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# Fall Term 1 2022 Procedural Justice (CJCB-309-0CW

**COURSE SYLLABUS:** 

September 6 - Beginning of CBE Fall Term 1
October 21 - End of CBE Fall Term 1

#### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor: Lloyd E. Whelchel Office Location: Online

Office Hours: Email or Telephone or Virtual by Appointment

Office Phone: 817/791-0330

University Email Address: Lloyd.Whelchel@tamuc.edu Preferred Form of Communication: email or text

Communication Response Time: I am available any time 7 days a week. I will respond to emails within 24 hours. If you call, please leave a message and I will call you back. I do respond to text messages.

#### **COURSE INFORMATION**

## **Materials**

This course has been designed using Open Educational Resources (OER). All materials are embedded within the course and are accessible via the internet. After taking the pretest, students are encouraged to bookmark, download, or save materials provided via the internet for use during quizzes, assignments, and projects in this class.

#### **Supplemental Materials**

Links and files will be provided in the document sharing tab within the course.

# BSCJ WITH EMPHASIS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement Leadership (BSCJ-CJCB) at Texas A&M University-Commerce is a 100% online, competency-based program designed specifically for first responders: law enforcement, peace officers and military personnel with existing work experience, police academy training, or other certifications. Courses are offered in an accelerated format, so students can move swiftly through material they already have mastery over, and focus more attention on topics that are new and challenging to their existing knowledge base. The courses are self-paced, so students can work according to their own schedule. Students in the BSCJ-CJCB program develop practical workplace competencies that meet current and future challenges facing first responders today.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Employing the four pillars of procedural justice, students will learn effective ways to increase public trust and confidence in police. This course will strengthen police legitimacy and communication competency with the community and special populations.

#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Completion of this course provides the student with the knowledge of how procedural justice impacts their day to day interactions with the public influences how the community views law enforcement. The student will also learn that procedural justice impacts his or her department with how the administration interacts with officers through day to day activity and through setting policy.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Minimal Technical Skills Needed:** Students will need reliable computer and internet access for this course. Students must be able to effectively use myLeo email, myLeo Online D2L, and Microsoft Office.

**Instructional Methods:** This course is an online course. To be successful in this course, all content and course modules should be read and reviewed. All assignments and quizzes (both graded and not graded) must be completed. Please contact the instructor by email for any assistance.

**Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course:** To be successful in this course, all content and course modules should be read and reviewed. All assignments and quizzes (both graded and not graded) should be completed. Please contact the instructor by email for any assistance.

# **ASSESSMENT**

Students must achieve 80% or higher for the both the posttest and culminating project to demonstrate competency and pass the course.

#### **Course Pre-test**

The purpose of the pre-test is to provide a baseline understanding of your knowledge in this competency. The pre-test is required before you begin studying course materials. I

| Content  | Description Value Notes   |   |
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| Pre-test | This is the initial assessment in the course to provide a baseline understanding of a student's knowledge of the course content and competencies. Pretests are taken once and should be completed upon the first couple of days of a CBE academic | other work in the course. The grade on the pre-test does <b>not</b> count in the final grade for this course. |

term or entry into a course if a student is an accelerator.

# **Learning Objective Essays**

A brief short-answer item that the student submits to the instructor that requires students to synthesize and apply the concept, theory, process, etc., introduced in the Learning Objective Module. Essays are submitted to the instructor and do not require comments or "discussion" with other students in the course.

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#### **Course Post-test**

The end-of-course comprehensive exam that assesses student knowledge and understanding of major concepts, theories, processes, etc., in the course. A **score of 80% or higher is required** to demonstrate competency.

| Content   | Description Value   | Notes   |
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| Post-test | Measures your competency of  100 points learning outcomes through essay, short answer, and multiple-choice questions. | Required and you must score<br>80% or higher. You have up to<br>three attempts.<br>DUE: Last day of week 7,<br>Friday by 11:59 PM CST |

If you score less than 80% on the post-test, you will have an opportunity to review the material and retake the post-test two additional times. If the posttest score is less than 80% within three attempts, students will receive a grade of "F" in the course and will be required to retake the course in the new term. Students who fail the posttest should review feedback from the instructor before reattempting the posttest.

### **Culminating Project**

The project assesses your knowledge of terms and the application of concepts presented in this course. A score of 80% or higher is required to demonstrate competency.

| Content | Description Value Notes   |  |
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| Project | Measures your competency of learning outcomes the completion of a competency-based project. | 100 points Required and you must score  80% or higher. You have up to three attempts.  DUE DATE if you want feedback for revisions: End of week 6. HARD DUE DATE: Last day of week 7, Friday by 11:59 PM |
|         |   | CST  |

If students score less than 80% on the culminating project, they will have an opportunity to review the material and resubmit the project up to two additional times. If the culminating project is less than 80% within three attempts, students will receive a grade of "F" in the course and will be required to retake the course in the new term.

#### **GRADING**

A score of 80% or higher on both the Culminating Project and Posttest is required to demonstrate competency and receive credit for the course. The following items will be used to calculate the final grade in the course.

Item Worth

Posttest 100 points

Culminating Project Attempt 100 points

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Hot Spot Policing and Phoenix
100 points each
Tattoo Policy

Model 2 & 3 Papers Does not count as a grade but is required

Total 400

# **Grading Scale**

A = 90%-100%

B = 80% - 89%

F = 79% or Below

#### **TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **LMS**

All course sections offered by Texas A&M University-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are the technical requirements

Learning Management System (LMS) Requirements: View the Learning Management System Requirements Webpage.

LMS Browser Support:

Learn more on the LMS Browser Support Webpage.

#### ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@tamuc.edu.

**Note:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT**

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

### **Technical Support**

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found on the Brightspace Support Webpage.

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# **Interaction with Instructor Statement**

This is an online course; therefore, expect most communication to be online as well. Correspondence will always be through university email (your "myLeo" mail) and announcements in myLeo online (D2L). The instructor will make every effort to respond to emails within 24 provided the correspondence follows the requirements listed below. Students are encouraged to check university email daily.

### **COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES**

# **Syllabus Change Policy**

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

#### **Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail online in the Student Guidebook.

Students should also consult the <u>Rules of Netiquette Webpage</u> for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum.

#### **TAMUC Attendance**

For more information about the attendance policy, please view the <u>Attendance Webpage</u> and the <u>Class Attendance Policy</u>

### **Academic Integrity**

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty

in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

<u>Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty Policy</u> <u>Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form</u>

# Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

# Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162 Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835 Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu

Website: Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

### **Nondiscrimination Notice**

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

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### **Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the <u>Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus</u> document and/or consult your event organizer.

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

### **COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR**

| Learning Objectives and     | Materials to Read or Review Assignments                 |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Competencies                |   |  |
| LO1: Overview of Procedural | All Material in Model 1 Read the material for the week. |  |
| Justice                     |   |  |

LO2: Internal Procedural Justice All Material in Model 2 Read the material for the week. Write paper on the Phoenix

Tattoo Policy and the paper on Internal Policy

LO3: Procedural Justice and the Community
All Materials in Model 3 Read the material for the week. Write the paper on Hot Spot

Policing and on Community
Interaction

Post Test Complete the post test Complete the module quiz.

Final Project Write an APA style pape The syllabus/schedule are subject to change. 6