruitment and Training of Officers | WEEK 4 |
| 5. Police Roles and Police Discretion in democratic society | WEEK 5 |
| 6. Police Culture (Personality And Stress) | WEEK 6 |
| 7. Departmental Operations (Traditional And New Approaches) | WEEK 7 |

8. Police Deviance (Corruption, Misconduct, Brutality)	WEEK 8
9. Women and Policing	WEEK 9
10. Technology in Policing	WEEK 10
11. Police and The Law	WEEK 11
12. Police Problems and Issues (Police and Danger, Police Shootings, Police and Domestic Violence)	WEEK 12
13. Police Civil and Criminal Liability)	WEEK 13

MODE OF DELIVERY

The instructor will utilize textbooks, web-sites and links to journal articles, and class lectures. Additional reading materials are assigned as deemed necessary for the course. Students will engage in class discussion on related current events. Students will have guest speakers from the local law enforcement agencies of the government. Students will visit a local police station.

Students will have access to the electronic media to enhance their learning. The USIU campus offers a variety of campus wide events: conferences, workshops and lecture series by renowned leaders with relevant topics that impact our society which students will be required to attend.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND/OR EQUIPMENT

Material disseminated through lectures, assigned supplemental readings, electronic media, hand outs, class discussions, written assignments and research project.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed based on a percentage scale of one hundred points (percentage). Students must invest in their academic experience therefore regular class attendance and class participation is expected which is ten percent of grade.

Written homework assignments, pop quizzes, field trips and classroom assignments are thirty percent of grade.

A mid-term exam is thirty per cent of grade. The final exam is thirty per cent of grade which equals a total of one hundred percent.

Student learning and retention of information will be assessed through examination which may consist of any of the following variations or combinations: essay questions which students articulate their understanding of a concept; fill in the blanks to a question; match terms to written definitions; and true or false to a written question or statement.

CORE READING MATERIALS

Swanson, Charles R., Terito, Leonard and Robert W. Taylor. (2008).
Police Administration: Structures, Processes, and Behavior, 7th ed.
Pearson/Prentice Hall.

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE MATERIALS

In Periodicals: *Journal of International Criminal Justice*

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

E-Journals

African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies - www.iimes.edu/ajcjs

International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences – www.ijc/s.co.nr

International Journal of Cyber Criminology - www.cybercrimejournal.co.nr