

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Evidence & Criminal Procedure

Course #: CJS*213

Course Description: 3 Semester Hours

Types of criminal evidence; criminal procedure in various courts; arrest, search & seizure; collection of evidence, discretion and related topics will be covered through the analysis of Circuit Court, and State/U.S, Supreme Court cases.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Prerequisites: ENG*063 and ENG* 073/ENG*093 and completion of CJS 101, Introduction to Criminal Justice (C-)

Goals: To survey the concepts, laws and application of criminal procedure and evidence as they derive from the U.S. and State Constitutions and its judicial interpretation, as applied to modern law enforcement and the court system.

Outcomes: Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

- Brief cases decided in State and U.S. Supreme Courts
- Obtain a working knowledge of the law of criminal procedure and criminal evidence.
- Understand the concepts of criminal procedure and criminal evidence as two separate disciplines and becoming familiar with the close relationship existing between them.
- Understand the U.S. Constitution as the ultimate authority with regard to both criminal evidence and criminal procedure and the instances of interpretation that combine the law of criminal procedure and evidence.

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