

Eastern Wyoming College
Criminal Justice 1510 01 (CRMJ 1510)
Law Enforcement Procedures

Spring Semester 2013
01/15/2013 to 05/10/2013
On-line class
3 Credits

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Catalog Description:

This course covers basic law enforcement operations including patrol procedures, traffic enforcement, police report writing, field interviews, problem solving, first responses to emergencies, and police ethics and discretion. Prerequisite: CRMJ 2120 or concurrent enrollment.

Rationale: CRMJ 1510, Law Enforcement Procedures is a core course needed to prepare a student for a career in the criminal justice field. It is a required class in both the A.A. and A.A.S. degree programs.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a background in the history, philosophy, critical tasks, skills and knowledge of the American law enforcement officer. At the end of this course the student will understand the basis for current police practices, police work as an occupation, police authority within the American community and the changing role of the American law enforcement officer.

Book:

Lyman, Michael D., *The Police: An Introduction Fourth Edition*. 2010. Upper Saddle River New Jersey. Pearson, Prentice Hall

Course Outline:

The text is divided into four parts—The Basis for Modern Policing, Police Work as a Profession, Understanding and Managing Police Authority and The Impact and Challenges of Contemporary Policing.

Grading:

Exam One.....	100 points
Midterm.....	100 points
Exam Three.....	100 points
Final.....	100 points
Assignments(50pts) and Participation(50pts)...	100 points

500-450 points.....	A
449-400 points.....	B
399-350 points.....	C
349-300 points.....	D
299 or less points.....	F

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Communication Skills: Graduates will be able to understand and communicate ideas and information in written and spoken English that reveals a mastery of terminology appropriate to their disciplines.
2. Analytical and Quantitative Reasoning: Graduates will be able to solve problems through critical thinking involving analytical and quantitative reasoning at a level appropriate to their disciplines.
3. Technology Skills: Graduates will be able to demonstrate competence using technology appropriate to their disciplines.
4. Social Awareness: Graduates will be able to demonstrate an awareness of the relationship between the individual and the world.
5. Information Literacy: Graduates will be able to locate, evaluate, and use information effectively.

ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT:

ADA Accommodations:

Eastern Wyoming College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. If a student has a disability and desires a reasonable accommodation for such disability, the student should contact Mrs. Debra Ochsner (532-8238) or Mr. Tom McDowell (532-8330) as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made.

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT:

The instructor reserves the right, acting within the policies and procedures of EWC, to make changes in the course schedule or activities. All changes will be announced in