

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION		
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Course Prefix/Number: CJT 2113	Course Title: Courtroom Presentation	
Number of Credits: 3		
Degree Type :	$\ \square$ B.A. $\ \square$ B.S. $\ \square$ B.A.S $\ \square$ A.A. $\ \square$ A.S. $\ \square$ A.A.S. $\ \square$ C.C.C. $\ \square$ A.T.C. $\ \square$ C.T.C.(V.C.C.)	
Date Submitted/Revised:	Effective Year/Term: 2009-1	
Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): 🗌 Yes 🔻 🛚 No		
The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes:		
☑ Communication☐ Numbers / Data☑ Critical thinking☑ Information Literacy☐ Cultural / Global Perspective	☐ Social Responsibility ☐ Ethical Issues ☐ Computer / Technology Usage ☐ Aesthetic / Creative Activities ☐ Environmental Responsibility	
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, <u>must</u> correspond with course description on Form 102):		
This course introduces students to proper courtroom presentation and procedures. Students will learn the appropriate techniques for proper attire, grooming, speaking, listening and stress control during courtroom proceedings, visual aid preparation, and presentations of all evidence (commonly referred to as "scientific evidence") collected at the crime scene are also included. (3 hr. Lect)		
Prerequisite(s): None	Co requisite(s): None	

<u>Course Competencies:</u> (for further instruction/guidelines go to: http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp)

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of crime scene investigative reporting by:

- 1. Identifying methods of report writing.
- 2. Examining the strategies of effective report writing.
- 3. Drafting a preliminary report.
- 4. Critiquing reports.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of testifying during a deposition by:

- 1. Identifying the purposes of deposition testimony.
- 2. Evaluating strategies for effective deposition testimony.
- 3. Implementing strategies for testifying during a deposition.
- 4. Critiquing methods for testifying during a deposition.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of testimonial evidence delivery in court by:

- 1. Identifying the purposes of testifying in court.
- 2. Evaluating strategies for effective courtroom testimony.
- 3. Critiquing methods for testifying in court.

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Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of applying courtroom testimony by:

- 1. Practicing report presentation.
- 2. Explaining content included in a report.
- 3. Responding to questions asked during direct and cross examination.
- 4. Complying with standard court room procedure and etiquette while offering testimony.

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate knowledge of courtroom testimony by:

- 1. Observing courtroom practices.
- 2. Identifying the roles of various courtroom personnel.
- 3. Evaluating strategies implemented by judicial personnel.
- 4. Demonstrating best practices of judicial personnel.

Competency 6: The student will demonstrate knowledge of report defense in a courtroom by:

- 1. Explaining report content.
- 2. Evaluating the accuracy and integrity of the report.
- 3. Complying with courtroom procedure and etiquette.

Competency 7: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the ethics of courtroom presentation by:

- 1. Recognizing the significance of testifying under oath.
- 2. Identifying the ramifications of perjury.
- 3. Identifying constitutional components relative to crime scene reporting.
- 4. Discussing how diverse backgrounds may influence courtroom testimony.

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