

## **JUS 715 - Public Finance & Budgeting**

3 Credit Hours

This course reviews traditional and contemporary public budgeting methodologies and best practices for maintaining a financially stable organization, as well as legal requirements, reporting obligations, and accountability expected of public agencies. Students apply what they learn by partaking in a budget process to develop an operating budget for a criminal justice agency. Attendance at a public hearing on a proposed budget for any government agency is strongly encouraged.