Course Code: CJ-109  
Course Title: Police Community Relations

Department/Program: Humanities Department/ Criminal Justice Concentration  
Semester Offered: Fall; Spring

Catalog Description/Course: This course studies the numerous and complex factors in human relations and how they affect policing and police management. It also examines the effects of prejudices and discrimination and the implications for police in a changing and interacting society. Emphasis is also placed on attitudes and impartiality as tools necessary in gaining public support and confidence.

Prerequisites: None

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3  
Lab/Studio Hours: 0  
Clinical/Fieldwork Hours: 0

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS:


ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIREMENTS:

None.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
- Define Community Policing.
- Explain the concept of police culture and how it affects police community relationships.
- Explain the concept of community.
- Explain the two critical barriers to communication in a diverse society
- Explain the most common strategies used in community policing.
- Explain the role crime prevention plays in community policing.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES (IF APPLICABLE)

None.
GRADING STANDARD:

Student’s grades will be based on the following:

1. Mid Term Examination 30%
2. Final Examination 30%
3. Research Paper 30%
4. Participation and Attendance 10%
   TOTAL 100%

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DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM POLICIES:

- Make-up Examinations — I fully anticipate that students will make every possible effort to take an examination on the date scheduled, however I am aware that exigencies occur which preclude their doing so. If an exam is missed a make-up must be scheduled but it will not be given any later than the next class meeting. All make-up examinations, whether necessitated by an unexcused or an excused absence, will be reduced in grade by ten (10) points to compensate for the additional study time gained by not taking the test on its scheduled date. A make-up for the final examination must be taken within twenty four hours of its scheduled date/time.
- Extra Credit — I am available to discuss this option should it be needed by a student.
- Grading on a Curve — I do not use this system of grading.
- Late Submission of Assignments — I reserve the right to reduce a student’s grade one level on an assignment not submitted on time.
- Class Attendance — You are expected to attend every lecture and to participate in class discussions.
- Cheating — Cheating or other violations of the Honor Code of the Passaic County Community College will not be tolerated.
COLLEGE POLICIES:
For Information regarding:

- PCCC’s Academic Integrity Code
- Student Conduct Code
- Student Grade Appeal Process
- Intensive Writing Requirements
- Panther Alert: The College will announce delayed openings, closings, and other emergency situations through the Panther Alert System. Students are encouraged to sign up for the Panther Alert Notification. Students can sign up once they log into their Campus Cruiser Portal account through the PCCC website at www.pccc.edu.
- Cell Phone Policy: Use of cellular telephones, audible pagers, or other forms of audible electronic devices in all academic learning environments (including but not limited to, laboratories, testing centers, classroom, library, learning centers, theater, and so forth) is prohibited unless previously approved by the instructor or other authorized administrator.

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If you have a disability, and believe you need accommodations in this class, please contact Disability Services staff at 973-684-6395, or email ods@pccc.edu, to make an appointment. You should do so as soon as possible at the start of each semester. If you require testing accommodations, you must remind me (the instructor) one week in advance of each test. More information @ pccc.edu/ods.

Contact Information

  Instructor’s Name:

  Office Location:

  Address:

  Email Address:

  Office Hours:

  About the Instructor: (A brief biography of the instructor’s career and education)

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