LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:
This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):
Please check with the LCC bookstore http://www.labette.edu/bookstore for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: CRIM 115

COURSE TITLE: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION & INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES

SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR: 3

DEPARTMENT: Criminal Justice

DIVISION: General Education

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Involves both preliminary and follow-up investigations. Fundamentals of reconstructing a chronological sequence of events as to what, when, where, how, & why a crime was committed are examined, including searching, collecting, preserving, evaluation, and cross-comparison of physical and oral evidence within the framework of accepted procedural and constitutional laws.

COURSE OUTCOMES & COMPETENCIES:
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. The student will know how to process the crime scene for physical evidence to determine if a crime has occurred.
   - Describe the technique of an investigation as it relates to a particular offense.
   - Compare physical evidence with oral evidence to determine if a crime has been committed in the manner it was reported.
   - Conduct the investigation within the boundaries of law.
   - Learn how to identify, arrest, & interrogate crime suspects.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of an investigation.
   - Describe the procedure to follow at a specific crime scene.
   - Specify the type and amount of evidence to search for.
   - Discuss the method followed in locating and preserving evidence.

3. The student will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the principals of identification.
   - Describe the procedure to follow in preparing casts, lifting fingerprints and photographing crime scenes.
   - Explain methods for preparing evidence for courtroom presentation.