

**JUST 488: RESEARCH PRACTICUM**  
**COURSE CONTENT GUIDE**  
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1-6 Credit Hours

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The application of research skills to the study of a problem in the justice field. Involves field research and related independent study.

**COURSE DESIGN:**

This variable credit practicum (1-6 credits) is based on field experience using and learning research skills. Student, in conjunction with the faculty instructor, creates an applied research project, works closely with faculty member in implementing the approved research design, and develops products as consistent with original agreement.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:**

JUST 451 and the supervising faculty member's permission.

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

A letter grade will be assigned in accordance with the current catalog based on the instructor's assessment of the quality of the effort and the research.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

There is no specific course outline. Practicum based on research agreement between faculty and student which will include a sound research design involving use of social science research methodology. Student, in conjunction with the faculty, will implement the design, analyze the data consistent with the research agreement and design, and prepare required papers and reports.