

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 120 Introduction to Cybercrime

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description This course will provide information concerning the history, terminology and concepts connected with technology security in an interconnected world.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze concepts of combating cybercrimes
- Develop knowledge of investigative tools used by the government to reduce the risk of modern technology.
- Identify the challenges associated with the enforcement and prosecution of computer crime.
- Describe traditional problems associated with the recognition and prosecution of computer crime.

Topical Outline

- Introduction and overview of computer forensics and cybercrime
- Computer terminology and history
- Traditional computer crime: Early hackers and theft of components
- Contemporary computer crime
- Identity theft and identity fraud
- Terrorism and organized crime
- Avenues for prosecution and government efforts
- Applying the first amendment to computer-related crime
- The fourth amendment and other legal issues
- Computer forensics: terminology and requirements
- Searching and seizing computer-related evidence
- Processing of evidence and report preparation
- Conclusions and future issues

Text: Britz, Marjie T. (2013). *Computer forensics and Cyber Crime* (3rd ed.). Pearson.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.