Course Outcome Summary
Required Program Core Course

CRJ 261 Criminal Procedure

Course Information
Division: Humanities/Social Sciences
Contact Hours: 45
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites
RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests.

Course Description
This course develops an understanding of constitutional protections afforded to all those accused of a crime. It explores the legal rights, duties, and liabilities of criminal justice professionals—from individual rights to arrest, search and seizure, confessions, pretrial identifications, trials, and appeals.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Criminal Justice.

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

A. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functions and processes of the US Criminal Justice System
B. Using critical thinking skills, develop and use problem solving skills in a variety of situations
C. Understand criminal law both substantive and procedural, criminological concepts and the study of crime and criminality.
D. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
E. Discuss Constitutional protections applied to the criminal justice system.
F. Promote professionalism through the use of ethics and diversity in course offerings

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the constitutional protections afforded to the accused throughout the entire Criminal Justice Process.
   - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
2. Identify the major cases affecting the rights of the accused and apply their principles to a given set of facts.
   - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
3. Identify the constitutional protections afforded to those accused of a crime and apply then to a given set of facts.
   - Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F
4. Discuss the effects of improper use of the procedural law on both the accused and the Criminal Justice System.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F

5. Discuss the practical and ethical challenges of criminal procedure and procedural law.
   -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E,F