

## Criminal Justice Course Description

### Year 1 – Semester I

**Course Code and Title: CRJU 15000 Introduction to Criminal Justice System (3 Credit Hours)**

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the criminal justice system. We will cover as many of the components of the system as time allows. Topics which may be covered include definitions of crime, theories of crime causation, law enforcement, victimization, the judicial system, sentencing policies, and corrections. Media images of crime and punishment surround us. As such, it has captivated the attention of the American public. Currently, universities across the country are observing increasing numbers of students studying criminal justice. Unfortunately, crime is a permanent fear in society. Fortunately, this guarantees that there will always be jobs awaiting those of you with this chosen profession.

**Course Code and Title: SOC10000 Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)**

This course provides a broad overview of sociology and how it applies to everyday life. Major theoretical perspectives and concepts are presented, including sociological imagination, culture, deviance, inequality, social change, and social structure. Students also explore the influence of social class and social institutions, such as churches, education, healthcare, government, economy, and environment. The family as a social structure is also examined.

**Course Code and Title: Soc 1100/ Pol 90/ SOC 100 Omani Society**

This course is intended to provide the students with an understanding of the Omani Society and provide an overview of the different sectors of Oman, its geography and history, institutions and policies, access to law, values of society and culture.

**Course Code: Ma14700 Pre-Calculus 1 (3 Credit Hours)**

Basic principles of algebra including the number line and an introduction to equations and inequalities, polynomials, rational expressions, exponents and radicals, the quadratic formula, and functions.

**Course Code and Title: ENGL10400 English Composition I (3 credit hours)**

Emphasis on the organization of the expository theme. Directed writings of themes based on personal experience, on the relationship between experience and language, and on the relationship between experience and ideas.



## Year 1 – Semester II

### Course Code and Title: ENGL22000 Technical Report Writing (3 credit hours)

A study of application of the principles of good writing in industrial reporting with emphasis on the techniques of presenting information graphically as well as in a clear, concise written form

### Course Code and Title: PSY12000 Elementary Psychology (3 Credit Hours)

An introduction to the science of the human mind and behavior. Topics include brain structure and function, human development, learning and memory, motivation, emotion, personality and psychological health, psychological disorders and their treatment, and social cognition and human relationships.

### Course Code and Title: SOC22000 Social Problems (3 Credit Hours)

This course provides students with an opportunity to examine major issues facing society. It also provides students with an opportunity to integrate sociological concepts and theories and apply that integrated perspective to the current social concerns which are presented to individuals, communities, nations and global organizations. This course examines the following social problems: Health and Health Care, Addiction and Drug Use, Crime and Violence, Wealth and Poverty, Economic Opportunities, Educational Opportunities and Social Class, Families in Crisis, Immigration, and War and Global Insecurity.

### Course Code and Title: STAT13000 Statistics and Contemporary Life (3 credit hours)

Introduction to statistical ideas and their impact on various aspects of modern life. Topics will include the organization, manipulation, and understanding of numerical data, the art of data presentation, and interpretation of statistical information as presented in the media, the concept of randomness in gambling and lotteries, and some discussion of statistical fallacies.

### Course Code and Title: CRJU23000 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3 Credit Hours)

A study of the major issues and controversies facing police officers. Recruitment, training, selection, new philosophies, strategies, police management, misconduct, accountability, and the future of policing will be discussed. Promotion process, criminal justice careers, and interview skills will be analyzed. The development of modern policing in America in the past, present, and future will be examined.



## Year 2 – Semester I

### **Course Code and Title: SOC 34000 General Social Psychology (3 Credit Hours)**

Introduction to the fundamental principles of Social Psychology, covering particularly the topics of social thinking, including person perception, attitudes, and prejudice; social influences, including persuasion, conformity and compliance; social behaviors including attraction, altruism and aggression.

### **Course Code and Title: POL 34600 Law and Society (3 Credit Hours)**

This class serves as an introduction to law from several perspectives. We begin by examining fundamental questions about what law is, when it is legitimate, and why (and under what circumstances) we are obliged to comply with it. We also examine how judges go about interpreting the language of law. In the second part of the semester, we consider selected aspects of American constitutional law--such as the right to privacy, free speech, the death penalty and affirmative action--that raise fundamental questions about the connection between law and morality. By the end of the semester, we should be more informed about the nature of law, the relation between law and substantive justice, and the many ways in which legal processes and legal rhetoric shape American society.

### **Course Code and Title: SOC 40200 Principles of Sociology Science (3 Credit Hours)**

This course introduces you to concepts in the discipline of sociology. We will primarily study how and why humans organize themselves into large and small groups, focusing on how sociologists study group behavior. The course covers the general rubrics of social structure, social action, and social change, presenting theories that sociologists use to understand these dimensions of social life, and empirical research upon which these understandings are based. We will use many practical examples from a variety of settings to understand inequality in social organizations. You will have many opportunities to read about, write about, and discuss these topics over the course of the semester. Please read the assigned readings before the class meeting for which the chapter is assigned and come to class prepared to discuss the material in the readings.

### **Course Code and Title: BHS20100 Statistical Methods for The Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours)**

Working knowledge of high school algebra required. Not open to students with credit in PSY 50000. An introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to the behavioral sciences.

### **Course Code and Title: COM11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 credit hours )**

A study of communication theories as applied to speech; practical communicative experiences ranging from interpersonal communication and small group process through discussion to speaking in standard speaker-audience setting.



## Year 2 – Semester II

### Course Code and Title: POL 46100 Constitutional Law (3 Credit Hours)

This course explores the meaning of the Constitution through an examination of leading opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court, an institution that is both legal and political in nature. This semester begins with a focus on the structure of the Court and theoretical arguments for judicial review. During the main part of the semester, we will examine the application of judicial power to questions involving the powers of the branches of the federal government, the relation between the federal and state governments, and the nature of personal liberty protected by the Constitution. We will pay close attention to the reasoning of these opinions as well as the methods of interpretation used to justify them, and we will explore the implications of court decisions on American political life.

### Course Code and Title: CRJU 20000 Theory of Criminology and Corrections (3 Credit Hours)

This course focuses on developing your skills as a theorist, profiler, and practitioner of criminology. In addition to broadening your repertoire of theoretical perspectives on crime, this course examines how these theories can be applied for practical use in the field. As you expand your knowledge of these theories—some foundational, some controversial—you will learn to use criminology to interpret everything from decisions made in notable trials and rules on offender sentencing, to delinquent behaviors and attitudes depicted in the media. You will also draw on competing theories to analyze historical and contemporary models of criminality, critically evaluating how they shape both individual and institutional responses to crime, as well as the collective fear of crime.

### Course Code and Title: CRJU 24000 Corrections and Incarcerations (3 Credit Hours)

It is a multidisciplinary study of corrections from its inception to the present. An overview of corrections at the local, state, and federal levels. The course focuses on the role of corrections as it relates to offenders and society. An historical and philosophical view of development of corrections (post-adjudication processing of offenders). Other topics include inmate rights, privatization, administrative and operational components of corrections, parole, diversionary programs, female and juvenile prisoners, special needs, and the machinery of capital punishment. The climaxing lecture unfolds the evolution of the Indiana.

Prerequisites: CRJU 15000

### Course Cod and Title: Econ 1175 / Eco 75 Economic Development in the Gulf States

**Description:** Principles and concepts of economic growth and development; theories of economic development, economic development since 1990s, factors of growth and development in the Gulf countries, employment, health, education, training, entrepreneurship, and its role in the development of the region; natural resources and its role in Gulf region.



## Year 3 – Semester I

**Course Code and Title: SOC 38200 Introduction to Methods of Social Research (3 Credit Hours)**

Introduction to the methods of data collection and to the use of the scientific method in social research. Formulation of hypotheses and research designs for their testing. Elementary principles for the conduct of experiments, observation, and interviewing, documentation; content analysis; and surveys. Relationship between social research and social theory

**Course Code and Title: CIS 20400 Introduction to Computer-Based Systems (3 Credit Hours)**

An introduction to computer-based systems with an emphasis on how computers can assist the user. Computer concepts, terminology, and a survey of programming languages, operating systems, word processing, spreadsheets, database, communications, graphics, and Internet are included. Extensive laboratory exercises are assigned.

## Year 3 – Semester II

**Course Code and Title: CRJU 32400 Criminology (3 Credit Hours)**

Nature and cause of crime; methods of dealing with adult and juvenile offenders; consideration of present programs for the social treatment of crime in the light of needed change.

**Course Code and Title: CRJU 34000 Criminal Law (3 Credit Hours)**

Criminal law is one of the branches of the law that focuses on regulation or control of human behavior with the cardinal aim to protect the interests of society and of individuals. Ever since the dawn of history, crime has been with us. Thus, crime is a product of society. This course is designed to introduce students to the nature and purpose of criminal law, the historical evolution in general.

**Course Code and Title: ACC20000 Introductory Accounting (3 credit hours)**

An examination of the system by which accounting data is gathered from economic events, Preparation, and use of financial statements.

**Course Code and Title: SOC 36400 Child and Family Welfare (3 Credit Hours)**

A review of the family as it is influenced by societal and personal forces. The impact of culture, society, and economics on the family is reviewed; additionally, the personal and interpersonal factors including family crises, breakdowns, unemployment, and alcoholism are considered.



## Year 4 – Semester I

### **Course Code and Title: OLS 47700 Conflict Management (3 Credit Hours)**

This course will introduce students to the theory and practice of negotiation, conflict management and change management in the workplace. Using various models, the course will help students to develop an understanding of the importance of structured negotiation as a means of achieving effective organizational outcomes. It will also explore different strategies for dealing with conflict and implementing organizational change and the potential outcomes, both positive and negative, of the chosen strategy.

### **Course Code and Title: MNGT4325 Mngt325 Entrepreneurship**

This course is interdisciplinary, it is designed to help students unfold and develop their personal attributes required to become a successful entrepreneur through case studies, and creative problem solving. Students will identify, discuss, and grow an idea about a business they might start.

### **Course Code and Title: PHIL 12000 Critical Thinking (3 Credit Hours)**

This course is designed to develop reasoning skills and analytic abilities, based on an understanding of the rules and forms as well as the content of good reasoning. The course will cover the moral, legal, and scientific reason in addition to ordinary problem solving.

## Year 4 – Semester II

### **Course Code and Title: SOC44300 Field Experience in Criminal Justice (3 Credit Hours)**

The purpose of the internship program is to provide students with experience observing in the field of criminal justice. This allows them to contact professionals who might later serve as references or points of contact, and it also allows students to gain actual experience which can be included on a resume or job application. The internship experience is based on experiential learning. The student spends time in an agency working in the field on tasks that are encountered by persons employed by that agency.

### **Course Code and Title: SOC 45000 Graduation Project (3 Credit Hours)**

In this course students will produce an original, scholarly work combining criminal justice theories, methods and systems and apply same to a current issue in the field demonstrating substantial knowledge of the student's criminal justice concentration outcomes. Students will work independently with support and input from student colleagues and the professor.

### **Course Code and Title: PHIL 32400 Ethics for the Professions (3 Credit Hours)**

This course will examine professional ethics from both a philosophical and business perspective. Ethical reasoning, moral character and moral decision making will provide a framework for examining the importance of ethics in an individual's personal life and professional career. The course will examine the decision process one goes through in determining what is right and wrong, and how those decisions affect a person's character. It will also discuss the issue of integrity and how one's reputation for integrity can impact long-term career objectives. Additionally, this course will explore the concept of corporate governance and the direction business entities are taking in establishing a sound governance framework.



**Course Code and Title: PSYCH 4700 Industrial Psychology (3 Credit Hours)**

Industrial-organizational (I-O) psychology applies psychological principles to the workplace. For example, principles of learning are used to develop training programs and incentive plans, principles of social psychology are used to form work groups and understand employee conflicts, and principles of motivation and emotion are used in the recruitment and retention of employees. The application of psychological principles is what distinguishes I-O psychology from related fields typically taught in business college.

