



Vice & Narcotic Investigation (CJLE 2345)

CREDIT

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, 0 hours lab)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face-to-Face

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.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: 11:31 a.m.- 12:54 p.m. Monday – Friday

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS Global Drug Enforcement: Practical Investigative Techniques, Gregory D. Lee CRC Press, ISBN 978 0 8 4931629 6

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Regular participation is necessary to pass this course.

Drop Policy

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an “F” in the course.

Course Calendar

Date	Topic	Readings (Due on this date)	Assignments (Due on this date)
08/24/26 - 08/28/26	Introduction Week	08/24/26 Syllabus Review 08/25/26 Introduction to Law Enforcement Chapter 1	08/26/26 Introductory Assignment 08/28/26 Chapter 1 Assignment
08/31/26-09/03/26		08/31/26 Introduction to Law Enforcement Chapter 2	09/02/26 Chapter 2 Assignment 09/03/26 Chapter 1-2 Exam
09/08/26-09/11/26	Drug Identification and User Recognition Global Drug Enforcement	09/08/26 Drug Identification and User Recognition Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 3	09/09/26 Chapter 3 Assignment 09/11/26 Chapter 3 Exam

09/14/26-09/18/26	Confidential Informants	09/14/26 Confidential Informants Chapter 4 09/15/26 Sources of Information Chapter 5	09/16/26 Chapter 4 Assignment 09/17/26 Chapter 5 Assignment 09/18/26 Chapter 4 & Chapter 5 Exam
09/21/26-09/25/26	Surveillance and Counter Surveillance Global Drug Enforcement	09/21/26 Surveillance and Counter Surveillance Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 6	09/25/26 Chapter 6-7 Assignment

09/28/26 – 10/02/26	Surveillance and Counter Surveillance Global Drug Enforcement Undercover Operations	09/28/26 Surveillance and Counter Surveillance Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 6 09/29/26 Undercover Operations Chapter 7	10/02/26 Chapter 6-7 Quiz
10/05/26-10/08/26	Flash Roll Management Global Drug Enforcement & Evidence and Collection	10/05/26 Flash Roll Management Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 8	10/08/26 Chapter 8 Assignment

10/13/26 – 10/16/26	Flash Roll Management Global Drug Enforcement & Evidence and Collection	10/13/26 Evidence and Collection Chapter 9	10/14/26 Chapter 9 Assignment 10/16/26 Chapter 8- 9 Quiz
10/19/26-10/23/26	U.S. Sentencing Guidelines for Drug Offenses Global Drug Enforcement	10/19/26 U.S. Sentencing Guidelines for Drug Offenses Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 10 10/20/26 Raid Planning and Execution Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 11	10/21/26 Chapter 10 Quiz 10/23/26 Chapter 11 Assignment
10/26/26-10/30/26		10/26/26 Review Chapter 1-11	10/30/26 Chapter 1- 11 Test
11/02/26-11/06/26	Drug Conspiracy Investigations	11/02/26 Drug Conspiracy Investigations Chapter 12	11/04/26 Chapter 12 Assignment 11/06/26 Chapter 12 Quiz

11/09/26-11/13/26	Smuggling and Smugglers Global Drug Enforcement Controlled Deliveries Global Drug Enforcement	11/09/26 Smuggling and Smugglers Global Drug Enforcement 11/10/26 Controlled Deliveries Global Drug Enforcement	11/13/26 Chapter 15-16 Quiz
11/16/26-11/20/26	Drug Intelligence Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering	11/16/26 Drug Intelligence Chapter 17 11/17/26 Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Chapter 18	11/18/26 Chapter 17-18 Assignment 11/20/26 Chapter 18 Quiz
11/23/26-11/27/26 Thanksgiving	No class	No class	No class

11/30/26-12/11/26	Shared Traits of Drug Traffickers and Terrorist Nexus between Drugs and Terrorism Global Drug Enforcement Chapter Summaries 12-21	11/30/26 Shared Traits of Drug Traffickers and Terrorist Chapter 19 12/01/26 Nexus between Drugs and Terrorism Chapter 20 12/02/26 Global Drug Enforcement Chapter 21 12/03/26 Review Chapter Summaries 12-21	12/11/26 Chapter 12-21 Test
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Approved: MF 08/06/2026

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- **Assignments 40%**
- **Quiz/Exams 40%**
- **Final Test 20%**

GRADE SCALE

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

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimumcomputer-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 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 accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email 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. Please note that the online version of the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook supersedes all other versions of the same document.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STATEMENT

Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT) recognizes the recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), such as ChatGPT, have changed the landscape of many career disciplines and will impact many students in and out of the classroom. To prepare students for their selected careers, LIT desires to guide students in the ethical use of these technologies and incorporate AI into classroom instruction and assignments appropriately. Appropriate use of these technologies is at the discretion of the instructor. Students are reminded that all submitted work must be their own original work unless otherwise specified. Students

should contact their instructor with any questions as to the acceptable use of AI/ChatGPT in their courses.

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

I DO NOT accept late work. All assignments are due as scheduled. There are a few exceptions but those will be discussed on a case-by-case basis (ex. medical situation such as hospitalization).

Preferred means of communication: Email: mafranklin@lit.edu or phone: 409-382-1333.

Communication Response Time: Expected response time for communications with instructor is 24- 48 hours (except weekends).

Grading Response Time: Assignments should be returned with grades within 1 week.