



### **Course Description**

#### **CJE2600 | Criminal Investigation | 3.00 credits**

Fundamentals of criminal investigation, theory and practice, including crime scene search; preservation, collection and transportation of physical evidence interviewing, interrogating; statement taking; and case preparation, with investigation of specific offenses; relationship with the police science laboratory.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will learn the history of a criminal investigation by:

1. Discussing the evolution of criminal investigation
2. Describing historical milestones of forensic science
3. Discussing due process and arrest
4. Explaining U.S. Supreme Court cases regarding the 4th and 5th Amendments

**Competency 2:** The student will learn the elements of a crime by:

1. Describing the ingredients of arrest
2. Differentiating between the elements of a robbery and burglary
3. Listing various types of vehicle thefts
4. Distinguishing petty thefts from grand thefts

**Competency 3:** The student will develop an understanding of criminal offenses by:

1. Describing types of robberies and robbers
2. Discussing types of burglars and burglaries
3. Identifying types of vehicle thieves and vehicle thefts
4. Contrasting organized theft and white-collar crime

**Competency 4:** The student will examine investigative techniques by:

1. Describing the role and objectives of the investigator
2. Explaining the types of crime scenes and collecting various types of physical evidence
3. Comparing and contrasting interviews and interrogations
4. Explaining how to write an incident and supplemental report

**Competency 5:** The student will examine new technology that is used at the crime scene by:

1. Analyzing emerging techniques for collecting evidence
2. Discuss advances in DNA, fingerprints, forensic odontology, blood, and other physical evidence
3. Describing emerging investigative tools, including biometrics
4. Identifying detection deception devices

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information