

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
COURSE OUTLINE FORM

03/19/19

Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: _____
2. Date submitted: _____
3. Date approved: _____ Date revised 10/30/23
4. Department/discipline: Community Peace Officer
5. Department(s) endorsement(s): _____
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)
6. Course Title: Seeking Careers in Criminal Justice
Abbreviated course title for Transcripts (25 characters or less): _____
7. Course Designator: CPO 8. Course Level: 1005
9. Number of Credits: Lecture 3 Lab _____
10. Control Number (on site) 30 Control Number (online) _____

11. Catalog/Course description:

An in-depth examination of the hiring processes and practices unique to criminal justice agencies. All areas and professions within the criminal justice system are discussed. Students will participate in a simulated hiring situation, beginning with an investigation of career goals, the application process, undergoing a comprehensive background investigation, and participation in mock interviews with professional representatives from a variety of criminal justice organizations. This course is recommended as both a career preparatory experience and as a career screening opportunity.

12. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/ Other courses

Prerequisite(s): None

Co-requisite:

13. **Course Materials** (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).

Textbook: Seeking Employment in the Criminal Justice, J. Scott Harr and Karen Hess

14. **Course Content** (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

1. Application Process
2. Department Investigation
3. Building a Resumé for the Criminal Justice field
4. Preparing for Testing
5. Background Preparation and Guidelines
6. Background Packet
7. Interview Preparation
8. Peer Interview

9. Psychological and Physical Testing
10. Final Employment Interview

15. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment

At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

- A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information.)
- B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver information in a variety of formats.)
- C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate information to formulate and solve problems.)
- D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own traditions and culture, knowledge of others' traditions and cultures, culture of work, culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Learning Outcomes	Competencies (CAC)	Cultural Standards
Complete a departmental investigation using internet and other sources to complete the project.	A, B	
Demonstrate the ability to listen to questions and deliver a clear and complete answer.	A, B	
Assess scenario questions and answer using knowledge of department procedure, personal experience and MN State Statute.	A, B, D	
Identify information essential to, comprehend and deliver on the background process.	A, C	
Develop and complete a job related resume with related goals and objectives.)	A, B	
Promote and sell their strong skills and attributes in the Criminal Justice field. (B)	B	
Conduct an appropriate and professional interview.	B, C	
Articulate different cultural perspectives in respectful and appropriate manner.	B, D	

WINHEC Cultural Standards:

- 1. GIKENDAASOWIN – *Knowing knowledge*:** To develop human beings who value knowledge, learning, and critical thinking and are able to effectively use the language, knowledge, and skills central to an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe way of knowing.
- 2. GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN – *Living a balanced way*:** To develop balanced human beings who are reflective, informed learners who understand the interrelatedness of human society and the natural environment, recognize the importance of living in harmony with creation, and are able to apply a systems approach to understanding and deciding on a course of action.
- 3. ZOONGIDE'EWIN – *Strong hearted*:** To increase the students' capacity to live and walk with a strong heart, humble and open to new ideas and courageous enough to confront the accepted truths of history and society.
- 4. AANGWAAMIZIWIN – *Diligence and caution*:** To develop students' capacity to proceed carefully, after identifying, discussing, and reflecting on the logical and ethical dimensions of political, social, and personal life.
- 5. DEBWEWIN – *Honesty and integrity*:** To increase students' capacity to think and act with honesty and integrity as they understand and face the realities of increasingly interdependent nations and people.
- 6. ZAAGI' IDIWIN – *Loving and Caring*:** To encourage students' acceptance of the diversity within their school, community, and environment by developing healthy, caring relationships built on respect for all.
- 7. ZHAWENINDIWIN – *Compassion*:** To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures and the importance of compassion especially in relation to behavior, ideas, and values expressed in the works of human imagination and thought.

- 16. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):** List which goal area(s) – up to two – this course fulfills.

See www.mntransfer.org

Goal Area(s): _____

Provide the specific learning outcomes as listed on the mntransfer.org website that pertain to this course.

- 17. Are there any additional licensing/certification requirements involved?**

_____ Yes ☒ No

Provide the required documentation to show course meets required licensing/certification standards.

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