

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

### **TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):**

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

**COURSE NUMBER:** CRIM 115

**COURSE TITLE:** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION & INTERROGATION  
TECHNIQUES

**SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR:** 3

**DEPARTMENT:** Criminal Justice

**DIVISION:** General Education

**PREREQUISITE:** None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Involves both preliminary and follow-up investigations. Fundamentals of reconstructing a chronological sequence of events as to what, when, where, how, & why a crime was committed are examined, including searching, collecting, preserving, evaluation, and cross-comparison of physical and oral evidence within the framework of accepted procedural and constitutional laws.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES & COMPETENCIES:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:**

1. The student will know how to process the crime scene for physical evidence to determine if a crime has occurred.

- Describe the technique of an investigation as it relates to a particular offense.
- Compare physical evidence with oral evidence to determine if a crime has been committed in the manner it was reported.
- Conduct the investigation within the boundaries of law.
- Learn how to identify, arrest, & interrogate crime suspects.

2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of an investigation.

- Describe the procedure to follow at a specific crime scene.
- Specify the type and amount of evidence to search for.
- Discuss the method followed in locating and preserving evidence.

3. The student will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the principals of identification.

- Describe the procedure to follow in preparing casts, lifting fingerprints and photographing crime scenes.
- Explain methods for preparing evidence for courtroom presentation.