Course Syllabus

Intro to Criminal Justice

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Program Name: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Prerequisite: None

Course Fee: $20.00

Textbook: Understanding Business and Personal Law 11th edition

Available Industry Credentials: N/A

Course Description:

Intro to Criminal Justice is a one-credit course that provides students with competencies related to a cluster of public service job preparatory programs that help students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for success and advancement in a specialized public service job preparatory program. Students will study possible careers, employability skills, leadership, and judicial services.

Course Goals:

Students will:

1. Describe career opportunities in the criminal justice system.
2. Interpret the code of ethics for the criminal justice system.
3. Explain how political, moral, and economic concerns lead to the development of laws.
4. Compare federal, state, and municipal ordinances.
5. Describe the role of individuals involved in the trial process.
6. Identify programs and agencies within the juvenile justice system.
7. Evaluate federal, state, and local correctional systems.

Essential questions:

What criteria should a student use in selecting a career path in the criminal justice field?

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