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General Syllabus

CRJU 30673 Introduction to Cyber Crime

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisites: CRJU 12573 Criminology and CRJU 26073 Courts and Criminal Procedures.

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description:

Examines computer and network-based crimes, including hacking, cyber pornography, and other activity. Examines tools used in the investigation and prosecution of cyber crimes, current laws and security measures, and future concerns for effective tracking and prevention.

B. Additional Information - None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate various types of Cybercrime;
2. Determine Arkansas laws that are available in pursuing cybercriminals;
3. Analyze various tools used in fighting cybercrime by police and prosecutors; and
4. Assess underlying common issues for investigating, prosecuting and defending cybercrimes past, present and future.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will identify cyber-crime problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently. Students will use essay format for written

presentation of research projects and discuss particular aspects of various topics in a seminar setting.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical decision-making processes. Students will examine ethical dilemmas dealing with cyber crimes and develop ethical frameworks to resolve specific ethical issues.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Overview of cybercrime and the various forms it takes
- B. Types of investigation and how they relate internationally
- C. Issues and challenges facing the investigation and prosecution of cybercrimes
- D. Future trends that may be extrapolated from the material.