Course Change Form

Date of Request: September 28, 2009
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Computerized Legal Research
2. Pre-requisite(s): CJ1010  Co-requisite(s): 
   Instructor permission required: No
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 3.00  *LBC w/cr: 0.00  *LNC w/no cr: 0.00  Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00  Practicum: 0.00  Independent Study: 0.00
3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 2010  Day ☒  Extended Day ☒  Grade type Regular
4. Cost Code: SOC110  Lab Fee: $0.00  Additional Fees: $0.00  Potential WLF: 3.00
5. Is this course designed for a specific group? No  Who?
6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   This class will enable a student to take a factual situation and examine the legal issues. The student will be able to do some limited legal research through available online resources. It will also cover the writing of legal memorandums and legal briefs. 3 lecture hours per week.
7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This is a crucial area of criminal justice. Supreme Court cases, changing legal precedents and liability issues must be followed by the prudent officer. The class will enable a student to look up areas of concern and write a short brief or legal memorandums on the area of concern.
8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes  If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes  If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
   The students will need a computer lab and access to the internet.
10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No  If yes, which G.E. area?  If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes
11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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