

# Course Syllabus

---

**NOTE:** This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

**Department** : Law Enforcement - Credit  
**Course Title** : Police Systems and Practices  
**Section Name** : CRIJ\_2328\_3  
**Start Date** : 01/18/2011  
**End Date** : 05/13/2011  
**Modality** : FACE-TO-FACE  
**Credits** :

## Instructor Information

---

**Name** : Jeff Schwende  
**OC Email** : [gschwende@odessa.edu](mailto:gschwende@odessa.edu)  
**OC Phone #** : (432) 335-6332

## Course Description

---

The police profession; organization of law enforcement systems; the police role; police discretion; ethics; police-community interaction; current and future issues.

## Prerequisites/Requisites

---

None

## Scans

---

2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

## Course Objectives

---

The student will explain the application of ethics, discretion and sensitivity to the police profession and describe the organization of law enforcement systems and its relationship to current and future issues

PLEASE PUT YOUR DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS AREA

## Required Readings/Materials

---

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

Title: Policing Today

Author: Frank Schmalleger & John L. Worrall

ISBN: 978-0-205-51551-6

## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

---



---

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on





## **Summary of Assignments & Activities**











## **Grading Policy**

---

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
90-100.	A
80-89	B
70-79	C



60-69

D



## **Special Needs**

---

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.











## **Learning Resource Center (Library)**

---

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.





**Student E-mail**

---



Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**



## **Student Portal**

---

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**



## **Technical Support**

---



For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).



## **Important School Policies**

---

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).