

Bemidji State University

CRJS 3351: Criminal Profiling

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students are exposed to behavioral evidence management techniques, learning how to infer offender traits from physical and/or behavioral evidence. This course is applied to solving real crime through an understanding of the nature and behavior of criminals. Prerequisites: CRJS 1120, CRJS 3201, and CRJS 3315.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/02/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to criminal profiling
2. Offender characteristics
3. Victimology

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply scientific principles of crime-scene investigation
2. Apply basic principles of crime scene reconstruction
3. Understand basic principles of evidence-based
4. Understand the functional role of the criminal profiler as a single member of a large investigative team.
5. Understand a wide range of disciplinary specialties and their correlated literature.
6. Understand profiling as a teachable skill.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted