

A - New Course Proposal V. 7.2022 : Entry # 3377**DEAN Decision**

Approved

Date

08/16/2024

Is this course intracollegiate or intercollegiate?

Intracollegiate

DEAN Comments

Program changes make room for this requirement. New step to follow research methods is good for the Department.

SCHOOL EPC Decision

Approved

Date

11/15/2024

Begin Form**Today's Date**

09/13/2024

Your Name:

Kylee Runyan

Your Email:krunyan@highpoint.edu**Are you a Department Chair?**

No

Department Chair Name

Alec Szalewski

Email address of your Department Chairaszalews@highpoint.edu**By checking below, I certify that my department chair has seen and approved the new course that I am proposing.**

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

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Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

When should this proposal take effect?

Fall 2025

Information for the Registrar**Choose the department designator from the list below.**

CRJ

Proposed Course Number?

4900

Is this course cross listed?

No

Does this course replace a current course?

No

What is the title of the new course?

Capstone

Write the catalog description of your proposed course:

This senior seminar serves as a capstone course for the criminal justice program with scenarios to examine the social, psychological, and/or organization problems within the criminal justice system. Emphasis is placed on applying theory, the use of research and evidence-based solutions, and incorporating ethical foundations to develop critical thinking skills in the criminal justice discipline. Students will demonstrate competency in these areas by creating and presenting an original research project. This course will prepare students for career opportunities after graduation.

How many credit hours will this course be?

4

How will the course be graded?

Letter grade

Please select the course repeat option for this course:

Not repeatable for credit

What is the offering cycle for this course?

Spring semester

Does your course have any prerequisites?

Yes

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Senior status.

Is this new course being proposed because of a new or revised major or minor proposal?

Yes. Criminal Justice. Alec Szalewski.

Gen Ed and Academic Programs**Is this course part of Gen Ed?**

- No

Does this course count towards a major or a minor?

Yes

Please list the Major / Minor and if it is Required or Elective

CRJ Major - Required

Is this course part of an academic program?

- This course does not fulfill academic program requirements

Does this course include any community engagement?

No

Does this course participate in the GoGlobal Program?

No

Information for Curriculum Review**Rationale and evidence for new course's consistency with departmental mission:**

Many successful criminal justice majors from other schools involve a capstone course, as well as other successful majors from departments at High Point University. The creation of this course will develop student's research, presentation, interview, and critical thinking skills. This course will apply the highest level of Bloom's taxonomy, creation. Students will be asked to create a project (either a research paper or partnership with an outside agency) and apply their knowledge from the rest of their CRJ major courses to real-world scenarios. This will help the CRJ department evaluate student's ability to analyze complex problems and apply them to the real world.

In accordance with our departmental mission, students will analyze a part of the criminal justice system more in-depth. They will conduct research outlining current problems, issues, and challenges facing the justice system while increasing skills in communication, critical inquiry, problem analysis, solutions management, professionalism, and social justice.

List all student learning outcomes for this course.

At the conclusion of this course, students will accomplish the following objectives:

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- 1: Synthesize and demonstrate mastery of criminological content.
- 2: Evaluate and analyze contemporary issues affecting crime, criminality, and the criminal justice system.
- 3: Research and creation of a project that examines a contemporary criminological phenomenon.
- 4: Demonstration of professionalism through oral presentation.
- 5: Examine student's strengths, weaknesses, and career goals to prepare for successful employment post-graduation.

List any units or content areas that will be required for all sections of this course.

N/A

List any assignments, tests, or other assessments that will be required for all sections of this course.

N/A

List any readings or other materials that will be required for all sections of this course.

N/A

List any course policies that will be required for all sections of this course.

N/A

If you would like to specify how requirements for contact hours must be met for all sections of this course, please indicate below. (e.g., if any experiential learning activities will replace seat time)

N/A

Is there anything else the reviewing parties should know about this new course proposal that hasn't been addressed?

N/A

Sample Syllabus

- [revised-CRJ-4900-Capstone-Proposed-Syllabus.docx](#)