

INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE – DUAL CREDIT

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<i>Office Hours</i>	
Campus Office Hours:	Monday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Online Office Hours:	Same as above

About Your Instructor

Hello all!! My name is Jennifer Myers and I have been teaching at Odessa College for almost three years. I have my Bachelor of Arts in Telecommunications from Texas Tech University, my Masters of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from UTPB, and I am currently pursuing a PsyD in Psychology, Criminology, and Justice Studies. I spent almost eight years with the Odessa Police Department as a Crime Scene Technician and about a year and a half with the Department of Justice working for the US Attorney's Office. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, working out, listening to music, and working on my house. I don't have children,

but I have two dogs that keep me pretty busy; they are named Finn and Millie. I look forward to working and learning with all of you this eight weeks.

Preferred Method of Communication:

(Use this section to define what method of communication you would prefer to get from students. If you want them to email you, tell them to use the email address given above. If you want them to call you, tell them to call you on your office phone during the hours you will be in your office, or your cell phone, etc.)

Expectations for Engagement for Instructor:

As an instructor, I understand the importance of clear, timely communication with my students. In order to maintain sufficient communication, I will

- provide my contact information at the beginning of the syllabus;
- respond to all messages within 24 hours if received Monday through Thursday, and within 48 hours if received Friday through Sunday; and,
- notify students of any extended times that I will be unavailable and provide them with alternative contact information (for me or for my supervisor) in case of during the time I am unavailable.

As an instructor, I understand that my students will work to the best of their abilities to fulfill the course requirements. In order to help them in this area, I will

- provide clear information about grading policies and assignment requirements in the course syllabus, and
- communicate any changes to assignments and/or to the course calendar to students as quickly as possible.

As an instructor, I understand that I need to provide regular, timely feedback to students about their performance in the course. To keep students informed about their progress, I will

- post grades for discussion postings within one week of the discussion thread

closing.

- provide grades for major assignments within 2 weeks of the due date or at least 3 days before the next major assignment is due, whichever comes first.

Textbook Information and Required Hardware/Software

Textbook(s):



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Author: James A. Fagin

Hardware:

Because this is an online course, students will need access to a computer and computer speakers.

Software:

There is no special software necessary for this course.

Websites:

The instructor will provide any website resources needed by the student.

Information About the Course

Course Description

This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Describe the history and philosophy of the American criminal justice system.
2. Explain the nature and extent of crime in America.
3. Analyze the impact and consequences of crime.
4. Evaluate the development, concepts, and functions of law in the criminal justice system.
5. Describe the structure of contemporary federal, state, and local justice agencies and processes.

Course Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Topics:

1. *Week 1 / Module 1 (Monday, August 25th to Sunday, August 31st)*
 - *Chapter 1: Crime and Criminal Justice*
 - *Chapter 2: Crime: The Search for Understanding*
2. *Week 2 / Module 2 (Monday, September 1st to Sunday, September 7th)*
 - *Chapter 3: Measuring Crime and Victimization*
 - *Chapter 4: Criminal Law: Crimes and the Limits of Law*
3. *Week 3 / Module 3 (Monday, September 8th to Sunday, September 14th)*
 - *Chapter 5: An Overview of Law Enforcement: History, Agencies, Personnel, and Strategies*

- *Chapter 6: Oversight and Professionalism of Law Enforcement*

4. *Week 4 / Module 4 (Monday, September 15th to Sunday, September 21st)*

- *Chapter 7: The Court System*
- *Chapter 8: Courtroom Participants and the Trial*

5. *Week 5 / Module 5 (Monday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 28th)*

- *Chapter 9: Sentencing*
- *Chapter 10: Jails and Prisons*

6. *Week 6 / Module 6 (Monday, September 29th to Sunday, October 5th)*

- *Chapter 11: Probation and Parole*
- *Chapter 12: Corrections in the Community*

7. *Week 7 / Module 7 (Monday, October 6th to Sunday, October 12th)*

- *Chapter 13: The Juvenile Justice System*
- *Chapter 14: Homeland Security*

8. *Week 8 / Module 8 (Monday, October 13th to Wednesday, October 15th)*

Final Exam Review

Final Exam Wednesday, October 15th

Grading

<i>Type of Assignment</i>	<i>Percentage/Points</i>	<i>Learning Objective</i>
Professionalism and Attendance	10%	All Learning Objectives
Discussion Assignments	20%	All Learning Objectives

Class Assignments	20%	All Learning Objectives
Weekly Quizzes	30%	All Learning Objectives
Final Exam	20%	All Learning Objectives
100%		TOTAL

Grading Scale:

“A” = 90-100

“B” = 80-89

“C” = 70-79

“D” = 60-69

“F” = 0-59

Student Course Participation

As a student, I understand that I am responsible for keeping up with the course. To help with this, I will

- identify alternative computer and internet access in case my primary computer crashes or my internet service is unavailable;
- recognize that the college provides free wi-fi and computer labs during regular campus hours to help me with accessing my course; and,
- understand that my instructor does not have to accept my technical issues as a legitimate reason for late or missing work if my equipment or service is unreliable.

As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate quickly with the instructor any issue or emergency that will impact my involvement with or performance in the class. This includes, but is not limited to

- getting “kicked off” of the system during tests or quizzes;
- having trouble submitting assignments; and

- dealing with a traumatic personal event.

As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to understand course material and requirements and to keep up with the course calendar. While my instructor is available for help and clarification, I will

- seek out help from my instructor and/or from tutors;
- ask questions if I don't understand; and
- access my course several times during the week to keep up with assignments and announcements.

As a student, I understand that I will have the opportunity to provide feedback on my experience in this course through an end-of-course Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI).

Course Policies

Disclaimer

This syllabus is tentative and subject to change in any part at the discretion of the instructor. Any changes will be in accordance with Odessa College policies. Students will be notified of changes, if any, in a timely manner.

Original Effort

The work submitted for this course must be original work prepared by the student enrolled in this course.

Digital Protocol

Cell phones must be placed on either *vibrate* or *silent* mode and are to be accessed in emergency cases only. The use of laptops or any other digital device is permitted in order to facilitate learning.

For online submissions, the electronic recording of the time on Blackboard will be considered the time of assignment submission. Take necessary steps to ensure that your assignments are submitted on "Blackboard" time. Back-up and/or additional copies of all assignments submitted is encouraged.

Computers/printers are available to OC students in the LRC (301-303); therefore, not having access to a computer due to technical issues (crash;

corrupted files) will not be considered as an acceptable reason for not completing assignments. If there is a loss of server connection with Odessa College due to maintenance, then an email will be sent to students with pertinent information and status reports. Assignments submitted electronically need to follow the file-type requirements provided by the instructor.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend class regularly. I expect you to log in to Blackboard at least four times a week, though I expect you will log in at least once a day.

AVID

See the Course Schedule in this syllabus for specific AVID strategies.

Grade Inquiry

It is the responsibility of the student to keep track of assignment submissions and grades. At any point, you are welcome to meet with the instructor to discuss your academic progress. Contact the instructor to schedule an appointment.

General Course Requirements

Attend class and participate.

Contribute and cooperate with civility.

Submit assignments on time. Late work will not be accepted. Medical and/or family circumstances that warrant an extension on assignments need to be presented to the instructor as soon as possible. Extensions will be allowed at the instructor's discretion. You must communicate your emergency with me immediately for me to consider providing an extension. If you do not communicate your need for an extension within a timely manner, an extension WILL NOT be granted. Please note that technical or computers issues are not an excuse for late work.

Incomplete Policy

An 'Incomplete' grade may be given only if:

The student has passed all completed work
 If he/she has completed a minimum of 75% of the required coursework. A grade of an "I" will only be assigned when the conditions for completions have been discussed and agreed upon by the instructor and the student.
 An Incomplete form is submitted

Course Schedule

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

Date	Instructional Approach (* denotes a strategy adopted by AVID)	Topic	Assignment	Assignment Submission
08-25-14 to 08-31-14	Online course Icebreaker activity* Cornell Notes*	Class Introductions – Welcome to Class Chapter 1: Introduction to Criminal Justice, pages 1 - 21 Chapter 2: Crime: The Search for Understanding, pages 22 - 49	Personal Introductions / Icebreaker activity Review of syllabus Review of Blackboard Cornell Note Video Assignment #1: Crime Drama Assignment	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit Assignment #1 before 11:30 p.m. on 08-31-14 Complete Quiz #1: Quiz #1 will cover chapters 1 and 2. Quiz #1 will be open from

				Thursday 08-28-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 08-31-14 at 11:30 p.m.
09-01-14 to 09-07-14	Online course Cornell Notes*	Chapter 3: Measuring Crime and Victimization, pages 50 - 71 Chapter 4: Criminal Law: Crimes and the Limits of Law, pages 72 - 91	Check Notes Class Discussion Assignment #2:	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit Assignment #2 before 11:30 p.m. on 09-07-14 Complete Quiz #2: Quiz #2 will cover chapters 3 and 4. Quiz #2 will be open from Thursday 09-04-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 09-07-14 at 11:30 p.m.
09-08-14 to 09-14-14	Online course Cornell Notes*	Chapter 5: An Overview of Law Enforcement: History, Agencies, Personnel, and Strategies, pages 92 - 121	Check Notes Class Discussion Assignment #3:	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit

		Chapter 6: Oversight and Professionalism of Law Enforcement, pages 122 - 148		Assignment #3 before 11:30 p.m. on 09-14- 14 Complete Quiz #3: Quiz #3 will cover chapters 5 and 6. Quiz #3 will be open from Thursday 09- 11-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 09- 14-14 at 11:30 p.m.
09- 15- 15 to 09- 21- 14	Online course Cornell Notes*	Chapter 7: The Court System, pages 149 - 167 Chapter 8: Courtroom Participant and the Trial, pages 168 - 188	Check Notes Class Discussion Assignment #4:	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit Assignment #4 before 11:30 p.m. on 09-21- 14 Complete Quiz #4: Quiz #4 will cover chapters 7 and 8. Quiz #4 will be open from Thursday 09- 18-14 at 8 a.m.

				to Sunday 09-21-14 at 11:30 p.m.
09-22-14 to 09-28-14	Online course Cornell Notes*	Chapter 9: Sentencing, pages 189 - 218 Chapter 10: Jails and Prisons, pages 219 - 253	Check Notes Class Discussion Assignment #5:	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit Assignment #5 before 11:30 p.m. on 09-28- 14 Complete Quiz #5: Quiz #5 will cover chapters 9 and 10. Quiz #5 will be open from Thursday 09- 25-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 09- 28-14 at 11:30 p.m.
09-29-14 to 10-05-14	Online course Cornell Notes*	Chapter 11: Probation and Parole, pages 254 - 275 Chapter 12: Corrections in the Community, pages 276 - 298	Check Notes Class Discussion Assignment #6:	Answer Discussion Questions Turn in Cornell Notes Submit Assignment #6 before 11:30

				<p>p.m. on 10-05-14</p> <p>Complete Quiz #6: Quiz #6 will cover chapters 11 and 12. Quiz #6 will be open from Thursday 10-02-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 10-05-14 at 11:30 p.m.</p>
10-06-14 to 10-12-14	Online course Cornell Notes*	<p>Chapter 13: The Juvenile Justice System, pages 299 - 338</p> <p>Chapter 14: Homeland Security, pages 339 - 372</p>	<p>Check Notes</p> <p>Class Discussion</p> <p>Assignment #7:</p>	<p>Answer Discussion Questions</p> <p>Turn in Cornell Notes</p> <p>Submit Assignment #7 before 11:30 p.m. on 10-12-14</p> <p>Complete Quiz #7: Quiz #7 will cover chapters 13 and 14. Quiz #7 will be open from Thursday 10-09-14 at 8 a.m. to Sunday 10-12-14 at 11:30</p>

				p.m.
10-13-14 to 10-15-15	Online course	Group Review - Ask any questions you have about the final exam or content that is still unclear.	The final exam will be comprehensive (it will cover all the chapters we study in this class). There will be a variety of questions on your final exam.	All students will be provided with a final exam review 1 week before the final exam.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Student Learning Outcome(s)	Core Objectives (CO's)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the history and philosophy of the American criminal justice system. 2. Explain the nature and extent of crime in America. 3. Analyze the impact and consequences of crime. 4. Evaluate the development, concepts, and functions of law in the criminal justice system. 5. Describe the structure 	<p><i>Critical Thinking Skills</i> - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information</p>

<p>of contemporary federal, state, and local justice agencies and processes.</p>	
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	<p><i>Empirical and Quantitative Skills</i> - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the history and philosophy of the American criminal justice 	<p><i>Teamwork</i> - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal</p>

<p>system.</p> <p>2. Explain the nature and extent of crime in America.</p> <p>3. Analyze the impact and consequences of crime.</p> <p>4. Evaluate the development, concepts, and functions of law in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>5. Describe the structure of contemporary federal, state, and local justice agencies and processes.</p>	
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<p>the criminal justice system.</p> <p>5. Describe the structure of contemporary federal, state, and local justice agencies and processes.</p>	
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Program-Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Program-Level Student Learning	Course	Specific
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Outcome(s)	Learning Outcomes	Assignment
<i>Upon completion of the program, students will be able to investigate a crime scene from commission of the crime to filing of charges on the suspect.</i>		
<i>Upon completion of the program, students will be able to report on the ethical considerations of the criminal justice system and the impact of crime on society.</i>	CT, COM, PR, SR	All course weekly quizzes, final exam, assignments
<i>Upon completion of the program, students will be able to report on how the American judicial system functions within the criminal justice system.</i>	CT, COM, TW, PR, SR	All course weekly quizzes, final exam, assignments

Odessa College Policies

Tuition Discounts

The ***“First Course is Free”*** discount waives standard tuition and fees for the first 3 credit hours taken at Odessa College. The discount applies to high school graduates taking their first class at Odessa College as well as transfer students taking their first class at Odessa College.

The ***“Academic Progress Discount”*** provides a 10% tuition discount upon completion of 30 credit hours until reaching 45 credit hours. It provides a 20% discount upon completion of 45 credit hours until reaching 60 credit hours. Student must maintain a 2.0 GPA to remain eligible for the discount.

Academic Policies

Note that the OC Student Handbook states (page 32) that “[i]n cases of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to impose appropriate scholastic penalties. Complaints or appeals of disciplinary sanctions may be filed in accordance with the college due process procedure. Copies of the college due process procedure are available in the office of The Director of Student Life (CC104).”

For more information on your rights and responsibilities as a student at Odessa College, please refer to the following: *The 411 of OC: Student Handbook 2012-2013; Student Rights & Responsibilities*

<http://www.odessa.edu/dept/studenthandbook/handbook.pdf>

Scholastic Dishonesty

Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion.

"Cheating on a test" shall include:

- Copying from another student's test paper
- Using test materials not authorized by the person administering the test.
- Collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test without permission from the test administrator.
- Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing or soliciting, in whole or in part, the contents of an unadministered test.
- The unauthorized transporting or removal, in whole or in part, of the contents of the unadministered test.
- Substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for one's self, to take a test.
- Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test.
- "Plagiarism" shall be defined as the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own written work.
- "Collusion" shall be defined as the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course

requirements. (Source: *Odessa College Student Handbook 2012-2013*, page 29-30)

Special Populations/Disability Services/Learning Assistance

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.

Odessa College affirms that it will provide access to programs, services and activities to qualified individuals with known disabilities as required by **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**, unless doing so poses an undue hardship or fundamentally alters the nature of the program or activity. Disabilities may include hearing, mobility or visual impairments as well as hidden disabilities such as chronic medical conditions (arthritis, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disorders, lupus, seizure disorders, etc.), learning disabilities or psychiatric or emotional disabilities. A student who comes to Odessa College with diagnosed disabilities which may interfere with learning may receive accommodations when the student requests them and submits proper documentation of the diagnosis. A Request for Accommodations form and guidelines for beginning the request process are available in the OC Help Center or on the Odessa College web site at <http://www.odessa.edu/dept/counseling/disabilities/index.htm>. The college strives to provide a complete and appropriate range of services for students with disabilities such as assistance with testing, registration, information on adaptive and assistive equipment, tutoring, assistance with access and accommodations for the classroom where appropriate. For information regarding services, students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services in the OC Help Center located in Room 204 of the Student Union Building or call 432-335-6433. (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013*, page 52)

Dropping a Course or Withdrawing from College

Students wishing to drop a non-developmental course may do so online using WebAdvisor, at the Wrangler Express, or Registrar’s Office. A student wishing to drop a developmental course or withdraw from college should obtain a drop or withdrawal form from the Wrangler Express or the Registrar’s Office. Students are encouraged to consult with instructors prior to dropping a class. Students may not completely withdraw from the college by use of the Web. Students must drop a class or withdraw from college before the official withdrawal date stated in the class schedule. Students who are part of the Armed Forces Reserves may withdraw with a full refund if the withdrawal is due to their being ordered into active duty. A copy of the student’s orders must be presented to the Registrar’s Office at the time of the withdrawal. For details, please contact the Office of the Registrar. **No longer attending class does not automatically constitute withdrawal from that class, nor does a student’s notification to an instructor that the student wishes to be dropped. Failure of a student to complete the drop/withdrawal process will result in a grade of “F.”** (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 36*)

Student Support Services and Technical Support

Blackboard Support

I can’t log into my Blackboard Course, who do I contact?

Contact the Student Success Center: 432-335-6673 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm. The SSC can provide you with your Blackboard login name. If you are not sure what your password is, they can reset your password.

I’m having a problem in my Blackboard Course, who do I contact?

For any problem that you have in your online course, always contact your Instructor first. Refer to the Instructor’s Contact Information area of the Syllabus for their preferred method of contact and the expected response time.

Additional Blackboard Help Resources:

Service	Assistance Provided	Available
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Blackboard Help for Students	Website with a searchable list of topics on how to navigate and use Blackboard for online courses.	Online Click here.
Blackboard On Demand Learning Center for Students	This website provides an extensive list of short tutorial videos for student activities performed in Blackboard.	Online Click here.
Blackboard Collaborate: First Time Users	If you have never used Blackboard Collaborate before, this website provides a system requirements check, configuration instructions, and training and resources area.	Online Click here.

Blackboard Collaborate: Essentials for Participants	This website provides essential information for Participants of Collaborate sessions. Any Collaborate user, whether first-time or experienced, would benefit from reviewing the information here.	Online Click here.
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Student E-mail Support

How do I set up, access, or update my Odessa College Student E-mail account?

Go to this website and follow the directions on the page:

<http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>.

I can't access my student email! I forgot my password!

Contact the Student Success Center: 432-335-6673 or online at

https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm. They can provide you with assistance in accessing your student email (created by OC) and can also assist with resetting your student email password. Make sure to have your student ID number available!

Your Blackboard login name is associated with your OC created student email account. All Correspondence for this course will be submitted using your Odessa College student email address.

Support for Students with Disabilities

How do I contact the Office of Special Populations?

Main Number	432-335-6861
Campus Location	SUB 204N in the Student Union Building
Email	Becky Rivera-Weiss - brivera@odessa.edu
Website	To find out more about services provided by the Special Populations office, please visit: http://www.odessa.edu/dept/counseling/disabilities/index.htm

Learning Resources Center (LRC; Library)

How do I contact the Learning Resource Center?

Main Number	432-335-6640
FAQ Service	LibAnswers: http://libanswers.odessa.edu
Contact a Specific OC Librarian	Pat Quintero at 432/335-6350 or pquintero@odessa.edu Donna Clark at 432/335-6645 or dclark@odessa.edu Carolyn Petersen at 432/335-6641 or cpetersen@odessa.edu
LRC Services and Guidelines Website	https://www.odessa.edu/dept/library/services/index.htm

Equipment and Services Provided:

The Murry H. Fly Learning Resources Center (LRC) supports the college's curriculum resulting in a primary emphasis on each student's individual study and research needs. The faculty and staff work with the LRC's Technical Services and Public Services Departments in choosing materials to support all college programs. More than 59,000 books, 50,000 electronic books, 350 current

periodicals, 6,700 media holdings, eight newspapers, and 60 databases are available to enhance the educational process.

Equipment/Services Available	Used For	Available
Books, videos, CDs	Research	On Campus and Online
Specialized databases not available online for free	Research	On Campus and Online
Magazines, newspapers, & scholarly journals	Research	On Campus and Online
Computers	Research & word processing	On Campus
Selected textbooks for short-term use	Course work	On Campus
Trained staff	Answer "where do I find?"	On Campus and Online
Tutorials	Tips for research strategies	On Campus and Online
Photocopiers, VHS/DVD players, FAX service	For course work	On Campus
Quiet study areas	For course work	On Campus

Student Success Center (SSC) / AVID Center

How do I contact the Student Success Center?

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be served as soon as possible.

Main Number	432-335-6673
Campus Location	1st floor of the Library
Website with Additional Help and Information	http://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/
Live Online	Click Here

Assistance / Chat	<i>(If no one is currently available, please put your email and question(s) in the appropriate areas of the form and hit 'send.' Your question(s) will be addressed as soon as an SSC staff member becomes available.)</i>
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Equipment and Services Provided:

The purpose of the Odessa College Student Success Center is to provide assistance to students in meeting their academic and career goals. The SSC strives to continually provide new and updated resources that will empower all Odessa College students to succeed at OC and beyond.

Equipment/Services Available	Used For	Available
Tutoring by CRLA & Avid trained tutors	Understanding course work and motivation	On Campus and Online Click here for more information.
Student Information Seminars (SIS)	Demo email, Blackboard and SSC resources	On Campus and Online Click here for more information.
Study Skills	Tools needed to succeed	On Campus and Online Click here for more information.
Basic Technology	To navigate classes, email, etc.	On Campus and Online
Plato Web	Practice for TEAS test and basic math, science, etc.	On Campus and Online Click here for more information.
Project T.I.E.	Practice for GED/COMPASS	On Campus and Online Click here for more information.

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Student Orientation/Tour	Show individual students where their classes will be. SIS presentation	On Campus
M.O.R.E. Mentoring Program	Networking, tips to navigate college life successfully	On Campus Click here for more information.
Smart thinking	Online tutoring service. Connect with an e-structor and interact with a live tutor.	Online Click here for more information.

Veterans Support

How do I contact the office for Veteran's Outreach?

Main Number	432-335-6833
Campus Location	204M (Help Center) in the Student Union Building
Email	Gloria Rangel - grangel@odessa.edu
Website	To find out more about services provided by the Veteran's Outreach office, please visit: http://www.odessa.edu/dept/counseling/veterans/index.htm