

Criminal Justice Interviewing

Course Information

Credit Hours 3

Description

Focuses on the practical aspects of interview and interrogation techniques. Students will explore fundamental concepts, methodologies, and ethical considerations involved in interrogating suspects, witnesses, and victims in criminal investigations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding human behavior, building rapport, detecting deception, and employing effective questioning strategies.

Exit Learning Outcomes

Program Outcomes

- A. Communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and through written documentation with diverse populations
- B. Apply investigative and case management techniques to practical situations
- C. Demonstrate ethics, integrity, teamwork and professionalism
- D. Manage emergencies and disputes

Competencies

- 1. **Apply active listening habits and skills**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply
- 2. **Conduct an interview**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Create
- 3. **Distinguish among fact, opinion, and inference when gathering information for a criminal justice report**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
- 4. **Evaluate the role of verbal and nonverbal messages in interviews and interrogations**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
- 5. **Examine legal and ethical issues related to interviews**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Evaluate
- 6. **Identify different interviewing techniques**
 Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze

7. **Apply various effective communication skills**

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply

8. **Adapt communication styles to suit different contexts, audiences, and cultural backgrounds**

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Create