

STATUS:   A  

COMMON COURSE NUMBER:   CJE 2724  

COURSE TITLE:   Test Question Construction & Semantics (Criminal Cases)  

CREDIT HOURS:           3          

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion	<u>          48          </u>
Lab	<u>          00          </u>
Other	<u>          00          </u>
Contact Hours/Week	<u>          3          </u>

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite:   None

Corequisite:   None

The construction of test questions appropriate to the criminal case aspect of the polygraph is emphasized.

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s):

General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s): 6

UNIT TITLES:

1. Basic Test Question Construction in Criminal Cases
2. Peak of Tension Type of Test Question Construction in Criminal Cases
3. Symptomatic Question Construction in Criminal Cases

## **I. Course Overview:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will understand the proper methods of constructing test questions as they pertain to personnel screening.

## **II. Units:**

### **Unit 1. Basic Test Question Construction in Criminal Cases**

#### General Outcome:

- 1.0 The students will know basic test question construction as well as special tests pertaining to criminal cases.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students will be able to:

- 1.1 Define the purpose of specific question formulation in criminal cases.
- 1.2 Present six types of question formulation in relation to basic tests in criminal cases.
- 1.3 Present five types of special tests as they pertain to criminal cases.

**Unit 2. Peak of Tension Type of Test Question Construction in Criminal Cases**

General Outcome:

2.0 The students will know peak of tension test question construction and use in criminal cases.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students will be able to:

2.1 Define the purpose of the peak of tension type of question construction.

2.2 Design and construct a peak of tension type examination.

### Unit 3. Symptomatic Question Construction in Criminal Cases

#### General Outcome:

- 3.0 The students will know symptomatic test question construction and use as they pertain to criminal cases.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students will be able to:

- 3.1 Define the purpose of symptomatic test question construction in criminal cases.
- 3.2 Demonstrate the use of symptomatic test question construction in criminal cases.