

Eastern Wyoming College Syllabus
Criminal Justice 2690 (CRMJ 2690)
Supervised Lab Experience

Fall Semester 2013
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3 Credits

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Catalog Description:

This course exposes the criminal justice major to the various work settings in the field. The student will be placed with law enforcement, detention, corrections and communications. The schedules will be variable and depend upon availability at each site. Approximately 8-10 hours each week at the assigned site will be required, as will meetings with the instructor.

Prerequisites:

Criminal Justice major; approval by some or all of the following: EWC instructor(s), advisor(s) and supervisor(s), participating professionals, agency administrators and staff. Consideration requires successful completion of Criminal Justice and General Education course work and a subjective evaluation for satisfactory citizenship and personal background.

Rationale:

Criminal Justice 2690, "Supervised Lab Experience", is a course designed to give a criminal justice student an understanding of the complex challenges and experiences they will face as they observe a criminal justice professional's daily activity.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an experience in the real world of criminal justice. At various times of the day and night the student may be side by side with victims, witnesses, suspects, juveniles, patrol officers, investigators, detention officers, police dispatchers and supervisors, attorneys, judges, social workers, teachers and counselors and probation/parole officers. They will be observing persons involved in community policing, crime prevention activities, responding to emergency and non emergency incidents, conducting investigations, incarcerating offenders, supervising offenders in the field, managing the judicial process and working to assist victims and offenders.

Grading:

A journal of activity is required and session evaluations by the participating professionals and agency staff will constitute the grade. This evaluation will include questions about the student's

attendance, promptness, dress and professional conduct.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- **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.
- **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.
- **Technology Skills:** Graduates will be able to demonstrate competence using technology appropriate to their disciplines.
- **Social Awareness:** Graduates will be able to demonstrate an awareness of the relationship between the individual and the world.
- **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 class.