

**CrJu 3312 State and Federal Law Enforcement Initiatives- CRN-
Maymester, 16-27 2016 Monday-Friday (0800-1215) hours daily)**
Social Science Bldg room SO 2034
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Course Description

Media portrayals of law enforcement professionals and practices do not accurately reveal what policing is about. *Cops*, *CSI*, and *AMW* are interesting television and cinema projects, but they do not depict the actual procedures and initiatives that exist in law enforcement agencies. This course allows you to participate in seminars led by agents from state and federal agencies. The presenters provide the following course content.

Course Content

An overview of the agency and its law enforcement mission
Case studies of investigations
The use of technology in investigations
Predictions of future issues and crimes the agency will likely face
Essential/desired skills needed to work for the agency

Course Objectives

1. Develop an understanding of state and federal criminal justice systems.
2. Contrast the different missions of various state and federal law enforcement agencies.
3. Articulate different types of investigation through the case study method.
4. Explain the new forms of technology used by agents and offenders.
5. Scan and predict the major issues and crimes the agencies face and will likely face in the future.
6. Determine career connections, including the essential academic skills and knowledge needed to work for different agencies.

TEXTBOOK (Recommended, not required)

Bumbarner, J., Crawford, C., and Burns, R. (2013). *Federal Law Enforcement: A Primer*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1-61163-076-3.

Attendance: An absence of 8 hours results in one letter grade drop for the course. Attendance (roll call) happens several times a day. Miss more = drop more.

Course grade – Your grade is based on your attendance and your paper. **The paper is due Friday, 03 June 2016. The paper is to be emailed to: scrowder@kennesaw.edu and attached as a Word document.**

Paper requirement: Students complete a **12-15-page** paper titled *State and Federal Law Enforcement Initiatives*. Students **select ten (10) agencies** to research from the many making presentations. The paper addresses the five course objectives for the 10 agencies selected. You provide a summary and analysis of:

- State and federal criminal justice systems
- The different **missions** of various state and federal law enforcement agencies
- The different **types of investigation** utilized
- New forms of **technology being used by agents** and **offenders**
- The **major issues and crimes the agencies face and will likely face in the future.**
- **The paper is due Friday, 03 June 2016**

Research papers are graded using the following format:

A= 95 (Outstanding)

B= 85 (Excellent)

C= 75 (Satisfactory)

D= 65 (Unsatisfactory, but passing)

F= 0-59 (Failing)

*****Use 6th Edition of Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.*****

The paper must cite properly at least 3 references per agency examined. APA documentation style is required. USE a 12-point New Times Roman font. **The paper is due Friday, 03 June 2016 .** PAPERS TURNED IN LATE RECEIVE A LETTER GRADE DROP.

*Use the agency web-site. *Use pamphlet information provided by speakers. * Use personal communication(s)/interviews. *Use your CJ Intro book and other books you have purchased as a part of the CJ learning.

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Schedule: Attached schedule denotes the planned activities. Because this course depends on various speakers and their schedules change, our schedule may change with little or no notice. If you miss a lecture, it is your responsibility to meet with me and determine how you can obtain information on the learning objectives.

- ✓ Class begins at 0800 hours. Class attendance (roll call) begins **at 0745 hours**. Be On Time!
- ✓ We will dismiss at 1215 hours.
- ✓ I am available for consultation from 0700 to 0745 and 1730 to 1800 each day.

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