

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course OutlineADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 224-225 – FORENSIC PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP

| 1. <u>Course Number</u> | <u>Course Title</u> | <u>Semester Units</u> | <u>Hours</u> |
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| AOJ 224-225 | Forensic Public Service Internship | 2 | 10 hours work experience |

2. Course Prerequisites

A “C” or “CR” grade or higher in AOJ 148, 150 and 218.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

Forensic work experience as a sworn, reserve or volunteer person with a local public or private agency.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Analyze job descriptions and job related tasks in their chosen field.
- b. Compare and contrast career choices in determining a career in their chosen field.
- c. Identify the selection process of their career field.
- d. Research the wide variety of professional choices in the area of public safety as it pertains to their chosen field.

5. Instructional Facilities

Public safety and security agencies.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

- a. Transportation.
- b. Submit background packet and application into the internship program.

7. Course Content

The forensic public service internship is an intensive, “hands-on” experience designed for students to explore the various opportunities open to them in law enforcement. It also allows local public and or private agencies to evaluate the student as a potential employee. It allows the student to do a thorough job analysis of their selected area of interest and should help them in making career choices.

8. Method of Instruction

On-site supervisor will guide student at work site.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Written assignments and presentation of classroom notes.
- b. Official duty evaluation by on-site supervisor/instructor.
- c. Written final exam.

10. Outside Class Assignments

- a. Prepare background application.
- b. Compare job analysis to actual internship experience.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):
 - (1) Harr and Hess. Seeking Employment in Criminal Justice and Related Fields. 2nd edition. Minneapolis, MN: West Publishing Co., 1998.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:
None.

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