

POLI-120-LAW 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An introduction to persons seeking a career in the law enforcement profession with an understanding of criminal law and how it represents the power of government to prevent and punish socially harmful behavior. This course also examines the extent and limits of established rules of procedure in applying the rule of law.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. The student will identify the role of constitutional law and how it is applied in our society.
2. The student will be able to identify particular amendments of the US Constitution most applicable to law enforcement

3. The student will be able to identify criminal and civil laws that are applicable to a variety of situations related to law enforcement.
4. The student will be able to identify the scope and authority of the Children's Court and define the similarities and differences between juvenile and adult justice systems in New Mexico.
5. The student will be able to identify the role of law enforcement when it involves the child safety and what is in the best interest of children.
6. The Student will be able to apply the Family Violence Protection Act and the Mutual Order of Protections.