



Course Description

CJE4615 | Advanced Criminal Investigations | 3.00 credits

The understanding, interpretation, and application of criminal investigative procedures in the U.S., based upon constitutional issues and legal precedent.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will analyze criminal procedure by:

1. Defining the rules of law and criminal procedure
2. Researching and reviewing the rule of application
3. Citing remedial law

Competency 2: The student will explore the exclusionary rule by:

1. Defining the exclusionary rule
2. Researching and reviewing the balancing test
3. Citing components of the Bivens suit

Competency 3: The student will analyze the right to counsel by:

1. Defining “pro bono publica”
2. Reviewing and researching the 6th amendment
3. Discussing and describing the components of Gideon Wainwright

Competency 4: The student will summarize the key elements of interrogation by:

1. Defining exculpatory and inculpatory evidence
2. Discussing and describing interview and interrogation
3. Researching and reviewing legal aspects of interrogation

Competency 5: The student will outline the rules for lineups by:

1. Defining eyewitness identification
2. Describing and discussing cross-examination
3. Reviewing and researching testimonial evidence

Competency 6: The student will explore the concept of entrapment by:

1. Defining entrapment
2. Discussing and describing inducement
3. Identifying and discussing covert facilitation
4. Comparing and contrasting case law on entrapment

Competency 7: The student will outline the stages of the pretrial process by:

1. Defining indictment
2. Identifying and discussing the grand jury process
3. Describing the preliminary hearing

Competency 8: The student will outline the trial process by:

1. Defining and discussing voir dire
2. Discussing and defining hearsay evidence
3. Comparing and contrasting the role of the prosecution and defense
4. Reviewing and researching disposition and sentencing outcomes

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