

CJUS 321-Contemporary Issues

COURSE OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT TOOLS
Students will be able to analyze and understand quantitative and qualitative data associated with a variety of criminal justice issues.	1. Varies dependent upon the actual topic at the time of instruction (CT) (OC) (QS)	Data collection and analysis exercises
Students will be able to identify the key theoretical approaches and explain how the insights generated by these approaches are applied. Students will be able to construct oral and multimedia presentations to present information to an audience.	1. Listen to lecture on the various theories related to the current topic and take accurate notes. (W) (R) (QS) 2. Participate in group discussion about theories of victimization. (CT) (OC) (QS)	Preparation of reports associated to data collection and analysis. Presentation exercises
Students will be able to identify the key theoretical approaches and explain how the insights generated by these approaches are applied. Students will be able to demonstrate how identities such as race, class, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, and other social dynamics contribute to a range of experiences associated to encounters with the criminal justice system. Students will be able to construct an evaluation of the impact of a variety of criminal justice issues on their lives and the lives of others.	1. Listen to lecture on the various theories related to the current topic and take accurate notes. (W) (R) (QS) 2. Participate in group discussion about theories of victimization. (CT) (OC) (QS)	Data collection and analysis exercises Preparation of reports associated to data collection and analysis. Preparation of researched papers based on data collection and analysis.
Students will be able to function within the framework of databases and spreadsheets to gather and present pertinent information.	1. Watch demonstrations of various database software programs. (TS) (QS) 2. Apply the learned knowledge to exercises associated to course content. (TS) (QS)	Data collection and analysis exercises

**Indicate the Core Competencies that apply to the outcomes activities and assessment tools: Critical Thinking (CT); technology skills (TS); oral communications (OC); quantitative skills (QS); reading (R); writing (W).