

Criminal Justice 1320 Police Academy 1

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Course Materials:

BPOC 2013 lesson plans
Individual instructor lesson plans

Course Description and Objectives:

1st of 4 part credit for Police Academy. Prerequisite: concurrent enrollment in the SRSU Police Academy and enrollment in 1321, 1322, 1323. Students will complete requirements for first 8 weeks of Basic Peace Officer Course.

Criminal Justice Undergraduate Program Learning Objectives (PLOs)

PLO 1. Demonstrated knowledge of specific areas of the U.S. Constitution as it relates to specific legal liabilities of criminal justice professionals. The ability to identify, assess, and compare Constitutional protections and individual rights and recognize violations of those Rights. Workable knowledge of the most significant legal challenges to criminal justice policy and the resulting changes to those policies.

PLO 2. Demonstrate knowledge of Criminological theories, and apply those theories to practical criminal justice events. The ability to identifying a prominent criminological theory within an actual criminal event or simulated criminal event. The ability to compare and contrast the basic concepts of the differing competing Criminological Theories.

PLO 3. Working knowledge of the specific language of the Criminal Justice and the ability to identify the individual parts of the CJ System. An awareness of the costs associated with the Criminal Justice System, and the ability to recognize and be aware of political influence on the system. The ability to apply historical knowledge of the CJ system and recognize patterns of system change.

Requirements:

Final grades for this course will be based on your performance on the following items: Attendance and participation in daily Academy courses/activities (10%), Academy test 1 (40%), BPOC Exam 1 (50%)

Tests:

Academy Test 1 will be a 30 question multiple choice exam taken through the Blackboard section related to this course. This test is cumulative and covers all chapters of instruction through the first 8 weeks of the Academy. This exam may be taken as many times as the student wishes, and the highest grade received by August 8 when BPOC Exam 1 is given will be the score counted towards the course grade.

The BPOC Exam 1 will be cumulative as well and will also cover the first 8 weeks of Academy instruction, but will be 200 questions in a multiple choice format. This exam will be available only August 8th and will occur in class. Students will only get one attempt at this exam.

Attendance and other rules:

Students will comply with all attendance, conduct, and other rules that are given for cadets within the Academy. Please see the Academy Cadet Handbook for further information.

Tentative Class Schedule – Subject to change if needed

Please see the training calendar located at <http://www.sulross.edu/page/3208/learning-calendar> for daily schedule of instruction.