

## Syllabus

Independent Studies in Criminal Justice CRJ 897 (1-6 credit hours)

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### **About the Course:**

Independent Study in Criminal Justice is designed to allow the student to work independently on a research project, service learning, or literature review on a topic relevant to the student's major and special interests. The student works under the supervision of a faculty member and negotiates the individualized instruction and requirements with that faculty. All independent studies proposals, including an outline and assessment deadlines, must be approved by the faculty member, graduate program director, and the department chair.

This particular course involves.....

### **Course Objectives:**

Students will gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)□.

Students will learn fundamental principles, generalizations, and theories.□

Students will analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.

TEXT and/or other readings / resources: -----

### **Course Requirements:**

Students must meet all deadlines as outlined in their proposal and independent studies contract as approved by the supervising faculty. The requirements for this course include the following:

### **Student Learning Objectives:**

1. Students will demonstrate through their independent study that they can analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.
2. Primarily in writing assignments, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of concepts involved in the study of criminal justice and their application to the specific topic or activity the student is engaged in.
3. Through their independent study students doing research projects will demonstrate their ability to apply research methods to their specific topic.
4. Students will in most cases develop a greater depth of knowledge in their specific area of interest.
5. Students will develop the capacity to work independently, set personal schedules and meet deadlines.

**Method of Evaluation:**

The final grade for this course will be determined as such:-----

(The negotiated requirements of the project or study, and presenting a formal paper or presentation as required)

**Statement on Grades:**

Grades will be dependent upon the student meeting all their predetermined deadlines, fulfilling the negotiated requirements of the project or study, and presenting a formal paper or presentation as required.

**Course Dates:**

Student's should check to the *Colonel's Compass* for class start, stop, and drop dates.

**Disability Statement:**

If you are registered with the Office of Services for Individuals with Disabilities, please obtain your accommodation letters from the OSID and present them to the course instructor to discuss any academic accommodations you need. If you believe you need accommodation and are not registered with the OSID, please contact the Office in the Student Services Building Room 361 by email at [disserv@eku.edu](mailto:disserv@eku.edu) or by telephone at (859) 622-2933 V/TDD. Upon individual request, this syllabus can be made available in an alternative format.

**Academic Integrity Statement:**

Students are advised that EKU's Academic Integrity policy will strictly be enforced in this course. The Academic Integrity policy is available at [www.academicintegrity.eku.edu](http://www.academicintegrity.eku.edu). Questions regarding the policy may be directed to the Office of Academic Integrity.

**Official E-mail:**

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