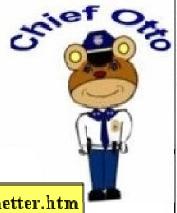


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DOWNTOWN DEGREE PROGRAM



A new set of two criminology courses will be offered in the downtown degree program this Aug/Sep:

Crim 112 Professionalism in C. J. Crim 170 Research Methods in C. J.

Eligible city/county and interested employees can join the current cohort of degree seeking students by simply coming to the first Monday and/or Wednesday class with copies of transcripts showing prior college work.

Classes are held at the Fresno Police **Department Annex Training** Additional information on the location of the classes, eligibility requirements for registering in downtown classes, costs, and the process of applying for admission to the university is available at:

http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtowndegreeoverview.html

Course registration forms for the Aug/ Sep classes are currently available on line at the above web page.



The Global Minute





Perugia, Italy Comune di Perugia.

Terror School in Mosque

Italian Polizia di Stato arrested a Moroccan Imam and two of his helpers in Perugia for operating a terrorist training school out of a local mosque. Police indicated that some of the training involved the preparation of poisons and explosives, weapons and combat training, use of encrypted messages, and how to fly a large commercial aircraft.

Twenty other individuals who frequented the Ponte Felcino mosque are being investigated for immigration violations and other offenses. Perugia is the capital of the Umbria region of a Italy, with a population of about 130,000

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In Memoriam



Professor Harvey Wallace

Professor Harvey Wallace of the Department of Criminology at CSU Fresno unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, 21 June. Prof. Wallace had previously served six years as the department chair and also held the post of interim associate dean of the College of Social Sciences. Prof. Wallace was a noted expert in the field of Victimology and Family Violence, has published numerous textbooks, and lead the CSU Fresno Mock Trial Club to national prominence.

He most recent research focus was on Human Trafficking and his knowledge and expertise was sought out by faculty and students alike.

Prof. Wallace was very active in the Criminology Honor's Program, mentored new faculty, and served on numerous university-wide committees during his tenure at CSU Fresno.

Prof. Wallace was also a highly decorated retired Marine Corps Colonel, having served in the combat arms in Vietnam and later in Desert Storm. Prior to his position at CSU Fresno, he served as the Fresno City Attorney.

You can access more extensive information on Prof. Wallace's distinguished service at: http://fresnostatenews.com/2007/06/harveywallaceobit.htm

In memory of Professor Harvey Wallace the Criminology Department is establishing a scholarship fund for a Victimology option student. Contributions can be sent to:

Professor Harvey Wallace Scholarship Fund California State University-Fresno, Department of Criminology, 2576 E San Ramon MS# ST 104, Fresno, CA 93740.

You can also call the Dept. of Criminology at 559-278-2305 for additional information.

Criminology Department News

The Department Chair, Dr. Steve Walker, has accepted the position of Associate Dean of the College of Social Science on a permanent basis.



Dr. Steven Walker

The position of Criminology Department Chair is currently being filled on an interim basis by Dr. R. Thomas Dull, until a departmental election can be held at the beginning of the Fall 07 semester.



Dr. R. Thomas Dull

Policias

Polizei Rendőrség Policía Поліція Polizia Імротанt Campus Dates for Fall 2007

AUGUST

August 1 - ADMISSION APPLICATION cycle for spring 2008 begins

August 1 & 4-Downtown Criminology Degree Program courses begin at the Fresno Police Department Annex.

August 20 - On-Campus SEMESTER begins

August 27

- o INSTRUCTION begins
- o Application period for degrees to be granted
- o in December 2007 begins

SEPTEMBER 2007

September 3 - Labor Day - no classes; all offices closed

September 7 - File an application for BACHELOR'S and MASTER'S DEGREES to be granted in December 2007

September 10 - Last day to

- o ADD CLASSES without special permission
- DROP CLASSES without a serious and compelling reason
- o register for Credit by Examination

OCTOBER 2007

October 1

o ADMISSION APPLICATION cycle for fall 2008 begins

October 1&3

New set of two **off campus criminology courses** begin in the downtown program at the Fresno Police Department.

NOVEMBER

November 9 - Registration for spring 2008 semester begins

November 12 - VETERANS' DAY; Campus closed

November 21 - THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS. No classes; offices will post hours

November 22-23 - THANKSGIVING RECESS. Campus closed; the library will post holiday hours

DECEMBER 2007

December 12

Last day of instruction Last day to withdraw from a complete program for circumstances beyond the student's control

December 13 &14 - Final exam preparation and faculty consultation days

December 17-20 - FINAL SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

December 21 - FALL SEMESTER ends

Additional deadlines and important dates not listed above can be accessed at:

http://www.csufresno.edu/catoffice/current/calndr.html

NOTE: Individuals registering for classes in the downtown program who have not yet applied for admission to the university, should apply for the Spring 08 semester, but can already attend classes in Fall 07.

Spotlight Japan

警察

Part I of a series of articles on Criminal Justice Issues in Japan.

Japanese organized crime (Boryokudan) consists of a variety of groups, some also called Yakuza. Its members are often recognizable by their distinctive speech, clothing, hair styles, personal vehicle preferences and group specific tattoos.

The physical presence of Boryokudan members is intimidating and generally instills fear or apprehensiveness. As a result, and to prevent a loss of customers, some businesses prohibit persons meeting the description of Boryokudan member from frequenting their establishment.

Below is a sign to that effect, at the entrance to a popular health spa in Miyazaki City, Japan.



NOTE: The person above is not a Boryokudan member.

Japanese police are also very active in identifying houses, offices, or other physical locations owned, operated, or leased by the Boryokudan, and police publicize their locations.. Below is one such location that was used as an office by the Boryokudan in Miyazaki City, Japan.

Policias



Interesting fact:

The City of Fresno just recorded its 31st homicide for the year. The entire country of Japan averages about 50 homicides per year with a population of about 127 Million.

Below a photo of a Japanese police officer assigned to a police post in a large shopping area in Nagasaki, Japan.

