

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 209
3. Course Title: Criminal Jurisdiction on Federal and Indian Land
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description :

Fee: \$0.00

Jurisdiction of local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies over crimes committed on federal military reservations, national parks, national forests, federal buildings, as well as tribal reservation lands. Agreements with tribal governments, including courts, and police agencies of tribes, counties, states, and the federal government will also be examined. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide students with the knowledge and skills to further prepare them for employment and/or advancement within criminal justice agencies and systems. The course will emphasize the jurisdictional issues students will encounter when working on or near federal or tribal lands. Content will assist in preparing students for problem solving, communication with other criminal justice agencies, and reporting and prosecution issues.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Recognize and compare differences in military and civilian justice systems
2. Explain the jurisdiction of local law enforcement on military reservations
3. Compare and contrast national park jurisdictional issues
4. Explain jurisdictional issues related to tribal lands
5. Differentiate how various criminal justice systems function with regard to tribal lands, including courts and police agencies.
6. Evaluate the jurisdiction of states on federal and tribal lands
7. Describe the jurisdiction of tribal courts
8. Summarize the jurisdiction and functions of tribal police agencies.

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. The military reservation
 - a. Justice systems
 - b. Police
 - c. Courts
2. National Parks and Forests
 - a. Mutual aid agreements
 - b. Dual certification issues
 - c. Concurrent/proprietary jurisdiction
3. Indian nations and Tribal lands
 - a. Sovereignty

- b. Courts
 - 1. Tribal
 - 2. Federal
 - 3. Local
 - c. Law Enforcement
 - 1. Tribal
 - 2. Federal
 - 3. State, county, and local
 - 4. Other federal installations and jurisdictions
 - 5. Joint operations
 - a. Investigation
 - b. Enforcement