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## Justice Studies (JUST)

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		on a Jurisprudence-related topic and presents the project to the class. The work of this semester builds upon the preparatory study of research methodologies, topic selection, and literature review carried out in the first part of the year-long course.
JURI499	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Selected Topics in Jurisprudence. JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course will explore aspects of Jurisprudence not covered in the curriculum or which deserve more in-depth treatment than that in an existing course. The specific topic will be announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated once for a total of 6.0 credits.
JUST101	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Criminology. 3 hours lecture. Definitions of crime, the major theories of crime, the nature and extent of criminal behavior. Analysis of different types of crime, including juvenile delinquency, corporate crime, crimes against women, and crimes by police. Institutions of social control: police, courts, prisons. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science.
JUST102	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to Criminal Justice. 3 hours lecture. Do the three main sectors of the criminal justice system - the police, the courts, and corrections - have an impact on crime, achieve justice, and constitute a system? This course will look at the historical development of each of these sectors, their relation to broader social forces, and their internal problems and dilemmas. Topics may include current controversies
JUST102	Course Description	(police brutality, the death penalty and other sentencing trends, community policing, plea bargaining, parole) as well as the impact of broader issues like race, gender and social class.
JUST103	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to International Justice. 3 lecture hours. This course is an introduction to international justice. The course focuses on the origins of the international justice in the Enlightenment, and

contemporary philosophical discourses on justice. The course further examines the structure of international justice, with particular emphasis on war crimes trials, truth and reconciliation commissions, and the debate about the International Criminal Court. The course provides an overview of contemporary issues in international justice which include a variety of transnational, the effects of international conflicts on women and children, and the issues of sustainable development around the world. Meets Gen Ed 2002 Non-Western Cultures requirement. Starting Winter 2017: This is an introductory survey course that broadly examines international justice. The course will cover theoretical foundations of international justice; international justice topics such as transnational crime, terrorism, war and peace, genocide, migration, global poverty, and nuclear weapons; and the structure and mechanisms of international justice, including the efforts of governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and international institutions such as the International Criminal Court, to respond to global injustices. Meets Gen Ed 2002 Non-Western Cultures requirement.

JUST200 Title  
 Number and type of credits  
 Course Description

Perspectives on Justice Studies I.  
 3 hours lecture.  
 An examination of questions of justice based upon social behavior, group processes and individual differences. The course will explore controversies surrounding justice and injustice, including the potential for differential treatment based upon race, gender, age, sexual orientation, and physical ability. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Justice Studies.

JUST201 Title  
 Number and type of credits  
 Course Description

Perspectives on Justice Studies II.  
 2 hour lecture, 2 hour other.  
 An introduction to the systems, processes and theories of justice in the United States: civil, criminal, juvenile and therapeutic. The course will explore the historical development of the American justice systems through an examination of relevant law and scholarly sources. By incorporating applicable law and court processes, the course will provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of US justice systems.

JUST202 Title  
 Prerequisites

Innovation and Evaluation in Criminal Justice.  
 JUST 102 or departmental approval.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will examine current thinking in the criminal justice profession, with a focus on change and reform efforts. Its purpose will be to describe major innovations, to explore their rationale, and to examine impediments to their implementation and evaluation. After a review of the history of change in criminal justice and a review of the psychology of change, the course will take a case study approach. Successful and unsuccessful innovations in crime prevention, police instructions and practices, court practices, corrections and reentry will be examined in depth.
JUST209	Title	Environmental Crime.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The purpose of this course is to explore the variety of harms committed against the environment and its inhabitants. The course examines explanations
JUST209	Course Description	for environmental crime, the criminal justice system response, consequences of environmental offenses, crime resulting from natural disasters, and how the criminal justice system can be more responsive to issues of environmental crime.
JUST210	Title	International Justice II.
	Prerequisites	JUST 103.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The aim of this course is to provide students with an in-depth look at theories and institutions of international justice. In this course the concept of "international justice" will be divided into three components: international economic justice, international political justice, and human rights.
JUST220	Title	Crime in the Life Course.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	In recent decades the life course paradigm has become one of the most prominent theoretical areas in criminology. This course will provide a detailed exploration of the life course paradigm, including its empirical and

JUST223	<p>Title</p> <p>Number and type of credits</p> <p>Course Description</p>	<p>theoretical applications. The course will examine the foundations of life course theory including several fundamental studies and more recent scholarship, its theoretical and empirical evolution, as well as its value in understanding criminal behavior and its relationship to other theoretical paradigms.</p> <p>Ethnography in Justice Studies.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>The course will utilize case studies from justice systems settings to explore the process of doing ethnographic research from diverse theoretical perspectives. It will focus on the personal, political, ethical, moral, legal, and scientific dilemmas that researchers typically face attempting to gather fieldwork and interview data about the backstage regions of the subject's world. Specific areas to be examined include the researcher's role in the field, developing rapport and trust, emotions and fieldwork, age, race, sex, sexual orientation, and gender issues in research, the politics and ethics of research in applied and non-applied settings, and techniques of data collection in interviewing and participant observation.</p>
JUST230	<p>Title</p> <p>Number and type of credits</p> <p>Course Description</p>	<p>Family Violence.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>This course will take a life-course approach in examining the complex issues of family violence. It will utilize a multidisciplinary framework in analyzing the dynamics of abuse. Students will discuss the various forms of violence as well as the prevalence and incidence of violence in different stages of the lifespan. The relationship between child abuse, sibling abuse, partner abuse and elder abuse will be examined. Students will also explore family violence from a cultural perspective. They will review current social policy as it relates to the protection and treatment of the victims of family violence.</p>
JUST240	<p>Title</p> <p>Prerequisites</p> <p>Special Fee</p> <p>Number and type of credits</p> <p>Course Description</p>	<p>Statistics for Social Research.</p> <p>SOCI 201 or MATH 109 or JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.</p> <p>Special fee.</p> <p>4 hours lecture.</p> <p>The use of statistics to summarize data, to show relationships among</p>

JUST250	Title	variables. Evaluating research reports based on statistics. Use of the computer to analyze data. Cross-listed with Sociology, SOCI 240. Current Issues in Policing.
JUST250	Number and type of credits Course Description	3 hours lecture. The course will examine current issues in policing from an interdisciplinary perspective. Subjects include racial and ethnic profiling, policing a multi-cultural society, police use of force, police corruption, policing domestic violence, policing emotionally disturbed people, police management of terrorist threat, hostage negotiation, policing disasters (SWAT/Emergency Service - first responders) and relevant dimensions of police psychology.
JUST251	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Gangs in America. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course covers important issues surrounding the study of gangs in America. In particular are discussions of the definition of "gangs," the nature and extent of the gang problem in the United States, theoretical explanations for gang activity, the role of youth in gangs, the role of adults in gangs, the role of females in gangs, gang interventions, and gang policies. The course is designed to help students gain an understanding of gang activity in the United States, and to think critically about ways to address this problem.
JUST252	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Community Policing. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course covers the relationship between police and modern communities including urban, rural, and suburban areas. The course will examine police training, the impact of training, selection, and professional socialization, the role of police in communities, as well as the effects of police discretion. Additional focuses on specific community policing initiatives such as CompStat and Intelligence-Led Policing are provided.
JUST300	Title Prerequisites	Research Methods in Justice Studies. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. Not open to freshman.

	Number and type of credits	2 hours lecture, 1 hour lab.
	Course Description	Introduction to the principles of empirical research and their application in the law and justice system. Examination of sampling, experimental methods, survey methods, and qualitative fieldwork and study of strengths and weaknesses of these methods. Attention to methods for program, family, and individual evaluation. A critical approach to understanding and using "facts" about levels of adult and juvenile crime, causes of crime, public perceptions of crime and punishment, victimization, policing, the courts, and corrections.
JUST310	Title	Theoretical Issues in Justice Studies.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The purpose of this course is to explore justice-related issues of crime and punishment in both historical and contemporary settings - to examine, for instance, how and why some acts become defined as crimes and others do not, how and why these definitions change over time, and what factors (eg. race, class, and gender) influence and determine these changes.
JUST313	Title	Organized Crime.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Organized crime as a social phenomenon. The methods and goals of large-scale crime and its economic, political, and social costs; popular attitudes towards organized crime; efforts of enforcement and investigation agencies to deal with the problem.
JUST314	Title	Environmental Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or JUST 102 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
JUST314	Course Description	The domain of this course is the role of social inequities, especially those of class and race, in the distribution of environmental risks in societies at the local, national, and global levels and includes study of legal remedies and public policy measures that address environmental injustices. Cross listed with Sociology, SOCI 314.
JUST315	Title	Restorative Justice.

	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Study of the mediation process and its evolution. Analysis of models and applications including: court-annexed, family, municipal court, community, peer, and victim offender mediation. Student participation in role plays, research, and observations of mediation process.
JUST316	Title	Victimology.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 or WMGS 301 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Victimology is the scientific study of victims including the relationship between the victim and offender, the victim and the criminal justice system, and the victim with other societal institutions. The goal of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the subject of victimology in the context of Criminology and Women's and Gender studies. The course will be presented in three parts: Research and theory on victimization, Exploration of special topics in victimology, and Historical and Contemporary practical responses to victimization.
JUST317	Title	Race and the U.S. Legal System.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will examine the use of the law both to perpetuate and eradicate racial injustice in the United States from the inception and rise of slavery during the colonial period through the racial desegregation decision on the United States Supreme Court in Brown vs. Board of Education in 1954 to the present. The goals of the course are to achieve an understanding of the role of law in its social context, especially with regard to the use of legal institutions, and law in the creation and maintenance of systems of racial injustice and to examine the use of law (especially litigation) as a mechanism for social change.
JUST318	Title	Animals and Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will familiarize students with scholarship on the relationships between human and nonhuman animals from a multidisciplinary perspective



		including the ecological, environmental, cultural, economic, social, psychological, and health dimensions of these relationships. The course will situate nonhuman animals into a larger conception of social justice.
JUST319	Title	Hate Crimes.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course examines issues relating to how and why people hate; what constitutes a hate crime; whether and how society should legislate against hate crime; and how tolerance can be promoted in an ever-diverse and complex world. Course topics may include a historical perspective on hate; psychological and sociological theories as to why people hate hate; hate crime laws; enforcement issues relating to hate crime laws; constitutional challenges to hate laws; international hate crime; and new frontiers in hate and hate crime.
JUST320	Title	Women and Prison.
JUST320	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will take a comprehensive view of the issues that bring women in contact with the criminal justice system and correctional institutions. Students will discuss the historical legacy of female incarceration in Europe and America. They will discover that the demographic intersections of gender, race, class and gender orientation play a major role in sentencing outcomes. Gender responsive programming as well as role model programs in the US, Canada and Europe will be discussed.
JUST321	Title	White Collar Crime.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An examination of the nature, scope, forms, and styles of occupational and business-related criminal activities in the U.S., as well as their social, political, and economic implications.
JUST322	Title	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will deal with major theories regarding the causes of juvenile delinquency. The relationship between juvenile crime and justice and the socio-economic and institutional arrangements of the larger society will be the primary focus.
JUST323	Title	Serial Killers.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will focus on Serial Killers in American society. Serial killers are those who kill at least three persons over time. Serial killers often seem to be rational and sane, planning their murders in advance. If they are less than sane, less than rational, then the implications for justice are altered, and the investigation needs to be broadened beyond the idea of punishment. The thrust of the course will be spread over these themes: crime and punishment, rationality and madness, justice and revenge. With these topics in mind, this course will concern itself with the historical, psychological, legal and cultural implications of serial killers.
JUST324	Title	Terrorism and Social Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 and/or departmental permission.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The goals of this course are to study terrorists and terrorism from both a criminological and social justice perspective and to contextualize the current debate regarding civil liberty-for-security tradeoffs in an age of terror. The course will familiarize students with the definitional debates surrounding terrorism, the questions regarding how to treat terrorists from a legal and law enforcement perspective, and the reactions that terrorists elicit from governments and publics.
JUST325	Title	Police and Society.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will examine urban police organizations from diverse theoretical perspectives. Subjects include media images of the police, police discretion, police use of force, police corruption, women in policing, ethnic minorities in policing, and researching the police.

JUST326	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Death Penalty Perspectives. JUST 101 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or JUST 232 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course examines the specific legal issues inherent in capital punishment.
JUST326	Course Description	Included will be detailed coverage of both substantive and procedural law of capital punishment as well as the roles of lawyers, judges, and juries within this legal system. This course also will focus upon empirical analyses of death penalty applications and will carefully explore its practical and philosophical underpinnings.
JUST327	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201. 3 hours lecture. The goal of this course is to provide a cross-national survey of crime and criminal justice. Emphasis will be on crime rates, forms of criminality, police, courts, and corrections. Descriptive material on how select countries administer criminal justice will be analyzed and compared.
JUST328	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Prisons and Punishment. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. The course will focus on Prisons and Punishment in American society. The prison is the symbol of punishment in western society. Apart from the general and historical claims made on punishment, we will be concerned with the policy implications of the existence of prisons. We will discuss the purposes of prison, whether or not they rehabilitate, and explore the issue of alternatives to incarceration. This course will emphasize classical and contemporary sociological and historical texts, case law, inmate memoirs, and fictional accounts of prison life. As we learn to connect crime to social cohesion, cultural diversity, labor issues, and racial, ethnic and gender differences, we will discover and sample various perspectives on punishment.
JUST329	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits	Homeland Security. JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture.

	Course Description	This course examines the criminal justice roles, responsibilities and jurisdictions associated with homeland security. It will focus on the analysis of terrorism, as well as threats and challenges facing criminal justice agencies. Emphasis will be placed on the constitutional, organizational, and competency issues needed to meet criminal justice goals.
JUST330	Title	International Environmental Issues.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will familiarize students with environmental issues from a global perspective. The course will situate global environmental concerns within a larger framework of social justice and elaborate on various social, political, economic, and historical issues related to the environment and natural resources.
JUST331	Title	Police Civil Liability.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 lecture hours.
	Course Description	This course will examine theories of police civil liability cases. It will explore relevant case law and provide an understanding of civil liability and its impact on law enforcement policies and procedures.
JUST332	Title	Cybercrime.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of the laws applied to technology based crimes. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. It will acquaint students with the procedures utilized in the prosecution of cybercrimes.
JUST333	Title	Media and the Criminal Justice System.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course explores the media's impact on crime and the criminal justice system. It assists students in understanding criminal justice policy and

		practice and how both are portrayed by the media. The course provides a basis upon which students can critically examine the ideas and images presented by different forms of media.
JUST334	Title	Technology and the Criminal Justice System.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will examine the technological advancements brought about in the field of law enforcement. It will therefore explore devices and software that assists police officers and other law enforcement personnel in crime prevention, detection, crime control, suspect apprehension and prosecution.
JUST336	Title	FBI Past and Present.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 may be taken as prerequisites or corequisites.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will examine and explore the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from its founding in the early twentieth century as a component of the national government's fledgling foray into law enforcement, to its status today. The course will define and delineate the FBI's origins from a constitutional/federalist perspective, as well as a preventive/reactive criminal justice perspective, critically analyzing the rationale behind its formation and exploring its role and responsibilities, then and now, within a nation/state founded upon notions of rule of law, due process and state's rights. The course will examine why the FBI does what it does and will provide a critical analysis about whether the answers to those questions are (and were) well-founded. What is the FBI's jurisdiction and its responsibilities today and how and why have these evolved and changed over the years? What is the FBI's future in the Age of Terror?
JUST340	Title	Wrongful Convictions.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course examines wrongful convictions from a broadly interdisciplinary perspective. This course will consider the scope and causes, the process of exonerations, and the legal, political and social responses and implications of wrongful convictions on the US Justice System as a whole.
JUST341	Title	International Criminal Law and Procedure.

	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 or JUST 210 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course covers the concepts and enforcement of international criminal law, with a focus on international crimes that fall under the jurisdiction of international criminal courts and tribunals, it will explore the procedural aspects of international cooperation in criminal matters, with particular attention to extradition and problems associated with obtaining evidence from abroad.
JUST342	Title	Wildlife Trafficking.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201 or JUST 209.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The purpose of this course is to explore the variety of harms committed against wildlife populations globally. The course examines the threats to wildlife populations, impacted by the decisions of humans, development, and industries. The course overviews the theories and practices of wildlife protection, and details law enforcement's use of forensics to apprehend and
JUST342	Course Description	prosecute wildlife traffickers.
JUST349	Title	Policing Terrorism.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will provide an overview of some major issues involved in the policing of terrorism. It will review the changing notions of terrorism since 9/11 & some theoretical perspectives commonly applied to the study of different aspects of policing terrorism. It will go on to explore how different urban US police departments perceived & handled terrorist threat prior to 9/11 & the reorg of policing that took place after 9/11 including the expansion of counterterrorism and intelligence units & inclusion of former CIA executives in command positions, reduction in the ranks of uniformed patrol, expansion of SWAT/Emergency Service units & intro of new military & government sponsored antiterrorist training, & the internationalization of social control & surveillance of "terrorist" activities under "Interpol." This course will also analyze the increase in tension between the goals of democratic policing

		& those of more authoritarian policing styles common in countries in which there is little separation between the military & the state. The course will also provide a brief comparative overview of policing dissidence & terrorism in other countries including the U.K., Brazil , & Argentina, during the dirty war, & the rationalizations that are commonly used to excuse & justify torture & other extreme measures to manage perceived terrorist threat.
JUST351	Title	Juries and Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Course Description	An examination of the roots of the American jury system and the role of trials in the social construction of morality. Consideration of issues related to jury pools, selection, and representativeness. Examination of data from research on group processes within actual and mock juries, including communication and decision making in juries and juror bias. Students will conduct field studies in local courts.
JUST352	Title	Crime and Globalization.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The primary aim of this course is the examination of the nexus between globalization and crime. The focus of the course is on the changing nature of transnational and international crimes, their relationship to political, social, cultural and economic developments, and the challenges these present for the governance of crime.
JUST353	Title	Corrections.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Traces the historical development of corrections in the United States and examines present trends. Explores the sociopolitical nature of various correctional policies, with special emphasis on current trends and controversies. Analyzes prison life from the perspectives of administrators, corrections officers, and inmates.
JUST354	Title	International Prisoners' Rights.
	Prerequisites	JUST 200 or JUST 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	International Prisoners' Rights concerns the laws regulating the rights of

incarcerated persons. The course analyzes the breadth and limitations of the substantive rights of prisoners in a variety of countries. This course is particularly suited to students interested in the political, social, and economic contexts in which difficult issues of criminal justice and fairness present themselves.

JUST355	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Human Trafficking. JUST 200 or JUST 201 and/or departmental permission. 3 hours lecture. The goal of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of global human trafficking, including extent, causes, impact, perpetrators, victims and responses. In addition to an overview of the global issues we will examine the multifaceted needs of trafficking survivors, and legal and policy approaches to reducing the problem.
JUST356	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Genocide. JUST 200 or JUST 201 or by departmental permission. 3 hours lecture. This interdisciplinary course explores the emergence, development, underlying causes and responses to genocide. This course examines the legal entities established to address cases of genocide, and the formal and informal mechanisms of justice and redress for genocide victims and their families. This course will explore these themes through the study of particular cases such as the Holocaust, Rwanda, Armenia, Cambodia, the former Yugoslavia and Darfur.
JUST358	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Crime Scene Investigation. JUST 200 or JUST 201. 3 hours lecture. This course will examine the theoretical foundations and practical applications of the law used to the investigation of crimes. It will acquaint students with the procedures utilized in the identification, recovery and analysis of evidence of the commission of crimes. It will also explore relevant case law.
JUST359	Title	Women and the Environment.



	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 209.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will familiarize students with the role of women in the environmental movement, currently and historically from a social justice perspective. The course will focus on the unique roles women have played in environmental protection.
JUST360	Title	Rights, Liberties and American Justice.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An integrated approach to the study of individual rights, liberties, and American justice. The development of constitutional law in its social, political, and cultural contexts. The growth of the legal tradition and recent developments in relation to statutory law in shaping the principles of American liberty.
JUST390	Title	Independent Study in Justice Studies.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or JUST 232 or departmental approval.
	Course Description	Guided study of a particular area of Justice Studies arranged individually between student and professor. The topic may be a more advanced treatment of a regularly offered course or the exploration of a timely and significant area of Justice Studies. This course does not replace a regular course taken on an independent study basis.
JUST398	Title	Selected Topics in Justice Studies.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Exploration of a timely and significant area of Justice Studies. The specific topic will be announced each time that the course is offered.
JUST400	Title	Drugs and Society.
	Prerequisites	JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.
JUST400	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will familiarize students with scholarship on the relationships between drugs and disparate treatment by race, class and gender from a multidisciplinary perspective. The course will situate drugs into a larger

JUST401	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>conception of social justice and will familiarize students with scholarship on the relationships between drugs and the larger structural elements of society.</p> <p>Social Justice and Family Policy.</p> <p>JUST 101 or JUST 102 or JUST 200 or JUST 201 or departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>Students will examine historical and current social welfare policies within a social justice context and as they affect families through the lifecourse. They will analyze the conflicts and controversies that surround current policies and the role of the media in setting the social welfare agenda. Students will come to an understanding of the political forces and special interests that frame the rationale for social welfare policy and will decide what reforms, if any, are indicated.</p>
JUST402	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Sex Crimes.</p> <p>JUST 310 or departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>The course will familiarize students with an understanding of sexual offending and offenders from a multidisciplinary perspective. The course will situate this type of crime and offender within a larger conception of social justice and will familiarize students with scholarship on the relationships between sex crimes and the larger structural elements of society.</p>
JUST403	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Seminar on Gender and Crime.</p> <p>WMGS 301 or JUST 310 or by departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>The goal of this course is to provide an upper-level, trans-disciplinary overview of ways that gender shapes individuals' experiences with the criminal justice system as workers, offenders and victims. Emphasis will be placed on the examination of structural disadvantage, the gendered nature of criminological theoretical perspectives, and the victim/offender dichotomy.</p>
JUST404	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Corrections Management.</p> <p>JUST 353 or departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>This course will focus on the administration of the corrections system. This will include an examination of the agencies involved, and the historical and philosophical background of corrections, as well as theories of correctional</p>

management. We will discuss several issues that impact the corrections system, both on an individual institutional basis and on a system level. This will include both recruitment and retention of staff, treatment and education programs, the role of politics, technology, security, and accountability/ethics.

JUST406	Title Prerequisites  Number and type of credits Course Description	International Civil Conflicts. JUST 313 or JUST 324 or JUST 327 or JUST 329 or JUST 330 or JUST 332 or JUST 341 or JUST 342 or JUST 349 or JUST 352 or JUST 354 or JUST 355 or JUST 356, or PALG 305, or WMGS 355, or departmental approval. 3 hours seminar. This course covers the causes, solutions to, and persistent problems involving international civil conflicts. The course will look at civil wars from many angles including those of human rights and conflict resolution. It will also explore riots, pogroms, ethnic conflicts, and violence against women.
JUST495	Title Prerequisites	Senior Honors Seminar in Research. JUST 300, JUST 240; 3.2 or higher GPA overall and 3.5 or higher GPA in the major.
JUST495	Number and type of credits Course Description	3 hours lecture. This course aims to provide original research experience to advanced undergraduate students. The goal of this course is to have students conduct primary research, from the initial stages of literature exploration through to data collection and analysis. Successful completion of original research will encourage continuation to graduate school.
JUST496	Title Prerequisites  Course Description	Peer Mentoring for Justice Studies. Junior or senior status and departmental permission; Justice Studies majors only. Advanced students serve as peer mentors in Justice Studies working with faculty and students to promote academic excellence and positive student culture. They will also solidify knowledge and gain organizational and leadership experience. This course may be repeated once for credit.
JUST497	Title Prerequisites	Senior Seminar and Internship. JUST 200, JUST 201, JUST 300, and JUST 310 with a minimum grade of C- in each;

		18 credits in the student's concentration; Justice Studies majors only; senior status; and departmental permission.
	Number and type of credits	2 hours seminar, 1 hour other.
	Course Description	Field placement experience. The required classroom seminar complements the applied component and includes discussions of organizational models, conflict resolution, confidentiality, career options and resume writing. Discussion themes incorporate a multidisciplinary perspective. May be repeated once for students who choose a second concentration.
JUST510	Title	Fundamentals of Homeland Security.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course is an overview of homeland security issues. It will address issues of transportation and infrastructure protection, intelligence and the interface of academia, private and public sectors and science in confronting terrorism.
JUST512	Title	Intelligence and Homeland Security.
	Corequisites	JUST 510 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course examines the structures, roles, and interactions of the foreign and domestic intelligence communities, the intelligence gathering and analysis capabilities of criminal justice and private sectors entities, and covert and counterintelligence operations.
JUST513	Title	Bioterrorism.
	Prerequisites	JUST 510.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will address the national response to the emerging threat of bioterrorism. It will examine legislative responses, emergency disaster planning, event assessment and government agencies involved in homeland security and communication.
JUST516	Title	Comparative Legal Systems.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	To provide students with a broad understanding of the different legal systems through the examination of their historical backgrounds; sources of law and legal institutions. Study of substantive and procedural laws in representative countries of the common law and civil traditions.

JUST517	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Evidence. 3 hours lecture. This course provides an in-depth exposure to the rules of evidence and their application in civil and criminal litigation situations.
JUST518	Title Number and type of credits	Terrorism: Legal & Regulatory Perspectives. 3 hours lecture.
JUST518	Course Description	Study of the laws and the framework regulations regulating domestic and international response to the global phenomenon of terrorism.
JUST519	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	International Criminal Law. 3 hours lecture. This course provides students with theoretical foundations and practical applications of international criminal law. As the problems of international and transnational crimes impact on world order and stability, efforts will be intensified in the global community to codify crimes, establish protocols of international cooperation and defend fundamental rights against public or private violence.
JUST520	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Current Issues in Homeland Security. JUST 510 and one elective. 3 hours lecture. Contemporary topical issues and their immediate and long-term impact on Homeland Security policies and practices will be examined with particular attention to the role of the media, law, governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and federal, state and local entities.
JUST524	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Juvenile Law. 3 hours lecture. The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of juvenile law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will explore the history and philosophy of juvenile law, landmark court cases, police handling of juveniles and the pretrial and hearing process. It will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with juvenile law as

JUST527	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	it has evolved to meet changes in society. Computer Crimes. 3 hours lecture. This course will provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of the law applied to technology-based crimes. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with the procedures utilized in the detection and prosecution of computer crimes.
JUST540	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Criminal Trial Preparation. 3 hours lecture. Preparation and trial of a criminal case as studied through case law, procedures, techniques and strategies. Contrast of New Jersey and Federal criminal procedure. Study of investigation, pleadings, motions, discovery, jury selection, evidentiary problems, direct and cross-examination and summations. Extensive use of simulation exercises.
LALS201	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Perspectives on Latin America. 3 hours lecture. A multidisciplinary course: emphasis on anthropological, political, economic, cultural, and historical issues. Assume that the "Americas" are a geographic and cultural unit whose apparent diversity represents various indigenous peoples with an overlay of European patterns of colonialism, including slavery. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
LALS205	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction. 3 hours lecture. An analysis of representations of women in film and fiction with a special focus on the process of identity construction. Representations of women from pre-Columbian times to the present will be studied in relation to their use in
LALS205	Course Description	the perpetuation of ideologies. Intended as an overview of the social history of women in Latin America. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement.