

Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: CRJ 220

Title: Judicial Process

Responsible Division: Criminal Justice

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/CRJ220.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

TITLE IX HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at [Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information](https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information) (<https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information>).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

The starting point of this text is to provide readers with a working knowledge of the major structures and basic legal concepts that underlie the criminal courts. In deciding guilt or innocence and determining the appropriate punishment, the courts apply the criminal law through a complicated process termed "criminal procedure." The structure of the courts, the nature of the criminal law they apply, and the procedures followed all have important consequences for how the courts dispense justice

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- The student will have a basic understanding of the statutory authority for administration of criminal procedure in SC and the basic rights enumerated in the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- The student will have a general understanding and working knowledge of the general duties and responsibilities of the code for officers.
- The student will have a general understanding and working knowledge of the courts and their criminal jurisdiction.
- The student will have a general understanding and working knowledge of the procedures to be followed in the prevention and suppression of offenses.
- The student will have a basic knowledge of the time limitations relating to felonies and misdemeanors.
- The student will have a basic knowledge of the requirements and procedures for arrests without and with a warrant of arrest.
- The student will have a basic knowledge of the requirements and procedures for search warrants.
- The student will have a basic understanding of pre-trial court processes as they relate to criminal offenses.
- The student will understand the process upon the finding of a dead body and requirements of an inquest.
- To enable the student to recognize the legal issues pertaining to family violence.
- To increase the student's understanding of procedures for responding to family violence.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.

Assessment:

Writing assignments and critical thinking exercises.

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.

Assessment:

N/A

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.

Assessment:

Writing assignments and critical thinking exercises.

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.

Assessment:

Assignments submitted through D2L.

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.