

# CMRJ295

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## Course Summary

**Course :** CMRJ295 **Title :** Criminal Justice Sophomore Seminar

**Length of Course :** 8

**Prerequisites :** N/A **Credit Hours :** 3

## Description

**Course Description:** This course is the final course needed for the completion of the Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice degree. The course is designed to allow the student to review, analyze and integrate the work the student has completed toward a degree in Criminal Justice. The student will complete an approved academic project or paper that demonstrates his or her grasp of the criminal justice field. This is a culminating course to be taken after all other Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice courses have been satisfactorily completed. Students must have completed at least 49 semester hours in their program. This course is to be taken as the LAST course in the AA in Criminal Justice program.

### Course Scope:

This course will allow the student to reflect upon their academic journey through the AA in Criminal Justice Program allowing the student to demonstrate their mastery of the major themes learned during their studies. The activities and assignments are geared so that students will build towards creating a Final Project Paper that demonstrates the students ability to critically think and analyze areas of the U.S. Criminal Justice System.

## Objectives

***After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:***

CO1: Examine the philosophies and operations of the three principal branches of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.

CO2: Analyze current issues facing the criminal justice system.

CO3: Identify the elements that make a source of information an acceptable scholarly reference.

CO4: Demonstrate the ability to conduct criminal justice literature reviews by using the online library academic databases to find and evaluate scholarly references.

CO5: Produce an APA 6th edition style final research project.

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# Outline

## Week 1:

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Learning Objective(s)

Weekly content will address specific learning objectives for each course. Learning objectives covered each week are specified in the course site.

Reading(s)

Weekly lesson and assigned readings are available in the course site.

## Week 2:

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## Week 3:

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## Week 4:

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Learning Objective(s)

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## Week 5:

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Learning Objective(s)

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**Week 6:**

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Learning Objective(s)

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Reading(s)

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**Week 7:**

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Learning Objective(s)

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Reading(s)

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**Week 8:**

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Learning Objective(s)

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Reading(s)

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## **Evaluation**

Forums

Instructions and grading expectations for all forums will appear in the Forums section of the course site.

Assignment(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all assignments will appear in the Assignments section of the course site.

Exam(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all exams will appear in the Tests & Quizzes section of the course site.

**Grading:**

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## Materials

**Book Title:** There are no required books for this course.

**Author:** N/A

**Publication Info:** N/A

**ISBN:** N/A

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## Course Guidelines

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## University Policies

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