

Course	Introduction to Law Enforcement CRN 43822 Course CRIM 232 Section 630
Required text	Dempsey, John S. and Forst, Linda S. <u>An Introduction to Policing</u> . Ninth Ed. Delmar Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, NY. ISBN 978-1-337-55875-4.
Course description	<p>This introductory class is designed to provide the student with an overview of law enforcement on the local, state and federal level. The course provides practical information and theory related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Police history</li><li>• Organizing public security in the U.S.</li><li>• Organizing the police department</li><li>• Becoming a law enforcement officer</li><li>• The police role and police discretion</li><li>• Police culture and personality</li><li>• Police stress, diversity in policing</li><li>• Police ethics</li><li>• Patrol operations and criminal investigations</li><li>• Community policing</li><li>• Criminal law</li></ul>
Evaluation	<p>Two examinations consisting of 50 multiple choice and/or true/false type questions. Each examination is worth a maximum of 100 points. The examination questions will be related to assigned reading, class lectures and guest speakers.</p> <p>Ten exercises/quizzes will be offered during the semester. Each exercise/quiz will be worth a maximum of ten points.</p> <p>One paper/project will be required. The paper/project will be worth a maximum of one hundred points.</p>
Grading	Students will be graded according to their performance on two examinations, ten exercises/quizzes, and the paper/project.

A=360-400  
B=320-359  
C=280-319  
D=240-279  
F=000-239

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