



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Policing
Course Number: CJS124

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Kenneth J. Peak and William H. Sousa, Policing America: Challenges and Best Practices (10th Edition)
Pearson 2021

Required Readings: See weekly calendar below

Additional Materials: Optional materials are posted on the LMS

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 1 History: From English Origins to the U.S.
2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2 Preparing for the Street: Recruitment, Training, and Socialization
3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3 On Patrol: Methods and Menaces
4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4 Community Policing: "Guardians" or "Soldiers"
5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5 Criminal Investigation: The Science of Sleuthing
6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6 Personnel Issues and Practices
7	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 7 Rule of Law: Expounding the Constitution
8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 8 Accountability: Use of Force, Ethics, Corruption, and Discipline
9	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9 Civil Liability: Failing the Public Trust
10	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 10 Federal and State Agencies: Protecting Our Borders and Freedoms
11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 11 Municipal and County Agencies: Organization, Administration, and Roles
12	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 12 Policing Criminal Groups and Organizations: Drug Abusers, Gangs, Terrorists
13	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 13 Policing Special Populations and Problems
14	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 14 Tools, Technologies, Techniques: Contributions and Caveats -
15	Law Enforcement Agency Research Project: Oral Presentation
16	Comprehensive Final Examination