

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

of Grads: 25

Program: Criminal Justice - Law Enforce

of Responses: 18

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Good balance between instructors.
					Yes	it as a great program filled with enjoyable topics and i learned alot
					Yes	It was everything I needed to become a successful law enforcement officer.
					Yes	We were given positive feedback as well as what we needed to work on.
					Yes	I liked the hands on experience
					Yes	very useful info. provided....exellent program
					Yes	I believe that I have achieved a lot the last 2 years at Western, being in the Criminal Justice program. I have enjoyed the many hours of hands on training, as well as, the lectures and videos.
					Yes	Great instructors with a wealth of real world knowledge and expiriance. I had alot of fun working with the instructors and learned a great deal.
					Yes	it was exciting
					Yes	i liked the ability to use inclass textbook and hands on experiances. I found the class was very serious when it needed to be and relaxed when there was general learning experiances (common scence issues).
					Yes	I liked that the teachers are very experienced, there is hands on training to get certain techniques down, as well as repetition in the classroom to really make sure you understand. The teachers were beyond wonderful in this program and a great inspiration. I also liked that if there are any problems their door was allways open to help you out. I also really liked that even though I am female, the teachers treated me the same as everyone else (no glass ceiling). I would not change a thing about this program.
					Yes	The teachers were amazing and they know what they are doing.
					Yes	Teachers helped out by telling personal stories.
					Yes	I like the real world experience our instructors bring to the classroom.
					Yes	The course achieved everything, if not more then I expected.
					Yes	I loved the "hands on" learning.
					Yes	staff was very cool and very helpful. the classes were to the point and taught me what i needed to learn.
What would you change about this program?	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I found that the General Education classes were not aplicatble for the most part and did not directly apply to my course of study.
					Yes	More hands on
					Yes	less powerpoints

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					Yes	The facilities seemed like the were sub-par. Items such as the equipment we use seems to be out of date and over used. The fact that we had to deal with construction all semester which forced us to cancel a number of classes was upsetting. Our instructors don't take the program too seriously. They are great people, but need to knock the immaturity out of the classroom.
					Yes	Update the media used.
					Yes	more hands on and out in the field. Also more about other portions of the law such as how law enforcement interacts with the court system, probation, and any other parts.
					Yes	more hands on learning in some classes. like in corrections 2 how we were suppose to learn how to search cells but nevver got the chance.
					Yes	More fun stuff.
					Yes	More tactical training.
					Yes	The haunting drive to Sparta campuse and back. it took a tole on my day as far as work and day care (drive time). I would also change up the instructor responsibilities. It seamed as though one over all the others had the major resposibilities, and there fore could not focus attention to home work or test grading untill months had passed by. It was really frustrating not knowing where your grad was sitting over a semester period.
					Yes	To be more organized with homework.
					Yes	More hands on classes like DAAT, or at least more time to work on the hands on portions of the program.
					Yes	i would make no changes
					Yes	Nothing, I like the program just the way it is. But if there was one thing I would change since it will be in Sparta in 2012, I would maybe offer busing to pick up students at western technical college in La Crosse to transport if that was a problem. (have students divide cost of going in the classroom and just carpool on a bus.)
					Yes	Nothing now, anything I would have changed is being resolved next year, when all the teachers will be in one building, able to communicate with each other.
					Yes	Although I enjoyed the leniency I would have also enjoyed and benefited from being slightly more challenged.
					Yes	I would of liked to have the program be more organized. Certain classes were a little off track at times, but over-all, REALLY good program.
Use effective communication skills.	18	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	The communication skills were great but could always improve.
					Yes	They gave us the knowledge, and the tools to use, and use successfully.
					Yes	I have learned professional communication skills and we use them in scenarios, as well as practiced in the classroom different situations we may be in. This allows us to relate with people in a positive manner, as well as reflect upon whatever agency we get hired for in a positive way.
					Yes	The course greatly emphasised the need for communication skills and gave me plenty of time to use and practice these skills.
					Yes	we learned a lot of pro comm
					Yes	good

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					Yes	Professional communications was one of the most important classes in our program and I am very glad that we have to take it. Not everyone can communicate effectively when coming into the program, but they can when they leave.
					Yes	Great communication skills
					Yes	I learned ALOT of communication skills through out my program.
					Yes	I felt that I already had a good understanding of effective communication, but my instructors improved them.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	hands down yes
					Yes	Getting the students involved helped.
					Yes	Yes all instructors were easy to contact and made it known to us. They over all were able to drill the vital skills into our heads.
Apply mathematical concepts.	15 83.33%	3 16.67%	0	0		
					Yes	No to much math was used, though in scene reconstruction we did use some. the police radar class was much more mathamaticla, though it was an extra class we could take if we wanted.
					Yes	good
					Yes	We used mathematical concepts in radar class, and it was made so that we could understand the concepts.
					Yes	Not so much
					Yes	Sure.
					Yes	Math was a necessary part of several classes
					No	Not really..... Not needed.
					No	did learn much math
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	good
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Yes, due to forensic applications, such as Locards exchange principle how fiber trace evidence can transfer. Also we used the science to solve crime scenes such as collecting evidence, how to process the evidence etc.
					Yes	Absolutely.
					Yes	Yes.
					Yes	ok!
					Yes	The instructors did a good job of stressing the need to understand human nature and reponses.
					Yes	Definatly
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	We definatly had to change the way we are thinking and using our communication skills to deal with all types of people. i took an extra class called Race and Eithics over the summer it really opened my eyes to other people and as a public servant it was critical to my learning. i dont belive i was judgemental to other untill i took the course. i would recommened it to everyone.

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					Yes	Yes, due to the fact that you have to be able to make split second decisions with good judgement and in a professional manner, and come to a resolution in any given situation.
					Yes	Yep.
					Yes	This skill was taught throughout the program and I believe that if we did not have instructors that were former police officers there is no way we would be able to "think like a cop."
					Yes	yes..all aspects of the program make one think about every situation
					Yes	This course gave me many opportunities to think critically.
					Yes	Very much so.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Very much so
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	18	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	Very big part.
					Yes	Emphasis on professional communication was key to this experience.
					Yes	Again learned this in Race and Ethics class, it was not mandatory, was very insightful, and I would add it to the program.
					Yes	I have adapted this skill into my everyday life
					Yes	I think that when I started the program I did not have a high self worth and now that it is over I know that I can do the job that I want to do, and I know that it would not have been that way if I had gone to a different school.
					Yes	Very much so.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	yes, definitely we were taught no matter what that when dealing with anyone in the community if it is a murderer, rapist, drug dealer, or just someone with a small complaint, we treat everyone the same, and give them respect in a professional manner, no matter what race or background they have.
					Yes	good
Use technology effectively.	17	94.44%	1	5.56%	0	0
					Yes	Computer technology was one of my favorite classes, I love to work on computers.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	computer tech was a great way to get used to the kind of programs agencies use.
					Yes	Yes i have
					Yes	good
					Yes	yes,we learned how to reconstruct crime scenes, as well as use software called faces to develop a possible suspect from a witnesses interview. I feel confident in using this software, also the teachers used powerpoint presentations, videos, and flashdrives effectively to bring other learning methods to the classroom.
					Yes	The media used helped to connect the points i learned to real like scenarios.
					Yes	WE used a number of new police programs.

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					Yes	i learned about may new programs and our instructors kept us busy with report writing all through out the program if nothing else I was able to inhance my typing skills thought there are still plenty of errors. Cant help that I love spell check.
					Yes	Yes, Joyner for the Computer tech class was very useful, and Jeff has helped us use many different aspects of technology.
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Yes, we were made well aware of our expaxctions and the job qualities and responsibilities needed, the dedication it involved and the taxing toll your life will some day take. Well learned it all. i appreciate that quality of the class, they did not paint a beautiful photo they gave it to us like it is.
					Yes	good
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Yes.
					Yes	Some what
Think critically	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	very good
					Yes	Every day.
					Yes	I have adapted to this skill
					Yes	yes
					Yes	we have to think on our toes and make split second decisions, as well as had to write reports in regards to what we would do in a given situation.
					Yes	Yes, very much so.
					Yes	We have been taught to think think and think again, we have been programed not to make judgements or let stereo types get in our way. A blank slate to ever call untill all the fact are gathered from both sides and then the truth is always somewhrer in the middle. Let the courts figure that out. We report the facts of the case and only the statement made. the end.
Manage emergencies	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Kind of our job.
					Yes	good
					Yes	We learned the proper steps to take in regards to someone hurt, or ill in the CPR/AED course, as well as incident command information when dealing with hazmat materials, or fire incidents.
					Yes	We have benn showen may respond modles and were taught them in a good manner the class was effective.
					Yes	I believe with the skills that were taught to us I can handle an emergency.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	Yes, HAZMAT was useful.
					Yes	GREAT training.
Communicate effectively	18 100.00%	0	0	0		

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					Yes	Joyner and Jeff are the master communicators, when being verbal ninjas at diffusing possible situations. Earll has a more charismatic way of teaching communication skills.
					Yes	Again community policing, professional communications a must have if you can use your words what else are you going to need. Resolve not esclate the situations.
					Yes	Yes sir.
					Yes	good
					Yes	deffinatly
					Yes	I am confident with what I learned that I can communicate effectively in any given situation.
Demonstrate professionalism	17	94.44%	1	5.56%	0	0
					Yes	this was shown in every aspect of the program the instructors were professional and always relayed that to us. We are in the public eye and we are to be professionals.
					Yes	Absolutely sir.
					Yes	I don't think that some of the students got this part of the program or took it to heart. It is important that you portray a professional manner where ever you are. Someone is always watching.
					Yes	good
					Yes	The teachers always strived how we have to be professional, not only in our demeanor but how we are dressed. That the way the public is going to see us is a reflection of ourselves. The more professional we look and act, the easier time people will have when approaching us to get help they need. If we look like we don't care then that will just reflect negatively on our agency, and will not help being a community caretaker in community policing.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Very professional.
					No	I think both the class and the teachers could have been alittle more professional. There was many times that things were said or done that could be labeled as sexist, racest, and are just vulgar.
Conduct investigations	18	100.00%	0		0	0
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Crime scene investigation a great hand on learning class it was great and we all were thrilled to learn the tasks we will someday be expected to so, or we may get the chance to show others the new skills. loved it one of the more informational hands on classes.
					Yes	I really liked the forensic classes, I learned a lot in those classes. Didn't like the smell out at the pig dig, but it was fun.
					Yes	I feel confident that I can conduct investigations with what I have learned like following the steps in processing a scene, or responding to a disturbance, canvasing the area for possible witnesses, the 8 count traffic stop, the 5 steps to arrest/ arbitration. I am confident I understand properly how to conduct investigations.
					Yes	Yes....
					Yes	good
Interact with others	17	94.44%	1	5.56%	0	0

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					Yes	I am confident in my ability of how to interact with others, such as working as a team and being an OIC (officer in charge) making sure everyone on my team and the crime does the tasks that need to be done, working together to fingerprint, conduct traffic stops, pig dig we did, etc.
					Yes	The scenarios we acted out in class really got me thinking.
					Yes	good
					Yes	We were interacting with partners the whole class and instructors.
Demonstrate tactical skills [applies only to occupational certifications]	18 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	good
					Yes	Yes I feel I can demonstrate tactical skills effectively if needed. I have the ability to escalate or deescalate a situation. I can operate a vehicle in an emergency situation, etc.
					Yes	Yes the moves that may some day save my life. I am glad I learned them and will keep fresh on the subject and the gym.
					Yes	I learned a lot in Angelo as far as the tactical skills, I didn't know how to control a subject or even to fight. But now I feel I have a good base and plan to keep learning. Again I think we should have more time for these types of skills.
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	282 97.92%	6 2.08%	0	0		