

One-Day Seminars

The School of Criminal Justice is continuing the One-Day Seminar series for the 2011-2012 academic year. The 1 credit hour classes will be held in the MainStreet Cinema in Tangeman University Center (TUC) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the dates listed below. **Please note: We will hold an additional seminar in Winter Quarter 2012.**

Intended audience: undergraduate and graduate Criminal Justice majors, as well as, non majors, law enforcement, and anyone who has a particular interest in these topics.

Winter Quarter – Friday, February 17, 2012

“Gambling in Society” by Lt. Joseph Milek

This seminar will provide a detailed examination of the impact legalized gambling has on society. Students will be exposed to research covering the impact legalized gambling is believed to have on society in terms of crime, bankruptcy, and suicide. The historical context of casino gambling will also be extensively discussed with a particular emphasis on the results of a study conducted by the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. The seminar will also explore the continuing popularity, growth, and evolution of casino gambling. Students will be provided with an overview of the contributions casinos make to the community in terms of: entertainment, employment, responsible gaming, security, community involvement, and charitable donations.

Winter Quarter – Friday, March 2, 2012

“Urban Street Smarts: Survival Skills On and Around an Urban Campus” by Robin Engel, Ph.D.

This one day seminar, moderated by Dr. Robin Engel from the School of Criminal Justice, is designed to provide students with important information and valuable advice for living, working, and playing at the University of Cincinnati. Topics presented will include personal safety, situational awareness, and overall wellness in an urban environment. Specialist John Rose of the Cincinnati Police Department will discuss and demonstrate critical skills and information to help you avoid becoming a victim, and what to do if you do happen to become a victim of crime. Detective Jane Noel of the Cincinnati Police Personal Crimes Unit will discuss all facets of sexual assault, from preventing the crime, through processing the scene, to identifying and prosecuting the offender. Finally, Police Specialist Dawn Keating of the Cincinnati Police Department will discuss safety in a Social Media context. Every day, students engage in various forms of social media that can cause future problems, including posting personal information that can lead to identity theft, sexting, and other illegal activities. Additionally, Specialist Keating will demonstrate modern uses of social media in law enforcement to establish criminal networks, conspiracies, and high-value targets for criminal prosecution.

Spring Quarter – Friday, April 20, 2012

“Laboratory and Forensic Support of Criminal Investigation” by Savalas Kidd & Jessica Toms

This seminar gives an in-depth look at the BCI Crime Laboratory. Follow the evidence from submission to courtroom testimony, as we explore the various types of examinations that can be conducted, the incorporation of new technology, and the “CSI Effect.” Students will also gain an understanding of how

investigative theories are created as well as determining significant pieces of evidence and how it relates to criminal activity. Techniques in collecting evidence to be prepared for further laboratory analysis will be discussed. This seminar will give you a view of the daily operation and pressures of running a modern day crime laboratory.

Please Note: To earn course credit, attendance is mandatory. There will be a required in class quiz and an online course assignment on Blackboard following each seminar. The courses will be graded as a Pass/Fail.

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for these courses. All students are invited to enroll for elective credit. Please check with your advisor to ensure this course will apply to your program.

REGISTRATION for Winter Quarter has begun.

For Current UC Students:

Current Full-Time and Part-Time Students should register on line at: www.onestop.uc.edu.

Full-Time and Part-Time, Degree-Seeking Students should register for
Gambling in Society: Course - 18 CJ 514P 701, Call Number 309210.
Urban Street Smarts: Course – 18 CJ 518P 701, Call Number 310327.

- Part-Time Undergraduate Students will pay \$290 in state and \$693 out of state.
- Part-Time Graduate Students will pay \$479 in state and \$868 out of state.

For New UC Students and Part-Time Non-Degree Seeking Students:

Please contact Erin Cochran at 513-556-8599 or Erin.Cochran@uc.edu for more information.

For Non-Credit Options:

To register, please go to: www.criminaljustice.cech.uc.edu/register.

- The cost for the Seminar is \$107
- The cost for the Seminar + CLE credit is \$150

If you would like more information, or to subscribe to our listserv for notification about future seminars, please contact Erin Cochran, Assistant Academic Director, School of Criminal Justice at: 513-556-8599 or erin.cochran@uc.edu.

