



Course Description

CJL2610 | Courtroom Presentation | 3.00 credits

This course introduces students to proper courtroom presentation and procedures. Students will learn the appropriate techniques for proper attire, grooming, speaking, listening and stress control during courtroom proceedings, visual aid preparation, and presentations of all evidence (commonly referred to a "scientific evidence") collected at the crime scene are also included.

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. Engaging in conducting research on current criminological trends and criminal justice practices and applying theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios
2. Participating in analyzing case studies and real-life criminal justice situations to gain valuable insights into professional practice
3. Collaborating with professionals in the field to apply theoretical knowledge to practical work experience and gain a deeper understanding of criminology and criminal justice
4. Immersing in fieldwork and shadowing professionals to gain hands-on experience and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios

Competency 2: The student will develop effective communication skills for presenting cases in a courtroom setting by:

1. Developing and practicing persuasive argumentation and case presentation skills in a courtroom setting
2. Participating in mock trial exercises to enhance courtroom communication skills and case presentation abilities
3. Engaging in role-playing exercises to simulate courtroom scenarios and improve communication skills for presenting cases effectively
4. Participating in public speaking and advocacy workshops to enhance communication skills in a courtroom setting

Competency 3: The student will gain proficiency in using visual aids for impactful courtroom presentations by:

1. Acquiring proficiency in creating and utilizing visual aids such as charts, graphs, and multimedia presentations for impactful courtroom presentations
2. Engaging in designing and developing visual aids tailored to specific case presentations and legal arguments
3. Participating in workshops and training sessions focused on creating compelling visual aids for courtroom presentations
4. Collaborating with graphic designers and legal professionals to create visually impactful courtroom presentations

Competency 4: The student will learn to manage stress and maintain composure during courtroom proceedings by:

1. Participating in stress management workshops and practicing techniques for maintaining composure during courtroom proceedings
2. Engaging in mindfulness and relaxation exercises to manage stress and promote composure in high-pressure courtroom environments
3. Developing strategies for coping with stress and maintaining professional composure during courtroom proceedings
4. Participating in simulated courtroom scenarios to practice managing stress and maintaining composure under pressure

Competency 5: The student will acquire the knowledge and techniques for proper attire and grooming suitable for courtroom appearances by:

1. Acquiring knowledge of and practicing proper attire and grooming suitable for courtroom appearances

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2. Engaging in professional etiquette training and learning the appropriate attire for different courtroom settings
3. Participating in grooming and presentation workshops to understand the importance of professional appearance in courtroom appearances
4. Collaborating with image consultants and legal professionals to develop a suitable wardrobe for courtroom appearances

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities