Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: CJS 204

Course Title: Criminal Law and Procedures II

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences
PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer
CIP Code: 43.0406
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Advanced criminal procedure and evidence: bail, discovery, evidence, exclusionary rules, aspects of the criminal process prior to trial. Right to counsel, arrest, search, interrogation, lineups, and other police practices. Selected ILCS chapters.

General Course Objectives

Students will become familiar with rules of evidence and the procedure necessary to the use of evidence in courts of law. The right to counsel, arrest, search, and interrogation are major areas of concern. Students will develop the ability to apply the Illinois Criminal Code covering Parts D, E, F, and Chapter 2 offenses.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in CJS 101

Methods of Evaluation

3 examinations, chapter quizzes, and written assignments.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Criminal Procedure, by Joel Samaha 978-1305969001

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Advanced Criminal Evidence and Procedure	1. Discuss with insight a basic understanding of criminal evidence and procedure.	4	0	0
Advanced Code of Criminal Procedure (ILCS) Evidentiary Codes, Admissibility, Circumstantial Evidence	1. Explain the basic theory and principles of the fundamentals of criminal evidence and procedure and be able to apply the theory and principles of the material to State of Illinois law.	5	0	0
Arrests - Pursuant to Warrant, Without Warrant	1. Apply a thorough knowledge of the elements of arrest procedures.	3	0	0
Advanced Constitutional Issues: search and seizure, search warrant process, exceptions to search warrant requirements, stop and frisk - Terry doctrine, rights of the accused, exclusionary rule, confessions and admissions, identification procedures, lineup, photo array and eyewitness procedure	1. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of investigative procedures with regard to constitutional issues.	10	0	0
ILCS Part D: crimes against public health, safety, and decency; Part E: crimes against the government; Part F: aggravated and miscellaneous offenses	1. Identify and apply the elements of the various criminal offenses with regard to the State of Illinois.	5	0	0
ILCS Chapter 2: harassing and obscene communications, Cannabis Control Act, Controlled Substances Act, Drug Paraphernalia, Syringe and Needle Act, Methamphetamine Control Act, Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act	1. Identify and apply the elements of the various criminal offenses with regard to the State of Illinois.	10	0	0

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Trial, Preliminary Examination, Bonds, Charging an Offense, Pre-trial Motions, Trial Motions, Post-trial Motions	1. Identify and describe the significance of trial procedures.	8	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0