

**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Welcomes You To:**

**CJC 132.20  
COURT PROCEDURES & EVIDENCE  
3 Credit and 3 Contact Hours**

**TERM: Fall 2006**

**Course Description**

This course covers judicial structure/process/procedure from incident to disposition, kinds and degrees of evidence, and the rules governing admissibility of evidence in court. Topics include consideration of state and federal courts, arrest, search and seizure laws, exclusionary and statutory rules of evidence, and other related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss procedures necessary to establish a lawful arrest/search, proper judicial procedures, and the admissibility of evidence.

**Prerequisites:** RED 090

**Corequisites:** NONE

**Instructor Information**

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**Course Information**

**Course Meets** Independent Study

**Required Text(s):** Criminal Procedures, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Samaha, West Publishing

**LRC Resources:** None

**Required supplies:** None

**Course Objectives/Competencies:**

1. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to understand and be able to identify and discuss procedures necessary to establish a lawful arrest.

2. Upon completion, the student will be able to understand, identify and discuss procedures necessary to obtain and serve a lawful search warrant.
3. The student will be able to understand and discuss proper judicial procedures.
4. The student will be able to understand and discuss rules and procedures concerning the admissibility of evidence.

**Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings.

**Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:**

Written examinations will be administered in accordance with the Course Outline. Students are expected to read all assignments and be prepared to discuss procedural processes addressed in the text. Testing will include oral discussions covering the principles and procedures presented by case law in the text. Written and oral examination grades will be averaged to determine the semester grade.

**Grading Scale:**

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = below 60

**Inclement Weather Procedures:**

N/Ai

**Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:**

Students will maintain behavior consistent with a good learning environment. Academic dishonesty which includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating or collaborating on a test, or submitting the academic work of another as one's own, is prohibited.

**Withdrawal Dates:**

**Fall 2006**

End of Unconditional Withdrawal	Friday, September 22, 2006
End of Conditional Withdrawal	Tuesday, October 30, 2006

**Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.**

**Course Outline/Weekly Topics  
CJC 132 – Court Procedure and Evidence**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
<b>1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Overview of Criminal Procedure and The Constitution</b>	<b>1 &amp; 2</b>
	<b>Examination</b>	
<b>3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Fourth Amendment – Searches</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 &amp; 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Fourth Amendment – Stop/Frisk and Arrest</b>	<b>4 &amp; 5</b>
	<b>Examination</b>	
<b>8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Searches for Evidence</b>	<b>6 &amp; 7</b>
<b>10, 11, 12</b>	<b>Interrogation and Confessions</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Examination</b>	
<b>13, 14, 15</b>	<b>Identification Procedures</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Review – Examination</b>	

**Students are expected to prepare for class by reading the text as outlined above.**