

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Criminal Justice & Legal Studies Department
Criminal Justice 3043, Police Systems Syllabus
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or by Appointment.

Class Hours:

Monday: Online
Tuesday: 12:30-13:45 & Online
Wednesday: 17:30-20:10 & Online
Thursday: 12:30-13:45 & Online
Friday: Online

Catalog Description of Course:

Police systems established in America and abroad; functions and activities diversions and subdivisions responsibilities and functions of each contrasting of structures, with a view of transitions. Prerequisite: Criminal Justice 1013.

Course Purpose:

This is a optional course for those in the Bachelors' of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a Criminal Justice option.

Expected Course Outcomes:

After completing Criminal Justice 3043, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the structure and operations of the foreign police systems studied.
2. Make comparisons between the foreign police systems studied and that of the United States.
3. Describe the main legal and governmental characteristics of each foreign country studied.

Instructional Materials: (Required Textbook)

There is no required textbook in this course. There will be Material to copy and web sites to cover the course content.

Instructional Procedures:

The expected course outcomes will be realized through a variety of instructional strategies to complement students' life experiences. Those strategies include, but are not limited to, the following: expository-discussion, demonstration, inquiry, course papers, course assignments and group activities.

Schedule:

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	August 20, 22	Introduction	Comparative Police Systems
			A. Comparative methods
			B. Legal systems
2, 3 & 4	August 27, 29 September 3, 5 September 10, 12	England	
			A. General characteristics
			B. Government
			C. Law
			D. Police
			1. Organization
			2. Training
			3. Status
			4. Police and the public
			5. Police professionalism
5,6 & 7	September 12 September 17, 19 September 24, 26 October 1, 3	Exam # 1 (England)	
		France	
			A. General characteristics
			B. Government
			C. Law
			D. Police
			1. Organization
			2. Training
			3. Status
			4. Police and the public
			5. Police professionalism
8, 9 & 10	October 3 October 8, 10 October 15 October 22, 24	Exam # 2 (France)	
		Sweden	
			A. General characteristics
			B. Government
			C. Law
			D. Police
			1. Organization
			2. Training
			3. Status
			4. Police and the public
			5. Police professionalism
11, 12 & 13	October 24 October 29, 31 November 5, 7 November 12, 14	Exam # 3 (Sweden)	
		Japan	
			A. General characteristics
			B. Government
			C. Law
			D. Police
			1. Organization
			2. Training
			3. Status
			4. Police and the public

		5. Police professionalism	
	November 14	Exam # 4 (Japan)	
14, 15 & 16	November 19, 21		Paper Due November 21, 2002
	November 26	A. General characteristics	
	December 3, 5	B. Government	
		C. Law	
		D. Police	
		1. Organization	
		2. Training	
		3. Status	
		4. Police and the public	
		5. Police professionalism	
	December 12 (13:00-14:50)	Exam # 5 (Russian Federation)	

Student Performance Activities: (Attendance/Punctuality)

Consistent and punctual attendance is both expected and required for your successful completion of the course. A student should recognize that one of the most vital aspects of a college experience is attendance and participation in classes and that the value of this academic experience cannot be fully measured by testing procedures alone. The members of this class are considered sufficiently mature to appreciate the necessity of regular attendance, to accept this as a personal responsibility and to demonstrate the kind of self-discipline essential for such performance. As a student, one should remember that they are responsible for all material covered in class. If a class should be missed, it is the student's task to find and make-up the missed material. Leaving an electronic mail, voice mail, or written message does **NOT** fulfill this responsibility. Attendance will count towards the computation of the student's final grade. **Students who come to class late or leave early will be counted absent.** Excessive absences can be a reason for failure of the course. The University regulations prohibit the use of tobacco (both smoking and chewing), drinking and eating in the classroom. These regulations will be observed. Tape recorders are **NOT** allowed in this course. Additional guidelines regarding classroom behavior will be announced in class. A student found to be acting unethically (cheating on tests, quizzes, papers or assignments, plagiarism, etc.) will be failed in this course. All work submitted to the instructor must be the result of the student's own effort. If it is not it is **PLAGIARISM**. Any instances of plagiarism in any class assignment or test will result in a grade of zero for the assignment or test. The assignment or test will have to be redone as well. To plagiarize is to represent as one's own work the words or ideas of another. Examples of plagiarism include:

- a. Failure to give credit to the person whose words or ideas have been borrowed;
- b. Failure to place quotation marks (or other proper citation forms) around passages that are cited verbatim;
- c. and Minor changes of someone else's sentences and words that do not alter the essential style or meaning of the passage.

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Assignment Due Dates:

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period on the date indicated when the assignment is given. The student should understand that assignments, papers and presentations are to be turned in on or completed before the class indicated. **Papers and assignments that are not turned in by the class period indicated will have a penalty of letter grade per each weekday (Monday-Friday) assigned.** Those student not doing a presentation during the assigned time without prior approval will have a penalty of two letter grades assigned per occurrence. **Failure to complete a major part of the course (turn papers, take major exams or make presentations) can result in the failure of the course.**

Student Evaluation:

Grades will be based upon formal written examinations, periodic quizzes, written assignments, term papers, and meaningful class discussion/participation.

Each examination will count 15%	$15 \times 5 = 75\%$
Class paper will count 15%	$15 \times 1 = 15\%$
Class participation will count 10%	$10 \times 1 = 10\%$
Total	100%

1. Class participation means interaction with fellow students and the instructor--not simple presence. Class comments will reflect reading and honest consideration of the viewpoints of fellow students.
2. Written examinations and the final exam will constitute the formal written evaluation instruments utilized in this course.
3. Performance on examinations and subsequent cumulative course averages will be based upon standard definitive grade values as indicated below: 90 - 100 = A, 80 - 89 = B, 70 - 79 = C, 60 - 69 = D, & Below 60 = F
4. The final examination will be administered at **13:00, Thursday, December 12, 2002.**
5. If you would like to know your final grade at the end of the semester before the university sends it to you, **bring a self addressed, stamped business sized envelope to the final examination** and your final grade and final exam grade will be sent to you.
6. Students may withdraw with a "W" grade until the last day allowed by the University (**November 8, 2002 this semester**) regardless of their grade in the course. Students who withdraw after the last day to withdraw with a "W" will receive a "W" grade if they are passing at the time of their withdrawal and have less than ten absences (calculated on the basis of a fifty-minute class period). Students who want to withdraw and are passing with more than ten absences and students who have an "F" average and less than ten absences should see the instructor. Those students with ten or more absences (calculated on the basis of a fifty-minute class period) and a failing average, who withdraw will receive an "F" grade. A grade of "F" will be assigned if you stop attending and have not turned in assignments or have not taken scheduled exams prior to the withdrawal date.
7. Under **EXTREMELY** compelling circumstances, exceptions can be made to some policies in this syllabus. If you have a problem, inform me as soon as possible, preferably beforehand and in person. If I am alerted early, it may be possible to work out a mutually satisfactory solution to the situation. Delay almost always makes resolution more difficult. I prefer to discuss problems in my office rather than in front of the class and find that the students are usually happier about the decisions made there. All exceptions to class policies in this syllabus must be requested in writing and, if approved, will be granted in writing. The instructor, not the students, determines class policy or policies in any instance in which the syllabus does not seem to be clear.

Ada Compliance:

If any member of the class feels that he/she has a disability and needs special accommodations of any nature whatsoever, the instructor will work with you and the University's Office of Student Affairs to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to perform in this class. Please advise the instructor of such disability and the desired accommodations at the first class attended.