



COURSE SYLLABUS

Term:

FALL - 2015-1: PSM 435 - GROUP 34
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Instructor Information:	
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Hours Available:	Open Door Policy - Also by Appointment
Instructor Background: Criminal Defense Attorney; Associate Professor - Director: Legal Studies; Archaeologist - Western Sicily - Pre-Historic to Roman Post-Punic	

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Course Time:	Tuesday: 9:00am - 12:30pm - IIT / 6:00pm - 9:30pm - Academy
Classroom:	
Prerequisites:	
Required Books and Materials:	Current issues and controversies in policing: Michael D. White
Learning Outcomes/ Competencies: Students shall be familiar with and understand the major issues and controversies facing police officers today. This class shall focus on the central role of change in policing in the last twenty-five years. The students shall demonstrate his/her competency by class presentation of a chosen issue, class participation, as well as a final project which focuses on a specific problem in which the student offers resolutions.	
Course Description: Major issues and controversies facing police officers today - history of policing.	
Learning Strategies: Class participation, oral presentation, written analysis and resolution of a current issue.	

Assessments:		
Major Assignments:	Oral Presentation; Written Analysis of Specific Problem with Resolution	
Class Participation	Class Participation; Weekly Assignments and/or Quizzes	
Course Schedule:		
Class Date		
Week 1:	Chapter One and Two: Assignment	
Week 2:	Chapter Three & Four: Assignment	
Week 3:	Chapter Five & Six: Assignment	
Week 4:	Chapter Seven & Eight: Assignment	
Week 5:	Chapter Nine & Ten: Assignment	
Week 6:	Individual Class Presentation and Written Analysis of a Current Policing Problem	

I reserve the right to change this schedule to meet the needs of the class.

Responsibilities	
Attending Class	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not attend. We believe that intellectual growth and success in higher education occur through interaction in the classroom and laboratories. However, we do not want to penalize students for participating in college-sponsored events. When you miss class because of a college event, you must give notice of your absence in advance, and you are responsible for all missed work. Being absent doesn't excuse you from doing class work; you have more responsibilities to keep up and meet the objectives of this course.
Turning In Your Work	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not turn in all your work on the day it is due.

Using Electronic Devices	Electronic devices can only be used in class for course-related purposes. If you text or access the Internet for other purposes, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Participating in Class	You must be on time, stay for the whole class and speak up in a way that shows you have done the assigned reading. If you are not prepared for class discussion, you may be asked to leave, in which case you will be marked absent.
Doing Your Own Work	<p>If you turn in work that is not your own, you are subject to judicial review, and these procedures can be found in the College Catalog and the Student Planner. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College.</p> <p>Using standard citation guidelines, such as MLA or APA format, to document sources avoids plagiarism. The Library has reference copies of each of these manuals, and there are brief checklists in your Student Handbook and Planner.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All papers may be electronically checked for plagiarism.</p>
Withdrawing from Class	After the last day established for class changes has passed (see the College calendar), you may withdraw from a course by following the policy outlined in the CCSJ Course Catalog.

Resources	
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center provides faculty tutors at all levels to help you master specific subjects and develop effective learning skills. It is open to all students at no charge. You can contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. If you believe that you need a “reasonable accommodation” because of a disability, contact the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.
CCSJ Alerts:	<p>Calumet College of St. Joseph’s emergency communications system will tell you about emergencies, weather-related closings, or other incidents via text, email, or voice messages. Please sign up for this important service annually on the College’s website at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html.</p> <p>In addition, you can check other media for important information, such as school closings:</p> <p>Internet: http://www.ccsj.edu Radio: WAKE – 1500 AM, WGN – 720 AM, WIJE – 105.5 FM, WLS – 890 AM, WZVN – 107.1 FM, WBBM NEWS RADIO 78 TV Channels: 2, 5, 7, 9, 32</p>

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