

# CRJ - 750 - Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

2 Graduate Course Create 2021-22

## I. Course Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, III, and IV.

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FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an \*. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing the required fields.

Department\*

Criminal Justice

Prefix:\*

CRJ

Number:\* 750

Is a new Prefix being suggested?  Yes  No

Suggested Prefix

Long Course Name:\* Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Short Course Name\* Special Topics in CRJ

Tip: 25 characters max. for short name (abbreviations are acceptable if needed)

### Tips

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*  
incomplete sentences are ok  
avoid repeating the course title  
(50 words max)

**Catalog Description\***

Explores in-depth theory and research on current topics and emerging developments in the discipline, as well as provides training in specialized analysis techniques and research methodologies.

**Is this course a culminating experience?\***

Yes  No

**If Yes, to which programs?****First Term Course Offered\***

Fall 2021

**Explanation for Course Create\***

Offers students specialized knowledge and training based on faculty expertise. This will expand curriculum offered to students focused on current events and topics, and offer specialized training to meet current criminal justice field demands.

Variable credits for course completion will be pre-determined by faculty based on workload associated with topic.

**Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?\***

Yes  No

If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms [www.unlv.edu/policies](http://www.unlv.edu/policies)). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

**If adding Service-Learning designation, syllabus is attached**

Attached

## II. Catalog Information

Will this be an experimental (x) course? \*  Yes  No

Has this course number been used previously as an Experimental (X) course?  Yes  No

If yes, X-Course Prefix

X-Course Code

Program(s) impacted by this new course \* No major impact - optional elective for students in CRJ M.A. and Ph.D. programs.

Tip (note): A Program Change form will need to be submitted to add the new course into a program.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to the creation of this course. \* None beyond course creation.

Fixed/Variable Credits \*  Fixed  Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 1-3

Course is Repeatable \*  Yes  No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is 12

Grading System \*  Letter Grade  S/U  Thesis/Dissertation

Is this a Special Topics course? \*  Yes  No

- Sub-topic(s)**
1. Trauma Responses in Criminal Justice
  2. Corporate Security
  3. Crowd Psychology and Management
  4. Cybersecurity

**Are topics repeatable?**  Yes  No

**If yes, number of credits**

**Prerequisites** Graduate standing and instructor consent.

**Corequisites**

**Does this course have any non-credit components?**  Yes  No

- If yes, indicate component(s)**
- Clinical
  - Discussion
  - Field Studies
  - Independent Study
  - Internship
  - Laboratory
  - Lecture
  - Practicum
  - Research
  - Seminar
  - Supervision
  - Thesis Research

**CROSS-LISTING / Same As, will this course be:\***  Same As=Undergraduate: same content and same career (UG/UG). Graduate: Same/similar course content and same career (Grad/Grad)  
 Cross-listing= Cross-listed courses contain the same or similar content and may be in different programs (eg., WMST 497 & SOC 497) or different careers (e.g., BIOL 467 & BIOL 667 or PSC 722 & PHIL 728)  
 Not Cross-Listed or Same As

**If yes, list the course**

If yes, please include below the rationale for crosslisting, answering to the following questions:

- 1) What aspect of graduate preparation is met via this course that goes beyond the undergraduate program?
- 2) What common aspects are offered in the crosslistings and what grad level pieces are not?
- 3) What would be beneficial in offering the crosslisted courses from a graduate education perspective?

**Crosslisting  
Rationale:**

**Indicate the  
instructional modes  
that should be  
available for  
scheduling\***

- In Person Supplemental Web
- Field Study
- Hybrid
- Independent Study
- Television
- Web-based
- Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

**Differential fees  
required for this  
course? (if yes,  
please clarify on  
explanation field  
above)**

- Yes  No

### III. Evaluation of Library Resources

A. This section is completed by the faculty member originating this proposal—indicate library resources that will be needed to support this course

**Will this course  
creation require  
changes to library  
resources?\***

- Yes  No

**Please indicate  
library resources  
that will be needed  
to support students  
taking this course\***

- Core journals
- Core books (not required texts)
- Electronic resources (e.g., databases, videos, media, etc.)

**Critically needed  
journals for this  
subject area:**

**Core books needed:**

**Electronic  
Resources:**

3. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

4. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

B. This section is completed by the librarian.

**Level of support the  
Library can provide**

**Library Comments**

## IV. Syllabus

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

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## Attachments List


Please attach any required files by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

**Attached syllabus\***  Attached

## V. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 3/20/2020


**Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes)** 13-0-0

**Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.)** online

## VI. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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**Date faculty voted on proposal** 1-21-2021

**Result of vote (Number of** 5-0 "Yes"

yes/no/abstention  
votes)

Manner of vote Online  
(online, in-person,  
etc.)

### VIII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

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## Comments for CRJ - 750 - Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

<b>Curriculog</b>	2/17/2021 3:09 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	2/17/2021 2:27 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See <a href="/agenda:178/form">/agenda:178/form</a> >Graduate Course Review Committee 2-10-2021</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	2/10/2021 3:57 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/22/2021 8:30 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Tara Emmers-Sommer has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/Dean.	
<b>Tara Emmers-Sommer</b>	1/22/2021 8:29 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
GCUA Grad Committee Votes 5-0 "Yes" in favor. Please ask department to enter department vote, did not see on the form. Thank you.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/22/2021 8:29 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Tara Emmers-Sommer has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/13/2021 12:43 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
CRJ Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/13/2021 9:17 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/13/2021 8:04 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	1/11/2021 4:10 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Tamara Herold has approved this proposal on Originator.	

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## Curriculog

1/11/2021 3:22 pm [Reply](#)

**Tamara Herold has launched this proposal.**