

## **Department of Criminal Justice Course Syllabus**

**Independent Study in Criminal Justice**

**Course No. CJ691, 692, 693**

**One Hour CJ691**

**Two Hours CJ692**

**Three Hours CJ693**

- I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:** Independent study in a specialized Criminal Justice area not covered by regular course offerings. (1-3)
- II. Prerequisite(s):** Graduate standing and consent of the instructor.
- III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:**
  - A. To provide students the opportunity to conduct research on a specialized Criminal Justice Topic in an academic setting.
  - B. To provide students the opportunity to engage in a mentoring relationship with departmental faculty.
- IV. Expectations of Students:**
  - A. Work actively and responsibly to complete the requirements of the research study.
  - B. Work with graduate faculty in the Department of Criminal Justice to publish and/or present the project.
- V. Course Content or Outline:** An outline of the project will be developed and submitted by the Criminal Justice student, and approved by both the faculty member sponsoring the research, and the Graduate Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Master's Program. The study should be completed during the academic semester (if possible). The learning experience is expected to be consistent with the Criminal Justice Department's expectations of professionalism and superior quality.
- VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:** None.
- VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:** The student's grade will be determined by the faculty member monitoring the project.