

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2012

Source: Student

of Grads: 42

Program: Criminal Justice - Law Enforce

of Responses: 37

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	37	0	0	0	100.00%	
	Yes					I liked how the program was very hands on and the teachers were very personable and willing to help at anytime.
	Yes					there was a lot of hands on learning
	Yes					The overall experience here was invaluable to me. Based on how other programs around the state work the program at WTC is a very affordable and the program is taught by qualified instructors who have worked in the field of law enforcement. The variety of courses was helpful and made for easy learning.
	Yes					I enjoyed the wonderful experiences that the teachers shared with us and how their past history working out in the field made it more realistic of what to expect in the field
	Yes					I feel that I have been enriched with the knowledge to succeed. I have been given all the necessary tools to continue on after my education here.
	Yes					I liked that it was specific in terms of courses, and it is not full of useless classes.
	Yes					Hands on classes were good.
	Yes					The course in the 2nd year went away from preparing the students, and more about the politics of the program. The money the school would be making became more important than preparing the students for the job field they will be entering
	Yes					hands on courses, get the training
	Yes					I enjoyed the interaction the instructors had with the students. The ability to ask the instructors any question and have the ability to go to their office at any time to discuss issues that would arise was very helpful for myself.
	Yes					I enjoyed my last two years at western. I feel confident in the knowledge skills and abilities that i have learned to lead me through a positive career in law enforcement
	Yes					When I went to western tc I enjoyed the core classes that I found to be needed for my life of work. The teachers are great and they know a lot of what they are talking about.
	Yes					I liked the hands on activities
	Yes					Program was hands on, topics were interesting and captured attention. Most of the instructors were good teachers, connected with students, and focused on aiding students in their learning objectives.
	Yes					The best part of the program is the instructors. They really know thier stuff and incorporate their real life stories and knowledge that makes you want to come to class and learn everyday.
	Yes					it was easy
	Yes					I was able to learn the knowledge needed and the knowledge i wanted to learn for criminal justice.
	Yes					Hands on components

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					Yes	exelent tactical and practical courses
					Yes	I like the "hands on" method of teaching so I can get a first hand look at how to perform my career.
					Yes	I learned the most with the skills courses. Jeff Noe was an exelent teacher who is passionate about teaching. Mike Earll was very passionate in his lecture which was great. I felt blind sided when the program moved to the Sparta location after my first year. I would like to see more hands on stuff because this is where I learned the most.
					Yes	To be able to complete every aspect of the criminal justcie program in school which includes to be certifiable.
					Yes	I liked that the certifiability component was available.
					Yes	I liked the fact that we were given hands on opportunity to be able to learn the skills necessary to become a law enforcement officer.
					Yes	I liked the hands on aspect of this program.
					Yes	I liked how personable the teachers were. They were willing to work with people if they had problems. I also liked the option of the hands on classes for this program.
					Yes	that you stat and end with the same teachers and students
					Yes	The core teachers genuinely cared for the students learning
What would you change about this program?	36	97.30%	1	2.70%	0	0
					Yes	Better communication between students, faculty, and administration
					Yes	I believe there should be more tactical training for the students going for certifiability.
					Yes	I would like to be able to spend more time doing the hands on stuff, like more shooting time, driving time, and so on.
					Yes	more time training, less powerpoints
					Yes	More hands on stuff. I have to learn by doing things hands on. It would be great to go out with a teacher in a squad car and actually practice law enforcement.
					Yes	The scheduling. Driving from La Crosse to Sparta for 50 min.
					Yes	There needs to be more done about the hands on portion of the class that will be the first things a student sees when they get a job. The preperation for scanrios was inadequate, and should be improved
					Yes	The only thing that I would change about this program is that all the classes being up in sparta is ok but going back and forth all the time when you have your other classes back in lax.
					Yes	I wouldnt change anything. Especially not the certifiability
					Yes	I would allow the teachers to teach their classes the best way they know how. They should be checked in on but not over managed.
					Yes	N/A
					Yes	I feel that there was a little bit of a lack of communication, where there were a few times when things were unclear
					Yes	I would have liked more time spent on the skills courses. I felt we did not utalize all of the time we had.
					Yes	make it more challenging

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	Yes					I would like to have a class specifically meant to do scenarios. Our job as a Law Enforcement officer will be doing scenarios all day every day. I think a scenario class would be beneficial so when we go out to the real world we have seen many different types of scenarios and so we are not just making stuff up. We will have experienced the most common scenarios so many times they become easy.
	Yes					More hands on experience with tactical courses
	Yes					This was a good experience with hands on work.
	Yes					I would change the upper level management, IE the Associate Dean, who does not seem to have a shred of common sense. Otherwise, I would say that this experience has been incredibly fun. However, until the Associate Dean has been removed from employment, I will continue to actively turn prospective law enforcement students away, to other colleges, like MID STATE and Fox Valley and Chippewa Valley.
	Yes					I would have an unlimited amount of ammunition and driving miles so that students can more proficiently perform these skills and practice them without worrying about being cut off for going over the limit.
	Yes					Instructors use time more wisely to teach the class
	Yes					less gen eds
	Yes					nothing
	Yes					There were some courses where the grading could have been more consistent. For example two students given the exact same assignment who gave the exact same answers did not receive the same grade. This issue occurred often enough that I was troubled by it.
	Yes					I would change the fact that we as students got pushed around by the other agencies that came here to train. We paid tuition and we couldn't even use the computer lab or the bigger classrooms because they were set aside just in case some other agency wanted to use them for training. We were jammed into classrooms with not enough chairs and not enough desk space. We could not use the range on some days for our firearms class because another agency was using it.
	Yes					Focus on more than becoming a Police Officer and a correctional officer.
	Yes					The upper management with Gary and above seemed less interested in helping the students to succeed but more in any personal feelings or agendas in which they had. The ability to feel that the college had our best interest in mind outside of our instructors was hindered in that fashion. I understand that this is a business first and foremost but did not engrace myself to the college and would not recommend this college to others because of the management of this college. Instructors on the other hand was the positive influence that had been given for the students.
	Yes					I don't think that I would change anything within the program but I would like to suggest that they add more time to practice the skills learned. Ex. at the end of the 2nd year we do what's known as scenarios. What I would like to see is that we can have more time to practice real life scenarios.
	Yes					The teachers teaching the same techniques, not different ones in different classes.

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					Yes	Dedicate more time to vehicle contacts, firearms, and use of force scenarios. Less inappropriate political commentary by Mike Earll would make the program as a whole better. Schedule more classes into each day in order to avoid driving to the Sparta campus the majority of the week days.
					Yes	I understand that the Sparta Campus has better resources and facilities for the Criminal Justice program, but changing the location from year one to two was sudden and a bit of a surprise to say the least.
					Yes	It would have been nice to have more ammunition to practice shooting. It would have been helpful to have a week dedicated to practicing for all possible scenerios.
Use effective communication skills.	37	0	0	0		
					Yes	Communication was ok, could have been better. Some instructors failed to reply back to my emails.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	Having an enitre class for developing communication skills really helped me communicate more effectively.
					Yes	The professional communication education was and will be very useful.
					Yes	I believe my communication skills have increased a lot since starting this program.
					Yes	My proffesional communication skills have greatly increased.
					Yes	Communication between instructors was excellent.
					Yes	I can now put my thoughts on paper. I can talk to people without being nervous. My language skills have greatly improved.
					Yes	I believe I have
					Yes	great
					Yes	I feel that I have improved a 100% on my communication skills abilities
					Yes	Effective communication skills were used by instructors most of the time. Learning objectives were outlined by each instructor for their courses.
					Yes	I think that the teachers did a great job in teaching all the students how to communicate properly and to a standard that will make us great at what we get into.
Apply mathematical concepts.	35	2	0	0		
					Yes	I love math
					Yes	what math
					Yes	Mathematical concepts were learned and applied appropriately.
					Yes	Defiantly
					Yes	Yes, it was fine.
					Yes	We dont really use all that much math.
					Yes	We don't really use math in this program.
					Yes	Used in Radar.
					Yes	I don't feel that mathamatical concepts are used unless the radar class was taken.
					Yes	I aquired adequate math skills.
					No	Did not use hardly any math in this program

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Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	35 94.59%	2 5.41%	0	0		Yes YES Yes Yus Yes well done. Yes We do have to deal with people and we need to kinda understand who they are so maybe a little
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	37 100.00%	0	0	0		Yes but this could have been improved with more scenarios and hands on training Yes every class showed aspects Yes Very good at this. Yes I can now take multiple stories told to me and determine to an accurate degree what took place. Yes We are going to be on our own so thinking critically is one thing that we are going to need. Yes I have become better in this outcome. Yes I feel that I have learned different ways to apply critical thinking in many different situations. Yes I feel that the professors did a wonderful job of enhancing our ability to critically think, and to make the right decision on things that aren't necessarily cut and dry Yes The instruction showed alot with the ability to think on our feet, espically when it comes to this degree program. Yes Learned how to think better on my own in situations. Yes Instructors aided in sharpening students ability to think critically.
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	37 100.00%	0	0	0		Yes ABSOLUTLY Yes I feel that we all worked with multiple other people in the program. Yes One thing that I came to this program with is the ability to talk to people and work hard. they gave me a little but some do not have the same ability. Yes I now know how to better communicate in a more professional manner
Use technology effectively.	36 97.30%	1 2.70%	0	0		Yes excessive power points Yes Not until the last week of class was the computer lab constantly open for our use, a little bit was wrong with that concept. Yes I would've liked more practice with computer software that is used in law enforcement squad cars. Yes Excellent use of resources. Yes technology was used a lot. so many powerpoints Yes could use a refresher on it and more technology type equipment that law enforcement use. Yes I have learned how to use a variety of law enforcement technology.

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					Yes	could not use the computer lab when we needed it if there was not a teacher free
					Yes	I have had a crash-course with computers and now am able to use them better
					Yes	I am already technology intigrated but I have learned things that I was unaware of.
					No	Was not able to use the computer lab most of the time.
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	sure
					Yes	I understand what types of choices I need to make to be successful in my career.
					Yes	Very important
					Yes	yes
Think critically	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	My thinking process has become more professional
					Yes	Critically think
					Yes	yes
Manage emergencies	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	I won't know until there is one
					Yes	yes, they helped us all understand that
					Yes	I can keep a level head when other panic better after having gone through this program.
					Yes	For just about any minor/major situation that comes my way. Also be able to evaluate any situation
Communicate effectively	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	Like I said earlier I am able to communicate 100% better professionally
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Yes.
Demonstrate professionalism	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	the teachers taught us how to act professionally, even in situations that you might not be able to help but laugh at
					Yes	Yes.
					Yes	yes
					Yes	lots of drama between instructors
					Yes	YES
Conduct investigations	37	100.00%	0	0	0	
					Yes	yes
					Yes	Courses gave us first hand oppourtunities to conduct investigations.
					Yes	I feel that this is the field that I enjoyed the most
					Yes	achieved but can be improved
					Yes	I can sure ask questions

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Interact with others	37 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	ALWAYS
					Yes	yes, some were harder than others
Demonstrate tactical skills [applies only to occupational certifications]	37 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	could be way more
					Yes	Jeff Noe was extremely effective in teaching students how to perform the appropriate tactical skills for each given situation.
					Yes	yes, Jeff Noe is a great teacher and knows more than what we think.
					Yes	Every class, not only POSC and other tactical classes used these skills.
					Yes	learned to protect myself and others in a professional way
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	586 98.99%	6 1.01%	0	0		