

Application Form
CRIJ 4376-Readings and Independent Studies

Student's Name _____

Sam ID# _____

Credit Hours _____

Fall _____

Spring _____

SSI _____

SSII _____

Course Description: Designed for advanced students in the behavioral sciences who are capable of independent study. Registration upon approval of the Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology and the professor directing the course. Credits to be arranged.

Associate Dean Requirements:

1. CJ 4376 will be limited to students with a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average and who have completed a minimum of 64 semester hours.
2. CJ 4376 is designed for those students who are interested in an in-depth analysis of a particular substantive issue.
3. CJ 4376 will be limited to topics that are not covered in depth in one of our regularly scheduled classes.
4. The requesting student and supervising professor are required to attach to this form a typed proposal outlining:
 - The purpose of the course or research project.
 - The objectives of the course or research project.
 - Specific reading assignments or research activities. (Readings should be presented in a chosen reference style complete with authors' names, year of publication, and page numbers. Emphasis will be placed on substantive quality of readings, not length of individual readings. Refereed journal articles are preferred. For three hours credit, it is expected that the student will read **twenty** of the most current journal articles on their topic, or a combination of current books, book chapters, and journal articles.)
 - Specific writing/research assignments, with due dates.
 - Criteria used to evaluate written work or research activity.
 - How the final grade will be computed.

Supervising Professor (Print)

Supervising Professor (Signature)

Department Chair
Criminal Justice and Criminology