

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised: April 2011

DIVISION/AREA: Occupational Programs

DEPARTMENT: Criminal Justice Programs

ASSOCIATE DEAN: Robert J. Marsh, Ph.D.

ORIGINATOR: James A. Carter, MS

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Christine M. Hammond, Ph.D.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 3

Credit hours: 3

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Contact hours: 52.8

COURSE TITLE: Police Practicum/Internship

COURSE ALPHA: A

COURSE NUMBER: CJ 195

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course will provide law enforcement students with the practical experience of observing the daily activities of a police officer. This will insure that students will understand what law enforcement officers actually do. Recording the daily experiences will also assist the student in report writing. Students enrolling in this course must be criminal justice students pursuing a career in law enforcement, in good physical health, not convicted of a felony, and not involved in any civil legal matters; they must submit to a background check and be at least 18 years of age.

PREREQUISITE(S): ENG 111, CJ 101, CJ 102, CJ 120 & CJ 130* Minimum GPA of 2.0 required

*other CJ courses may be substituted for CJ 120 & CJ 130 w/approval of Criminal Justice Program Coordinator

COREQUISITE(S):

GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION AREA:

(example: Social Science Group B)

GENERAL EDUCATION/PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Think critically and analytically
- Write and speak effectively
- Independently acquire knowledge

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

- Participate in 3 routine activities a law enforcement officer would perform.
- Identify 3 other activities related to the law enforcement profession.
- Identify 3 skills required for advancement as a law enforcement officer.
- Understand the daily operations of a law enforcement officer and law enforcement agency

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Field assignment with municipal police or public safety officer, county sheriff's deputy or state police officer.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Daily written report
Summary paper 4 to 6 pages
Evaluation form from employer

REQUIRED TEXT AT TIME OF COURSE ADOPTION/REVISION:

TEXTS: If required, to be determined by instructor, based on student's curriculum

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: None

Reasonable accommodations can be provided for students with documented disabilities. Please contact Learning Support Services for assistance in Room 533 of the Student and Community Resource Center (SCRC), or call (231) 348-6817.

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

(List general content description of what is being covered each week)

To be determined in conjunction with student's law enforcement "instructor" at time of assignment

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Academic dishonesty includes plagiarism and cheating on assignments, cheating on laboratory work or examinations, having another person take an exam in one's place, substituting another's work as one's own, falsifying records or providing misinformation regarding one's credentials; unauthorized collaboration on computer assignments and unauthorized access to and use of computer programs, including modifying computer files created by others and representing that work as one's own. Students are expected to adhere to the standards of documentation outlined by their instructor. Individual faculty members may determine appropriate consequences for proven cases of academic dishonesty (refer to Instructor's class syllabi). Instructors shall deal with incidents of academic dishonesty in accordance with the provisions of the NCMC Student Handbook.

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION/REVISION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON _____