

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJ 5013: Drugs in Society

Cross-listed: SOC 5013 Drugs in Society

Prerequisite: BA or BS in Sociology or related field.

This course presents a comprehensive study of the history and prohibition of drugs use in the United States, as well as the effects of drugs on society in the form of crime, prison, and treatment. The main focus of this class is on the history of drug use, how certain drugs become illegal, and the intended and unintended consequences of drug prohibition for communities and society.