

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP PAPERS

## PAPER GUIDELINES

- Discuss at least three aspects of your internship experience, which reflect the norms and expectations of working within the criminal justice field. The discussion may include but is not limited to:
  - Policies and procedures of the police, courts, corrections, or related agencies
  - Working conditions (i.e., routine activities, salary, benefits, hazards of the job)
  - Attitudes and behaviors of the individuals who work within the criminal justice system
  - Overall disposition of the defendants, inmates, and paroles etc. (i.e., criminal charges, socioeconomic standing, race, gender)
- Your paper must refer to topics and contents from your previous CJ courses at Marywood University
  - The paper should include proper citation of the course, textbook, and other learning materials (i.e., research papers, documentaries, and websites)
  - The student should make an effort to provide specific examples of how your internship experience relates to your academic experience

## PAPER FORMATS

- The paper must follow the APA format with a title page and references
- Undergraduate papers should be seven to ten pages in length and graduate papers should be 10 to 20 pages in length excluding a title page and references.

## OTHER ISSUES

- A complete draft of your paper must be submitted prior to submitting a final draft for grading. Please **contact your faculty supervisor** to set up the proper date.
- Please include contact information with your learning objectives.
- Your final paper *is not* to be a daily account of what you did and observed while interning. The journal you are keeping accomplishes this task.
- The degree to which you meet the above criteria will determine your internship grade.