Course Number and Title	CJ 203 Criminal Evidence

Credit Hours	3

Course Description	This course is designed as an introductory course in criminal evidence. This course will help the student understand the requirements needed to admit evidence in a criminal court proceeding.

Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)	None

Required Textbooks/References/Course Materials:

Criminal Evidence	8th	Hails	Cengage	1285062868

	General Education Outcomes
1	Utilize written and verbal language to discuss and comprehend information, incorporating a variety of technologies, such as text, data, and images (written language, verbal language, and information technology).
2	Identify and interpret relevant information in order to formulate an opinion or conclusion (critical thinking).
3	Demonstrate and communicate computational methods and mathematical reasoning in a variety of formats (using words, tables, graphs, mathematical equations, etc., as appropriate) (quantitative literacy and fluency).
4	Communicate in appropriate ways with those who are culturally diverse (intercultural competence).

	Program/Department Outcomes
1	Students use critical thinking skills to identify facts and evidence in order to make decisions and apply the law.
2	Students locate and interpret laws applicable to the specific situation.
3	Students effectively document and write reports based on facts and evidence.
4	Students identify effective communication skills and ethical behaviors in a diverse society.
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	Course Outcomes (CO)	Bloom's Domain for CO (C, A, P), Category, and Level	Program/ Department Outcome(s)	Written Language	Verbal Language	Information Technology	Critical Thinking	Quantitative Literacy and Fluency	Intercultural Competence
1	Demonstrates knowledge of evidence, the roles of the parties involved, and the process of evidence throughout the criminal justice process.	C – Applying - 3	1, 2	1	0	0	1	0	0
2	Distinguish between different types of evidence.	C – Understanding - 2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	Know the types and roles of witnesses.	C – Remembering - 1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
4	Demonstrate knowledge of privileged communications.	C – Applying - 3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
5	Demonstrate knowledge for legal search and seizures and requirements for a search warrant.	C – Applying - 3	1, 2	1	0	0	1	0	0
6	Demonstrates knowledge in properly identifying and collecting evidence while maintaining the chain of custody.	C – Applying - 3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
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Bloom's Domain Legend
C = Cognitive
A = Affective
P = Psychomotor

General Education Outcome Legend
2 = Included and Measurable
1 = Introduced and/or Minimally Addressed and Not Measurable
0 = Not included

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