



**LAMAR INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**

## Vice & Narcotic Investigation (CJLE 2345 2A1)

### **INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **CREDIT**

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, Lab hours lab)

### **MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

Online

### **PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:**

None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Classifications of commonly used narcotics, dangerous drugs, gambling, sex crimes, fraud, gangs, and investigative techniques. Includes proper interdiction procedures and techniques.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Recognize various classifications of narcotics, dangerous drugs, gambling, sex crimes, gangs, and fraud.
2. Demonstrate proper investigative techniques.
3. Explain proper interdiction procedures and techniques.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS**

1. Global Drug Enforcement: Practical Investigative Techniques, Gregory D. Lee, CRC Press, ISBN 978-0-8-4931629-6

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance will be monitored based on Blackboard activity. Students are required to log in to the course at least three times each week. This will ensure participation in the class and receiving any announcements that are made.

## DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process by the specified drop date as listed on the [Academic Calendar](#). If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an “F” in the course.

## STUDENT EXPECTED TIME REQUIREMENT

For every hour in class (or unit of credit), students should expect to spend at least two to three hours per week studying and completing assignments. For a 3-credit-hour class, students should prepare to allocate approximately six to nine hours per week outside of class in a 16-week session OR approximately twelve to eighteen hours in an 8-week session. Online/Hybrid students should expect to spend at least as much time in this course as in the traditional, face-to-face class.

## COURSE CALENDAR

Week	TOPIC	Discussion (Due on this Date)	Quiz / TEST (Due on this Date)
1	Introduction	Initial 01/18/2023 Final 01/21/2023	01/21/2023
2	Chapters 1 & 2	Initial 01/25/2023 Final 01/28/2023	01/28/2023
3	Chapter 3	Initial 02/01/2023 Final 02/04/2023	02/04/2023
4	Chapters 4 & 5	Initial 02/08/2023 Final 02/11/2023	02/11/2023
5	Chapters 6 & 7	Initial 02/15/2023 Final 02/18/2023	02/18/2023
6	Chapters 8 & 9	Initial 02/22/2023 Final 02/25/2023	02/25/2023
7	Chapter 10	Initial 03/01/2023 Final 03/04/2023	03/04/2023
8	Chapter 11 <b>TEST 1</b>	Initial 03/08/2023 Final 03/11/2023	<b>TEST 1 - 03/11/2023</b>
BREAK	SPRING BREAK		
9	Chapter 12	Initial 03/22/2023 Final 03/25/2023	03/25/2023
10	Chapters 13 & 14	Initial 03/28/2023 Final 04/01/2023	04/01/2023
11	Chapter 15	Initial 04/05/2023 Final 04/08/2023	04/08/2023
12	Chapters 16 & 17 <b>RESEARCH PAPER DUE</b>	Initial 04/12/2023 Final 04/15/2023	04/15/2023
13	Chapter 18	Initial 04/19/2023 Final 04/22/2023	04/22/2023

14	Chapters 19 & 20	Initial 04/26/2023 Final 04/29/2023	04/29/2023
15	Chapter 21	Initial 05/03/2023 Final 05/06/2023	05/06/2023
16	<b>TEST 2</b>		<b>TEST 2 - 05/10/2023</b>

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Chapter Tests 30%
- Discussions 25%
- Quizzes 25%
- Final Project 20%

### **GRADING SCALE**

90 – 100 A  
80 – 89 B  
70 – 79 C  
60 – 69 D  
0 – 59 F

LIT does not use +/- grading scales

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

Students found to be committing academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, or collusion) may receive disciplinary action. Students need to familiarize themselves with the institution's Academic Dishonesty Policy available in the Student Catalog & Handbook at <http://catalog.lit.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=80#academic-dishonesty>.

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

### **DISABILITIES STATEMENT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please

contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email [specialpopulations@lit.edu](mailto:specialpopulations@lit.edu). You may also visit the online resource at [Special Populations - Lamar Institute of Technology \(lit.edu\)](#).

### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu). Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

### **STARFISH**

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

### **ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION**

1. Late assignments will be assessed a 10-point penalty for the first week, then a grade of zero will be assessed.
2. Attendance Policy. Attendance will be monitored through activity on Blackboard.
3. Additional class policies as defined by course instructor