SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Eastern Campus
Course Outline

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ101 302- CRN93406)

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OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

1) To provide students with an understanding of the Constitution and the process by which the Supreme Court interprets the document.
2) To help students understand and become familiar with the different components of the criminal justice system, i.e., the police, the courts, and corrections.
3) To introduce concepts related to legal, legislative, and social processes and demonstrate how they influence the criminal justice system.
4) To describe current methods of social control and analyze their strengths and weaknesses.
5) To enable students to understand the duties of the prosecution and defense attorneys and the criminal trial court process.

PROCEDURES FOR ACCOMPLISHING THESE OBJECTIVES

1) Lectures
2) Class discussions
3) Handouts
4) Guest speakers

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

1) Completion of assigned readings and writing assignments
2) Satisfactory attendance (a student should not miss more than one class).
3) Participation in class discussions

GRADING POLICY

The final grade will be based on the compilation of test scores, writing assignments, participation and a final project.

OFFICE HOURS

To contact me a student can e-mail me at mangiar@sunysuffolk.edu or meet during office hours (Monday 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm room 5). A student can also call me at 344-7832 during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. I will check my messages several times a day. Please identify yourself as a student in the course when using the above mentioned e-mail or the phone number.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Week one: Holiday (9/6)
Weeks two through five: Chapters 1(9/13), 2(9/20), 4(9/27), Exam 1(10/4)
Weeks six through ten: Chapters 5(10/11), 6(10/18), 7(10/25), 8(11/1), Exam 2(11/8)
Weeks eleven through fourteen: Chapters 10(11/15),12(11/22),15(11/29) Exam 3(12/6)
Week fifteen: Final Projects (12/13)
Week sixteen (12/20/2010) make-up class/grades