



### **Course Description**

#### **CCJ2949 | Co-op Work Experience 2: CCJ | 3.00 Credits**

This course offers an advanced opportunity for students to further immerse themselves in their chosen field through practical work experience. Assessment is based on the documentation of skills and knowledge acquired, as attested by both the student and their employer. Students are provided with a platform to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios, fostering a deeper understanding of their field. The course aims to facilitate the seamless transition from academic learning to professional practice by emphasizing experiential learning and skill development.

**Competency 1:** The student will engage in practical work experience within the field of criminology and criminal justice, applying theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios and gaining valuable insights into professional practice by:

1. Observing and analyzing the application of criminological theories in real-world criminal justice settings
2. Participating in critical discussions and reflections on the ethical dilemmas encountered during practical work experience
3. Collaborating with professionals to develop and implement strategies for addressing challenges within the criminal justice system
4. Conducting research and gathering data to support evidence-based decision-making in criminal justice practices
5. Engaging in interdisciplinary teamwork to address complex issues in criminology and criminal justice
6. Adapting and applying legislative and policy frameworks to practical scenarios within the criminal justice field
7. Recognizing and evaluating the effects of varied perspectives and participation within the context of criminology and criminal justice work environments
8. Utilizing technology and tools to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of criminological and criminal justice practices
9. Evaluating and proposing improvements to existing practices and procedures within the criminal justice system
10. Engaging in continuous learning and professional development to enhance skills and knowledge in criminology and criminal justice
11. Applying critical thinking and problem-solving skills to navigate real-world challenges in the criminal justice field
12. Communicating and presenting findings and recommendations from practical work experience in a professional and articulate manner
13. Adhering to ethical standards and professional conduct in all aspects of practical work experience in criminology and criminal justice
14. Engaging in community outreach and engagement initiatives to promote awareness and understanding of criminological and criminal justice issues
15. Reflecting on personal and professional growth through practical work experience in the criminology and criminal justice field

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society