

2017 Fall Criminal Justice Student SLO Assessment Survey

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

I liked the professor who taught the subjects to the students, they've made class fun and enjoy having a good learning environment. I also liked the information that was given in this course, it was very interesting.

The way the Xxx and Xxxx treated us and give us all their personal knowledge with us

I liked the staff and how we got the one-on-one attention we needed.

Like it a lot, loved the teachers!

The instructors were excellent and made class time an enjoyable experience.

The high involvement of the instructors and their real life experiences

The instructors were very helpful when help was needed they would find time to help out.

How flexible the teachers are.

The content of the program. A lot of information that will benefit in multiple career aspects within the field.

I liked how engaged the instructors kept us and how enthusiastic and knowledgeable they were about the subject.

I really enjoyed the practicality of this program. Not only are the students working with instructors who have real-life experience in the profession, but they can add to the experience through their own experiences, bringing a whole new light to the program.

I learned a lot, the teachers were awesome

Both the instructors had lots of experience in the field and had a lot of information to pass on. The program was also very hands on.

The reasonable expectations set by my instructors How well the program is set up Mike and Nikki Warm welcome environment

I liked the helpful atmosphere and the hands on learning in some parts. I liked how the teachers taught the lessons and were very understandable about assignments.

I like the teachers the most they made it fun and exciting

I enjoy school very much and the instructors. The instructors would take time with me when I needed them, especially if I was having difficulty with quizzes or homework.

I liked the real-world applications of what I was learning, as well as the ability of my professors to relate what we were learning to their own experiences, and highlight what has changed since they started, and since they retired from the field.

I liked how Xxx and Xxxx made learning fun. Very good teachers

The professors are amazing and were able to tie in real world experience and book knowledge.

Q2- What would you change about this program?

I would want to change the distance, some students travel far (roughly about 1 hour) to get to campus they have to pay for gasoline and it could cost a lot. Students already have enough to worry about like school tuition, loans to pay back. etc.

Summer semester, I say this because it really took a toll on me money wise but it was also nice getting done early.

I would change the split classes where there are two sections, and I would change having Research Methods at the end of the day.

not having classes 4 times a week, when some semester offer 2 day week

I would put research methods in the morning so the material would be easier to understand.

The odd classes where students are forced to drive 4 times a week. I believe we could have classes to be only twice a week.

I don't think I would change a whole lot all around I felt that it was very well as it is

Nothing

The organization of the program as to which order the classes are laid out. The scheduling. It is difficult making it out to sparta 4 days a week. Keeping the summer semester like other semesters all in 2 days is a lot easier. More opportunity for the alternate pathways such as the corrections aspects.

I would put the more difficult and dry material classes, such as Research Methods, earlier in the day, because everyone is burnt out by the time we start that class.

One thing I would change about this program is the communication between students and instructors. When we begin each semester, and even on the top of some assignments, we are told "No Late Submissions Accepted". However, the instructors still accept assignments after their due date. This can be a little upsetting when some students work hard and get everything turned in on time, whereas some other students can slack off and still get a grade for that assignment.

combine with police academy

The program is very well run as is.

Class only on two days a week every semester for all students

Making the classes on two days for every semester. So all the classes are two days a week then we can work at the same time.

SUMMER classes Monday through thurdays half days were pointless and very hard on the miles for my car.

Not to have students who live in Lacrosse, to drive to Sparta for one class in a day twice a week. And the other two days are full to where the student is driving to Sparta four times in a week. Those one class days needs to be change.

Currently I would not change anything about this program.

I would not change a thing. It allows people to complete the two year in a year and a half and that's awesome

I would like it to be moved back to La Crosse.

Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	55.00%	11
5	Strongly Agree	45.00%	9
	Total	100%	20

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

I've learned that someone should use discretion in their action and words of choice because in the long run it could come back and bite them in the future.

we had a lot of group projects

Having to do multiple presentations helped me with my communication skills

Both instructors are available when you need them and will make time.

I feel that Nikki could have done more this last semester when it comes to placing assignments and both I feel could do things differently when prepping the classes for test taking. They both were very good when it came to missing a class and having to make up any work or tests they both are very understanding and fair.

I did a bunch of presentations and I feel more confident in doing those

Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	30.00%	6
4	Agree	40.00%	8
5	Strongly Agree	30.00%	6
	Total	100%	20

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

If I was to go to research on a concept I need to learn and conduct a research, for example, seeing how much crime happens in community one has to investigate and plan research to get results requiring math.

didn't use much math at all I cannot make a comment

Don't like math and its hard.

Not applicable

Q10 - As a result of this program: I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.00%	3
4	Agree	45.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	40.00%	8
	Total	100%	20

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

I learned a lot of different styles of policing that will better my career.

Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	45.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	55.00%	11
	Total	100%	20

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

I learned to look at things in a bigger picture, observe the situation very carefully, and that answers don't come right away because they would have to find facts and evidence which could take a longer process.

Instructors help you think through situations with examples from their past work.

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.00%	3
4	Agree	45.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	40.00%	8
	Total	100%	20

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

I learned how fingerprinting works and how that is process into the system.

Still learning but have learned a lot.

Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.00%	1
4	Agree	30.00%	6
5	Strongly Agree	65.00%	13
	Total	100%	20

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

I learned that you should understand what you do and do it as best as you can. also, to be very openminded when talking with many individuals because you do not know the story that they have been through.

I don't have any problems working in a diverse population. If a person doesn't like me its on them. I can get along with everyone.

Q18 - As a result of this program: I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.00%	2
4	Agree	40.00%	8
5	Strongly Agree	50.00%	10
	Total	100%	20

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

I've learned that the people are just as important as the one that is protecting them. also, that the decisions of managers and anyone who has more power over the weaker portion has a huge impact and this could affect how things are working within a department or business.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to: think critically.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	40.00%	8
5	Strongly Agree	60.00%	12
	Total	100%	20

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

I do see myself as this way but I try not to judge.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: manage emergencies.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.00%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	30.00%	6
4	Agree	20.00%	4
5	Strongly Agree	45.00%	9
	Total	100%	20

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: communicate effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.00%	1
4	Agree	45.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	50.00%	10
	Total	100%	20

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

I can talk on or about anything, but I don't think I did enough communicating.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: demonstrate professionalism.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.00%	1
4	Agree	25.00%	5
5	Strongly Agree	70.00%	14
	Total	100%	20

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: conduct investigations.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	5.00%	1
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	10.00%	2
4	Agree	45.00%	9
5	Strongly Agree	40.00%	8
	Total	100%	20

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to: interact with others.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	50.00%	10
5	Strongly Agree	50.00%	10
	Total	100%	20

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q33 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

The professor's were amazing with this program. They brought two completely different perspectives to this program and two completely different styles of teaching. It made school and learning way more fun!

This course was very informative and interesting. I strongly recommend Western Technical College to everyone I know looking to further their education.

It is a great program that I regret not going into right out of high school.

It was a great experience and I am glad I chose the Criminal Justice Program at Western! I am surely going to miss this place!

It was an amazing experience, thank you to my teachers for everything, they are the best teachers

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at western

Throughout the program Mike and Nikki were fun and also strict at times and I think that made coming to class that much easier knowing in a sense what to expect. they both are very approachable and they both try to make this program fun and enjoyable which I can definitely say they both gave me that experience.!!

Never would of thought coming back to school, but its been an adventure taking my classes and I have learned so much from all of the instructors who has taught me what I needed to learn in my field. Each and everyone of them has always been so nice to me and were always there to help me.

I only ask that the downtown location not forget about those of us here in Sparta, and other regional locations.

It was a clean, fun, safe place to learn. Out of all the schools I have been to, WTC has been by far the best.

I really enjoyed the program and am glad I am able to take the information I have learned and use it in the real world and in my job.