CRIMINAL JUSTICE 400
INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES: To allow students to engage in experiential opportunities to enhance classroom learning, gain valuable experience in a prospective career field, learn from practitioners, develop perspective on classroom vs. field practice, build professional networks and prepare for the realities of the profession.

Grade Determination and Policies:

• The three-hour course will be graded. Thus, student-interns will receive a grade of A, B, C, D, F. The course is not a pass/fail class.
• All requirements are weighted equally.
• Grading Scale
  A  90-100  B  80-89  C  70-79
  D  60-69  F  59 or below.

Undergraduate Credit (CJ 400) - Requirements

• Work Hours: 150 work hours for the assigned agency must be completed within the semester that the class is taken. Work hours and schedule determined by the discretion of the agency.
• Daily log and Journal: Daily summary (2 paragraphs minimum) of work should be included in the journal; may be electronic (Word document) or handwritten in composition book. Use the Internship Daily Log to keep record of hours worked and have your supervisor verify by signing at the end of your internship work period.
• Supervisor Evaluation: Agency supervisor must complete an evaluation of intern performance. A copy of the completed evaluation will be available for review.
• Reflective Essay: Five-page essay will be due before the last day of the semester. This paper will be double spaced and in APA format.

GUIDELINES FOR WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Font: Times New Roman (12 point)
2. All written assignments should be double-spaced
3. One inch margins
4. Spelling and grammar will be evaluated

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ACADEMIC HONESTY AND INTEGRITY: All students at The University of Southern Mississippi are expected to demonstrate the highest levels of academic integrity in all that they do. Forms of academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to):

- Cheating (including copying from others’ work)
- Plagiarism (representing another person’s words or ideas as your own; failure to properly cite the source of your information, argument, or concepts)
- Falsification of documents
- Disclosure of test or other assignment content to another student
- Submission of the same paper or other assignment to more than one class without the explicit approval of all faculty members’ involved
- Unauthorized academic collaboration with others
- Conspiracy to engage in academic misconduct

Engaging in any of these behaviors or supporting others who do so will result in academic penalties and/or other sanctions. If a faculty member determines that a student has violated our Academic Integrity Policy, sanctions ranging from resubmission of work to course failure may occur, including the possibility of receiving a grade of “XF” for the course, which will be on the student’s transcript with the notation “Failure due to academic misconduct.” For more details, please see the University’s Academic Integrity Policy: https://www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-acaf-pro-012 Note that repeated acts of academic misconduct will lead to expulsion from the University.

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