Course Syllabus

Department: Social Science

Date: December 2012

I. Course Prefix and Number: CJC 100

   Course Name: Introduction to Criminal Justice

   Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours and 3 contact hours

   Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites: This course examines the functions and interrelationships of the component parts of the criminal justice system - the police, courts, and corrections. Relevant constitutional law and Supreme Court decisions are reviewed, and contemporary problems and issues in criminal justice are highlighted.

   Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable:

       Required in the CJ degree and certificate.

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

   The student will demonstrate knowledge of the primary agencies within the criminal justice system and the unique role and mission of each agency.
   The student will identify the unique role and mission of each agency.
   The student will describe how each agency interacts with each other.

   College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course: (check each College Learning Outcome addressed by the Student Learning Outcomes)

   ☒ writing       ☐ computer literacy
   ☐ oral communications   ☐ ethics/values
   ☒ reading         ☒ citizenship
   ☐ mathematics     ☐ global concerns
   ☐ critical thinking ☐ information resources
III. Assessment Measures (Summarize how the college and student learning outcomes will be assessed): For each identified outcome checked, please provide the specific assessment measure.

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<th>List identified College Learning Outcomes(s)</th>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>Outlining text materials on the court system in a given assignment.</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>Students read text on their own and apply the information on written objective exams.</td>
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<td>Citizenship</td>
<td>Identify by listing the members of the United States Supreme Court on a unit exam.</td>
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IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

Types of Course Materials:

Two textbooks are required:

- The Courts of New York by the New York State Bar Association.

Methods of Instruction (e.g. Lecture, Lab, Seminar...):

Reading assignments are followed by lectures and class discussion

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the System
- Measuring crime
- Criminal Law
- Law Enforcement
- The Court System: State and Federal
- The Correctional System in America