



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS

2026-2027

- A. Academic Division: Engineering Technology, Business & Criminal Justice Division
- B. Discipline: Criminal Justice
- C. Course Number and Title: CRMJ2174 Current Issues in the Criminal Justice Profession
- D. Assistant Dean: Brooke Miller, M.B.A.
- E. Credit Hours: 1
- F. Prerequisites: None
- G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2026 Origin date: 02/11/2015
- H. Textbook(s) Title: NONE
- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: Provided by the Instructor
- J. Course Description: This course introduces the student to the diverse ethical, professional, cultural, and legal issues and dilemmas confronting the field of the criminal justice profession. The course requires the student to create action plans to address the issues.
- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

- L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Create and conduct action plans to address and/or resolve the most common ethical and professional issues/dilemmas facing the profession of criminal justice.	Ethical and Professional Dilemma worksheet scenarios; weeks 8-15
2. Research and Identify the current critical issues facing the Criminal Justice Profession	Weekly written discussion question exercises/assignments, weeks 1-7

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
3. Describe the role that Law Enforcement plays in the creation of the issues that are currently facing the profession	Weekly written discussion question exercises/assignments, weeks 1-7
4. Describe the role that the public and/or the media plays in the creation of the issues that are currently facing the profession	Weekly written discussion question exercises/assignments, weeks 1-7

M. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70–72	C-	1.67	Average
67–69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63–66	D	1.00	Below Average
60–62	D-	0.67	Below Average
00–59	F	0.00	Failure

N. College Procedures/Policies:

North Central State College believes that every student is a valued and equal member of the community.* Every student brings different experiences to the College, and all are important in enriching academic life and developing greater understanding and appreciation of one another. Therefore, NC State College creates an inclusive culture in which students feel comfortable sharing their experiences.

Discrimination and prejudice have no place on the campus, and the College takes any complaint in this regard seriously. Students encountering aspects of the instruction that result in barriers to their sense of being included and respected should contact the instructor, assistant dean, or dean without fear of reprisal.

* *Inclusive of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin (ancestry), military status (past, present or future), disability, age (40 years or older), status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent, genetic information, or sexual orientation*

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the syllabus supplement located at

<https://ncstatecollege.edu/documents/President/PoliciesProcedures/PolicyManual/Final%20PDFs/14-081b.pdf>



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SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Academic Division:	Engineering Technology, Business, & Criminal Justice	Discipline:	Police Academy
Course Coordinator:	Dave Koepke		
Course Number:	CRMJ-2174-25	Course Title:	Current Issues in the Criminal Justice Profession
Semester / Session:	FA26, SP 27, SU 27	Start / End Date:	July 1, 2026-June 30,2027

Instructor Information

Name:	Brad Copeland	Credentials:	OPOTA Commander
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*** Notice Regarding Academic Calendar Compliance:**

Please be advised that the **Police Academy operates under a calendar schedule that differs from the standard academic calendar for degree courses at North Central State College.** The program's schedule, including start and end dates, holidays, and training requirements, is governed by the **Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) School Calendar.** Students are responsible for adhering to all dates and requirements as outlined by the OPOTC.