



**Bow Valley
College**

Course Outline

JUST2999

Justice Studies Practicum
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JUST2999 Justice Studies Practicum

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an applied learning experience in a justice career setting. During this experience learners apply prior course work, challenge their assumptions and problem solve in a real world context. Practicum placements vary in nature from law enforcement and corrections, to non-government and social justice opportunities, building foundational skills in preparation for the recruitment process.

REQUISITES	Complete all of the following • Complete at least 27 credits from the following ◦ Justice Studies Diploma program ◦ Earn a minimum grade of B- in each of the following courses ▪ JUST1301 - Professional Report Writing and Presentations (3) ◦ Complete or concurrently enroll in ▪ HMSV2304 - Trauma-Informed Practice (3) ▪ JUST1103 - Foundations of Ethics and Justice (3)
EQUIVALENTS	None
CREDITS	3
HOURS	105
ELIGIBLE FOR PLAR	No
ZERO TEXTBOOK COST	Yes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bow Valley College is committed to ensuring our graduates can demonstrate their abilities in key areas that will make them effective citizens and encourage their development as lifelong learners. In addition to the discipline-specific skills that learners acquire in their programs, the College has identified ten learning outcomes.

College-Wide Outcomes:

1. Communication
2. Thinking Skills
3. Numeracy and Financial Literacy
4. Working with Others
5. Digital Literacy

6. Positive Attitudes and Behaviours
7. Continuous Learning
8. Health and Wellness Awareness
9. Citizenship and Intercultural Competence
10. Environmental Sustainability

#	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME(S)	COLLEGE WIDE OUTCOMES SUPPORTED
1	Apply justice related theories and frameworks	1,2,4,6,7,8,9
2	Follow agency policies, practices, operational protocols and legislation	1,2,4,5,6,7,9
3	Demonstrate standards of professionalism	1,2,4,5,6,7,9
4	Apply professionalism to all formal and informal forms of communication	1,2,4,5,6,7,9
5	Examine ethical considerations that may arise	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9
6	Apply skills needed for the recruitment process through networking, research, planning, as well as resume and cover letter design	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9
7	Incorporate feedback in self-reflection to showcase personal growth and learning	1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9

COURSE MODULES AND SCHEDULE

**Course schedule subject to change, depending on delivery mode and term of study. For exact dates, please consult the Course Offering Information in Brightspace.*

WEEK/HOURS MODULES

Week 1	Practicum Foundations: Strategies for Success
Week 2	Professional Identity in Practice
Week 3	Building Professional Connections
Week 4	Self-Care
Week 5	Knowing your Values
Week 6	Embracing Diversity in Practice
Week 7	Navigating Common Challenges in Helping Professions
Week 8	Reading Week
Week 9	Ethical and Legal Foundations in Practice
Week 10	Navigating Boundaries in Professional Relationships
Week 11	Collaboration and Effective Teamwork
Week 12	Recognizing and Managing Stress & Burnout
Week 13	Interviewing Skills I: Preparing for Success
Week 14	Interviewing Skills II: Practicing with Confidence
Week 15	Reflecting Forward: Practicum Wrap-Up and Debrief

ASSESSMENT

COURSE

LEARNING ASSESSMENT OUTCOME(S)

WEIGHT

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Midterm evaluation	20%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Final evaluation	30%
1,3,5,6,7	Assignments (minimum of 3)	50%

Important: For details on each assignment and exam, please see the Course Offering Information.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A grade of P is required to pass this course. Learners may be required to pass this course in order to progress in the program or to meet specific program completion requirements.<sup>[P]
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- A **CLEAR** Police Information Check (PIC) is required to be enrolled in JUST2999 Justice Studies Practicum

- In accordance with 500-1-5 Academic continuance and graduation policy and procedure a learner must be considered a "Learner in good standing" to be enrolled in JUST2999 Justice Studies Practicum. Learners must contact the program area or consult with the Program Chair for further details.
- Learners should demonstrate an above satisfactory performance and meet the course outcomes and objectives. An overall minimum final mark in JUST2999 must be 75%, letter grade B to be considered a pass.
- A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

Please consult with the program area or the Bow Valley College website for further details.

GRADING SCHEME

Symbol	Description	Grade Point Value
P	Pass	N/A
F	Fail	N/A
BD	Basic/Developing (Foundational programming courses only)	N/A
CM	Complete	N/A
NCM	Not Complete	N/A

REQUIRED LEARNING RESOURCES

Comptracker Software (cost of software billed directly to student prior to accessing)

Additional learning resources may be found in the Course Offering Information or in Brightspace.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be found in the Course Offering Information or in Brightspace.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Learners with a disability (learning, physical, and/or mental health) may qualify for academic and exam accommodations. For more information, or to apply for accommodations, learners should make an appointment with Accessibility Services in the Learner Success Services (LSS) Department. Accessibility Services can also assist learners who may be struggling with learning but do not have a formal diagnosis. To make an appointment visit LSS on the first floor of the south campus or call 403-410-1440. It is the learner's responsibility to contact Accessibility Services and request academic accommodations. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/accessibility>.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Bow Valley College is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Learners are urged to become familiar with and uphold the following policies: Academic Integrity (500-1-7), Learner Code of Conduct, Procedures and Guidelines (500-1-1), Learner Appeals (500-1-12), Attendance (500-1-10), Grading (500-1-6), Academic Continuance and Graduation (500-1-5), and Electronic Communications (300-2-13). Audio or video recording of lectures, labs, seminars, or any other teaching and learning environment by learners is allowed only with consent of the instructor as part of an approved accommodation plan. Recorded material is to be used solely for personal study and is not being used or distributed without prior written consent from the instructor.

Turnitin:

Students may be required to submit their course work to Turnitin, a third-party service provider engaged by BVC. Turnitin identifies plagiarism by checking databases of electronic books and articles, archived webpages, and previously submitted student papers. Students acknowledge that any course work or essays submitted to Turnitin will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where it will be used solely to detect plagiarism. The terms that apply to a student's use of Turnitin are described on Turnitin.com.

Online Exam Proctoring:

Examinations for this course may require proctoring through an online proctoring service. Online proctoring enables online exam taking within a controlled and monitored environment, thereby enhancing academic integrity. Online proctoring may occur through a variety of methods, including but not limited to:

- a. live online proctoring where a remote invigilator authenticates identity and observes completion of an exam using specialized software and recordings;

- b. automated proctoring where the exam session is recorded and AI (artificial intelligence) analyzed;
- c. browser lockdown that limits access to other applications, websites, copying, printing, screen capture and other functions; or
- d. a combination of both live/automated proctoring and browser lockdown.

Course instructors will review recordings, analyses, and data obtained through online proctoring for academic integrity infractions. It is the student's responsibility to meet the technical, software, location, and identity verification requirements necessary to enable online proctoring.

Further details of these policies are available in the Academic Calendar and on the Bow Valley College website, bowvalleycollege.ca.

Learners are encouraged to keep a copy of this course outline for future reference.

Collection of Personal Information:

This course, including your image and voice, may be recorded and made available to you and other students taking the course section. By attending the class(es) online or in person, you consent to the collection of your personal information. If you do not wish to be recorded, please contact your instructor before starting the course/class to discuss alternative arrangements.

You may use the recordings only for educational purposes and you must not copy, share, or use the recordings for any other purpose without the instructor's express permission.

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