



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 132 COURT PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers judicial structure/process/procedure from incident to disposition, kinds and degrees of evidence, and the rules governing admissibility of evidence in court. Topics include consideration of state and federal courts, arrest, search and seizure laws, exclusionary and statutory rules of evidence, and other related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss procedures necessary to establish a lawful arrest/search, proper judicial procedures, and the admissibility of evidence.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Define the basic concepts of evidence.
2. Explain the proper way(s) of gathering and introducing evidence at trial.
3. Discuss and explain the trial process.
4. Construct and/or outline selected aspects of basic court procedure.
5. Define basic key terminology used in the court system.
6. Explain how and why criminal cases are appealed in North Carolina.
7. Distinguish between the various types of witnesses who frequent the courtroom.
8. Identify the main roles in the courtroom and then describe the relative functions and responsibilities of each.
9. Compare and contrast the American criminal justice system with its counterpart system in a selected international culture.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**