



# ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

**DIVISION: Natural Sciences and Business**

**COURSE: CRJ 1250 Seminar: Drugs Across America**

Date: Fall 2022

Credit Hours: 3

*Complete all that apply or mark "None" where appropriate:*

Prerequisite(s): None

Enrollment by assessment or other measure?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

Corequisite(s): None

Pre- or Corequisite(s): None

Consent of Instructor:  Yes  No

Delivery Method:  **Lecture**                      **3 Contact Hours** (1 contact = 1 credit hour)  
 **Seminar**                              **0 Contact Hours** (1 contact = 1 credit hour)  
 **Lab**                                        **0 Contact Hours** (2-3 contact = 1 credit hour)  
 **Clinical**                                **0 Contact Hours** (3 contact = 1 credit hour)  
 **Online**  
 **Blended**  
 **Virtual Class Meeting (VCM)**

Offered:  **Fall**     **Spring**     **Summer**

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION and IAI NUMBER (if applicable):**

In this seminar course, students will study the impact of drug use and abuse across the United States. The course content will be dependent upon current topics chosen by the instructor and student feedback.

## **ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS AND COURSE NOTES:**

None

## **COURSE TOPICS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Varying by course content at discretion of instructor along with student input to include current events impacting the criminal justice system.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**

Assigned Reading

Lecture

Audio Visual Presentations

Classroom Discussion

Collaborative Group Activities

Guest Speakers

## **EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:**

Assigned readings

Regular attendance

Participation in discussion

Oral presentation

Written papers

Written exams

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 60-69

F= 0-59

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

### **Textbooks**

None

### **Resources**

Outside readings, professional video presentations as relevant to course topics chosen at discretion of instructor.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GOALS:**

### **Institutional Learning Outcomes**

- 1) Communication – to communicate effectively;
- 2) Inquiry – to apply critical, logical, creative, aesthetic, or quantitative analytical reasoning to formulate a judgement or conclusion;
- 3) Social Consciousness – to understand what it means to be a socially conscious person, locally and globally;
- 4) Responsibility – to recognize how personal choices affect self and society.

## **Course Outcomes and Competencies**

**Outcome #1: Students will be able to identify and explain key items and concepts relevant to the course topics chosen by the instructor and students.**

Competency 1.1 Students will be able to recognize and identify key theories and theorists relevant to the course topics chosen by the instructor and students.

Competency 1.2: Students will be able to explain methodological and informational differences between the social sciences and the natural sciences relevant to the course topics chosen by the instructor and students.

**Outcome #2: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the structure and functions of the criminal justice system.**

Competency 2.1: Students will be able to analyze the topics at hand and compare/contrast the difference between theoretical application and practical applications within the course topics chosen by the instructor and students.

Competency 2.2: Students will be able to recognize the essential need for the ethical applications of the law.

**Outcome #3: Students will demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the course topics chosen by the instructor and students.**

Competency 3.1: Students will be able to develop alternative methods currently used within the criminal justice system.

Competency 3.2: Students will be able to explain and critique current methods in use.