

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** CJ and the Mentally Ill

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 1720

**Credit Hours:** 1 credit hour.

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will learn how to identify and communicate with mentally ill persons who are being processed in the criminal justice system.

**Eligibility:** ENG 1510 without supports or **Corequisite:** ENG 1510 with supports..

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify the categories and characteristics of mental illness;
  2. Explain the actions that should be taken when dealing with an individual with a mental illness;
  3. Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of self care of law enforcement personnel.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Characteristics of mental illness
  - Categories of mental illness
  - Factors contributing to mental illness
  - Dealing with risky situations
  - Community resources
  - Medications commonly used for mental illness and their potential side-effects
  - Addressing the issue of self care
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
    - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
    - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
  - Disability/Special Services
    - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
  - Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019