Course Prefix and Number: CJUS 203  
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Civil Disturbances

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Gosselin. An Introduction to the Crime of Domestic Violence. Prentice Hall. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course covers the police role in public assembly, demonstration, disorder, and public riot. It includes barricaded persons, hostage situations, terrorist activities, and methods of proper control and response. The class will also review other specialized investigative areas including family disturbance calls, child abuse, satanical crime, gang violence and suicide.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. contrast and compare domestic violence
B. analyze why mobs have rioted with use of violence in recent years
C. assess the relationships between police and mob behaviors
D. appraise the history and involvement of gangs in America

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. outline domestic violence throughout history in America (A, B)
2. list the major causes of why people resort to violence (A, B)
3. compare and contrast the police role in addressing civil disturbance (B, C, D)
4. outline the reasons why young people join gangs (C, D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned text and outside material; successful completion of administered examinations; demonstration of an understanding of the subject matter; an understanding of which law or laws to use under different circumstances; active participation in classroom or online discussions.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.
Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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