

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Traffic and Administration Control
COURSE NUMBER	CRJS 0205
DIVISION	Social and Behavioral Sciences & Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Criminal Justice
CIP CODE	43.0102
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide the history of traffic administration and traffic problems, the growth of the police traffic function, traffic studies, accident causation factors, accident investigation, and traffic enforcement. The course will give students an understanding of traffic administration and control.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:

https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Define the interdependence of the three components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections and how these systems function both in relationship to each other and as separate entities.
2. Define the principles related to the acquisition, preservation, and presentation of evidence in a criminal case.
3. Demonstrate the critical reasoning skills necessary in the practice of arrest, search, and seizure.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction and Assessment

II. Traffic-Accident Investigation Functions

III. Preparation for Traffic-Accident Investigation

- A. Organization
- B. Special Data Collection
- C. Forms
- D. Filing Equipment
- E. Training
- F. Planning

IV. Information From and About People

- A. Informants
- B. Questioning
- C. Recording
- D. Descriptions
- E. Injuries

V. Traffic-Accident Information From Roads

- A. Skidmarks
- B. Yawmarks
- C. Scuffs
- D. Flat-tire marks
- E. Imprints
- F. Road Scars
- G. Debris

VI. Simple Estimates of Vehicle Stopping Distances and Speed From Skidmarks

VII. Traffic Accident From Vehicles

VIII. Lamp Examination for ON or Off in Traffic Accidents

IX. Tire Examination Following Accidents

X. Measuring at the Scenes of Accidents

- A. Location of Objects
- B. Reference Lines and Points
- C. Recording
- D. Field Sketches
- E. Equipment
- F. Special Situations

XI. Photogrammetry

XII. Measuring the Road for After-Accident Situation Maps

XIII. Drawing After-Accident Situation Maps

- A. Equipment
- B. Drafting

- C. Map Layout
- D. Identification
- E. Mounting
- F. Associated Displays

XIV. Photography for Traffic-Accident Investigation

- A. Making Photos
- B. Photos of Vehicle Damage
- C. Story-telling
- D. Easy Errors
- E. Techniques
- F. Equipment

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. CLO #1 The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of traffic accident investigation functions.
- B. CLO #2 The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the aspects of preparation for traffic accident investigation.
- C. CLO #3 The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the procedures and techniques for collecting, presentation and preservation of information in traffic accident investigations.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>