

Criminal Justice Spring 2014 Student SLO Report

1. What did you like about this program?

Text Response

I like the hands on experience
 The ability to achieve the associate degree AND certifiability simultaneously.
 Learning all the important things needed to become a law enforcement officer. Hands on learning. Scenarios. Discussions.
 It was an extremely interesting program
 My overall experience in the Criminal Justice program was a good one. For the most part, my instructors were helpful and timely in communicating with me. The variety of media and activities used aided my learning. My favorite classes were EVOC and Firearms because the majority of the learning was hands on. Being able to participate in taser and oc exposure was a great experience and showed me how I react to control devices.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

2. What would you change about this program?

Text Response

Less death by powerpoint
 The instructors should exercise more control over the students. I felt like students got away with a lot of immature behavior and what would (in the "real world") amount to insubordination. should start doing scenarios throughout the entire school year instead of waiting until the last month before graduation, too stressful. same goes for quizzes, tests, exams for a few of the classes.
 nothing
 This last trimester my workload was almost overwhelming. I took 20 credits this trimester to finish by graduation. It would have been helpful to spread out the work more evenly over the course of the 2 year program. Something I appreciated during this past year was the separation of degree students and those who were going for certifiability. I liked that the degree and academy were integrated but the students who were not going for certifiability did not take the program very seriously. This hindered my learning and took away from class time.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

3. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned effective communication skills.	0	0	0	3	2	5

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4. Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

Text Response

Just how to be more voicturous

One thing I am glad was added to our classes this trimester were practice scenarios. It was very helpful to use the communication, critical thinking, and decision making skills we had learned in a real life type application.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

5. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to apply mathematical concepts.	0	1	0	4	0	5

6. Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

Text Response

I am good at math but it wasnt needed much for my program.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

7. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	0	0	2	3	0	5

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8. Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

9. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned critical thinking skills.	0	0	0	3	2	5

10. Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

Text Response

Officer safety and critical thinking were encouraged

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

11. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to use technology effectively.	0	0	0	5	0	5

12. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

Text Response

We learned faces and crime scene analysis

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

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13. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	0	0	1	3	1	5

14. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

Text Response

The population wasn't extremely "diverse" but you work with what you have. Apart from varying social backgrounds and personality differences, there wasn't much diversity in this program at all. All of the students were White except one. I understand that we are in a predominantly White part of the nation, but I think it would be beneficial for the school to encourage interested minorities to enroll in the program.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

15. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.	0	0	1	3	1	5

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16. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Text Response

What does that even mean?

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

17. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
think critically.	0	0	0	3	2	5

18. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

19. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
manage emergencies.	0	0	0	3	2	5

20. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

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21. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
communicate effectively.	0	0	0	3	2	5

22. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

One thing that I was unsure of was who to contact in what situation, like what should I be telling dispatch and when I should be contacting them. Also follow through procedures in investigations, like who needs a copy of my report and follow up communication with victims/witnesses.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

23. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
Demonstrate professionalism.	0	0	0	2	3	5

24. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

25. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
conduct investigations.	0	0	0	3	2	5

26. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

27. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
interact with others.	0	0	0	4	1	5

28. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

29. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
demonstrate tactical skills.	0	0	0	3	2	5

30. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

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31. CONCLUSION - Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

Text Response

I wish the students took it more seriously that would have greatly improved my experience. It was not made secret that the instructors do not have a good relationship with administration. Poor morale among the instructors is not beneficial to student education. Sparta campus - the student lounge should at least have a lunch machine (ex. sandwiches...) instead of just junk food; being at the Sparta campus all day for classes and sometimes no transportation, students sometimes starve and it's not healthy. Sometimes what DOJ manual says contradict with powerpoints/books given to us. But Mostly all teachers were able to help us students understand the situation of each topic.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	3