

# Louisiana Delta Community College

## Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

**Course Name:** INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Course Number:** CJUS 101

**Lecture hours:** 3

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Textbook, Author, and Publisher:** To be provided by College Campus

**Instructor Information:** To be provided by College Campus

**Class Location:** To be provided by College Campus

### **Course Description:**

This course provides an introduction to the criminal justice system. The primary goal of this course is to develop a general understanding of the criminal justice system's response to crime in society. The general theme involves the delicate balance between community interests and individual rights that criminal justice decision making requires. It will explore this theme by examining the entire criminal justice system, including its history, composition, organization, functions, and interrelationships at the local, state, and federal levels. It includes an analysis of the definition of crime, how crime is measured, theories of crime causation, and criminal law.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the major components of the criminal justice system.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of major issues and controversies within the system.
3. Develop an opinion on various aspects of the system.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the various careers in the field of criminal justice.
5. Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of essential concepts of criminal justice.
6. Recognize the rapid changes in the criminal justice system because of technology used by practitioners in the field today.

**Assessment Measures:** To be provided by College Campus

**Library Resource Center:**

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Louisiana Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

**Special Accommodations:**

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

**Title IX:**

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

**Student Code of Conduct:**

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at [www.ladelta.edu](http://www.ladelta.edu). Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.