

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department

Criminal Justice 3313

NATIVE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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SYLLABUS

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of the major components of the Native American Criminal Justice System including historical and social perspectives; the roles and functions of various agencies; and the processes involved in the administration of American Indian law.

II. COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

_____ After completing Criminal Justice 3313, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the nature of the crime problem in Indian Country.
2. Describe the historical development of Native American law enforcement, courts and corrections.
3. Define the roles and significance of the Native American Criminal Justice system in the societal context.
4. Explain the process involved in the Administration of American Indian law.
5. Intelligently question current ideas and evaluate proposed changes in the purposes and operation of the Native American Criminal Justice system.
6. Describe the relationship between the Constitution, Public Law 280, the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, and the Criminal Justice system.

III. COURSE PURPOSE:

This is a elective course in the in all the options in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

IV. COURSE TEXT:

The texts for this course are **American Indian Law** by Canby, Jr., William C., 3rd Ed., **Native Americans, Crime and Justice** by Nielsen, Marianne O. & Silverman, Robert A., and **Policing in Indian Country** by Barker, Michael L. Reading assignments are listed in the course schedule. Students are expected to have read and be ready to discuss the assigned material during the appropriate class meeting.

V. COURSE EXAMINATIONS:

There will be **two (2)** examinations in this course (see schedule for dates). Make-up examinations will "**NOT**" normally be given. It is the students responsibility to be at and take the examination at the appropriate times and dates.