

# Inver Hills Community College

## CJS 2444: Special Topics in Law Enforcement

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1,3,2

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines the topics of crisis response, conflict management, and cultural diversity. This course allows students training in crisis management and mental illness crises; conflict management and mediation; and recognizing and valuing community diversity and cultural differences, which includes implicit bias training.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/30/2018 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Conflict Management (1-100% depending on need)
2. Crisis Intervention (1-100% depending on need)
3. Cultural Diversity (1-100% depending on need)

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Conflict Management:
  1. Demonstrate understanding of how fair and impartial treatment of community members develops good will between police and all people, discourages conflict, and encourages cooperation.
  2. Demonstrate understanding of the role of peace officers in conflict resolution.
  3. Identify and demonstrate skills and strategies for conflict management and resolution.
  4. Manage conflict in dynamic circumstances.
2. Crisis Intervention:
  1. Demonstrate understanding of the challenges of mental illnesses.
  2. Demonstrate understanding of mental illness concerns specific to special populations.
  3. Demonstrate understanding of mental health concerns of peace officers.
  4. Discuss practical strategies for managing situations involving a mental health crisis.
3. Cultural Diversity:
  1. Demonstrate understanding of race relations and their impact on policing practices.
  2. Demonstrate understanding of implicit and explicit

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted