

# CMRJ100

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## Course Summary

**Course :** CMRJ100 **Title :** Introduction to Law Enforcement

**Length of Course :** 8

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

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## Description

**Course Description:** This course is an introduction to the philosophy, history, and constitutional limitations of law enforcement. The course will focus on the function of law enforcement within society, ethics and professionalism, theories of law enforcement, and the legal aspects that impact law enforcement.

**Course Scope:**

This course is an introduction to the philosophy, history, and constitutional limitations of law enforcement. The course will focus on the nature and functions of public agencies responsible for law enforcement.

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## Objectives

At the completion of this course, a successful student will be able to:

CO 1: Describe the three components of the U.S. criminal justice system.

CO 2: Outline the historical evolution of policing.

CO 3: Describe police professionalism and ethics.

CO 4: Contrast different types of policing strategies.

CO 5: Detail characteristics desired of a law enforcement officer.

CO 6: Summarize court rulings that govern police practices.

CO 7: Describe the U.S. dual court system.

CO 8: Explain the US corrections function.

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## Outline

## **Week 1: The United States Criminal Justice System Structure**

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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: Federal Law Enforcement**

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### Learning Objective(s)

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 3: Local Law Enforcement**

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 4: United States Courts**

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### Learning Objective(s)

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 5: Case Law**

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### Learning Objective(s)

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 6: Police Patrol Strategies**

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 7: Corrections**

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### Learning Objective(s)

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### Reading(s)

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## **Week 8: Police Patrol Technology**

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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:** Various resources from the APUS Library & the Open Web are used. Links provided inside the classroom in the Lessons section.

**Author:**

**Publication Info:**

**ISBN:** N/A

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

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## Course Guidelines

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## University Policies

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