



Criminal Justice Review Project Student Application Guidelines

CRI3302 Criminal Justice Review Project

The Director of the Criminal Justice Review Project invites students to apply for enrolment to the unit CRI3302 Criminal Justice Review Project.

The Criminal Justice Review Project is committed to pursuing the exoneration of those who have been wrongly convicted. By identifying the factors that contribute to wrongful conviction, it seeks to facilitate law reform, equity and equality for all who encounter the justice system process. The project is driven by students, senior legal practitioners and scholars who work collaboratively in an environment that fosters integrity, respect, personal excellence and rational enquiry. The Criminal Justice Review Project develops future professionals who are committed to the values associated with justice for all.

Aims and Objectives

The Criminal Justice Review Project is situated on the Joondalup campus in the School of Law and Justice at Edith Cowan University. It is a pro-bono project driven by students, under the careful guidance of senior legal practitioners and scholars. Students and scholars are drawn from a variety of disciplines such as law, criminology, forensic science, and forensic psychology. These multi-disciplinary teams work collaboratively towards the exoneration of those who have been wrongfully convicted.

The Course

Once permission has been granted, students are enrolled into CRI3302 Criminal Justice Review Project. This unit requires students to attend a weekly 3 hour briefing meeting and work a further 7 hours on case files each week. The unit is offered in semester 1 and semester 2.

Process for Students

In order to enrol in the Criminal Justice Review Project, a student's major field of study must be law, criminology, policing, forensic science or psychology. For students, the following process will typically occur :

- Students complete an application form requesting to enrol in the Criminal Justice Review Project.
- Students attend an interview.
- Students are provided with an information letter.
- Students sign a consent form assuring confidentiality.
- Permission is granted for students to enrol in the unit.

- Students attend a weekly 3 hour briefing meeting with the Director and supervising legal counsel.
- Students are required to work a further 7 hours each week on project cases.
- Students are allocated to teams of three.
- A maximum of four teams of three (12 students) will be accepted by the project each semester.
- Students must complete their work in the designated Criminal Justice Review Project room.
- At the conclusion of semester, students attend a debriefing session with the Director and supervising legal counsel.

Student Benefit

The Criminal Justice Review Project will provide students with an opportunity to engage with relevant professions in law and justice. They will develop an understanding of professional practice and become professionals who are committed to the values inherent in the ideal of justice for all.

Application Form for CRI3302 Criminal Justice Review Project

Once completed, submit this form to :

Associate Professor Pamela Henry
Director
Criminal Justice Review Project

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1. What is your full name: _____
2. Student number: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Postcode: _____
5. Daytime phone: _____
6. Mobile phone: _____
7. E-mail: _____
8. Date of birth: _____
9. Gender: _____
10. Year of study: _____
11. Name of current course and weighted course average _____
12. Please indicate in no more than 250 words why you want to be involved in the Innocence Project.
13. Please indicate in no more than 250 words any involvement you have had in other community based activities.

Signed : _____ Date : _____