

## Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2012

## General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Sociology  
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Sociology - D0777  
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences  
Level/Career Undergraduate  
Course Number/Catalog 4189.03  
Course Title Criminal Investigation  
Transcript Abbreviation Criminal Investig  
Course Description theory and practice of criminal investigation and prosecution in the U.S. Criminal Justice System with attention to: (1) the roles of the law enforcement officer, prosecutor, and court personnel; (2) familiarization with various investigative techniques; (3) the collection and preservation of physical evidence; and (4) constitutional limitations and ethical considerations  
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 3

## Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 7 Week, 4 Week (May Session)  
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never  
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No  
Grading Basis Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
Repeatable No  
Course Components Lecture  
Grade Roster Component Lecture  
Credit Available by Exam No  
Admission Condition Course No  
Off Campus Never  
Campus of Offering Columbus

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites Prereq: Enrollment in Sociology or Criminology major, or permission of instructor.  
Exclusions

## Cross-Listings

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## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 45.1101  
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course  
Intended Rank Junior, Senior

## Quarters to Semesters

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New course

### Give a rationale statement explaining the purpose of the new course

High demand for course among criminology majors. Offered in past but removed (no instructor); Instructor now available (FBI agent). May be used in future with 4189.02 to fulfill Integrated Elective requirement.

### Sought concurrence from the following Fiscal Units or College

## Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## Course Details

### Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Students will understand the roles and responsibilities of the criminal investigator, prosecutor, and various court personnel in the criminal justice system.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the use of various investigative techniques such as criminal profiling; physical and electronic surveillance; and interviewing and interrogation.
- Students will participate in the collection and preservation of physical evidence.
- Students will demonstrate their ability to testify in a trial-like setting.
- 6. Students will demonstrate an understanding of constitutional and ethical considerations related to criminal investigation.

### Content Topic List

- Legal and ethical considerations
- Criminal definitions
- Roles of law enforcement and court personnel
- Crime scene investigation
- Collection and preservation of physical evidence
- Eyewitness testimony
- Investigative tools (criminal profiling, interview and interrogation, physical and electronic surveillance, direct and circumstantial evidence)
- Media management
- Charging documents
- Warrants
- Victim assistance
- Trial process

## Attachments

- SOC 4189 03 Criminal Investigation Syllabus.docx: syllabus

*(Syllabus. Owner: Williams, Kristi L.)*

## Comments

**COURSE REQUEST**  
4189.03 - Status: PENDING

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