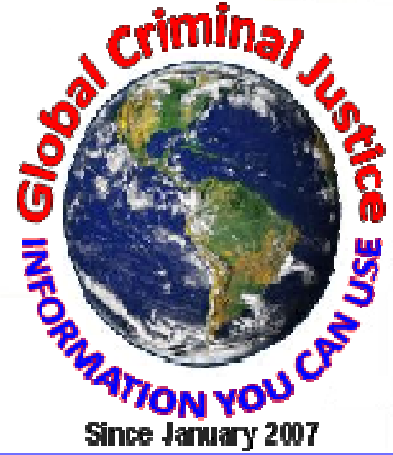




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**Off-Campus Criminology
B.S. Degree Program**

*October and November classes
Still accepting students*

New students are still being accepted through the first two weeks of instruction in the month of October. Current government employees and those recently laid off due to budget cuts are eligible for the program. New students must have completed about two years of prior college coursework, not counting police academy training for which no academic credit was granted or given.

Classes are held in the upstairs training room at the Fresno City Hall/Police Department Annex at 2326 Fresno Street.



OFF CAMPUS

CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

January 2011

Applications for the new 2011 graduate cohort are still being accepted. The off campus M.S. in criminology is designed for persons with command responsibilities in criminal justice agencies or those who aspire to become command rank officers or officials. Coursework includes areas such as homeland security and intelligence, project and crisis management, Management Information Systems, Organizational Administration, Research, and Criminology.

Applicants must have a four year degree in any field from an accredited college/university, a GPA of 3.0 or greater in the last sixty units of their undergraduate studies, and submit GRE scores prior to acceptance into the program. Contact Dr. Schweizer via email for additional information on both off campus programs: haralds@csufresno.edu

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The 2010 Criminology Honors Class



All twenty two students in the criminology honors program are currently enrolled in the CRIM 102H Criminal Justice Organization and Management Course. As part of the course requirements, all students are engaged in conducting research or related activities for the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, the City of Fresno and Visalia Police Departments, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Parole).

Students have formed five groups with individual group leaders, and also selected a class leader for the semester. Each group has a different project assignment and group leaders coordinate their activities. All groups collaborate and network with each other and the instructor (Dr. Schweizer) using SKYPE.

As part of an experiment, each group also develops a list of exam questions based on the text book readings and those questions then become part of a pool of questions

from which the actual exam questions will be selected. In addition to the textbook and other material, students also read F.W. Taylor's book on the Principles of Scientific Management, and the book It's your Ship by commander M.D. Abrashoff.

This is the second time that CRIM 102 has been taught as an honors class. The criminology honors program is unique on the campus of Fresno State in that students must maintain at least a 3.4 GPA each and every semester. Having a 4.0 in one semester and a 3.0 the next, would disqualify a student from the program. All students must additionally take one honors class together with other criminology honor students each semester.

Past students who were able to remain in the program during their studies at Fresno State and who graduated with their B.S. in criminology, went on to graduate or law schools and some already have agent positions with the FBI and ICE.



AIRPORT SECURITY CHECK



Did you buy ever purchase a water bottle or other bottled drink and had to dispose of it prior to going through airport security?

This is not necessary in Japan when taking domestic flights. Extraordinarily polite security personnel will appologize and then “gently” take your bottle filled with liquids, place them into a bright yellow scanner device, and a few seconds later hand you back your bottle.

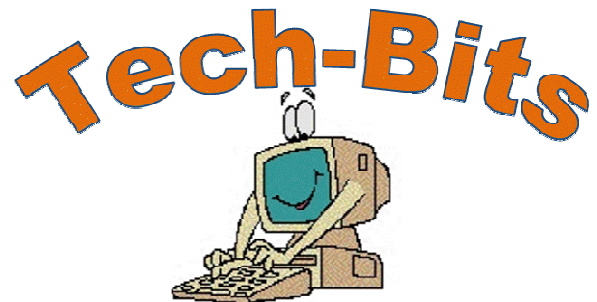


POLITENESS IS PRACTICED AT ALL LEVELS

The security at Narita International Airport outside Tokyo, Japan, begins at the entrance to the airport grounds long before you actually reach the terminal. The entrance for motor vehicles and buses

consists of a serious of checkpoints similar to those at an international border crossing. Every bus and vehicle must stop and security personnel check the identity documents of all the occupants.

After the check of vehicle occupants, uniformed personnel appologizes for the interruption, bows in respect, and then waives the drivers on.



Worried about a terrorist Attack?
Protect yourself with the right bra!!



Ebbra developed an Emergency Bra that can be converted into two respiratory face masks during accidents, explosions, terrorist attacks and natural disasters. In case of emergency, each cup detaches and becomes an individual face mask.

The specially developed bra cups are designed to filter out dangerous or hazardous air particles, and may provide the user the extra time needed to escape from a hazardous environment. You can view pictures and additional information at:

<http://www.ebbra.com/>

The development of this bra shows that ingenuity has no limits.

EMPLOYMENT NEWS

CSU FRESNO IS HIRING

Assistant Professors of Criminology (2)

1. Law Enforcement-
2. Law Enforcement-
Forensic and Behavioral Sciences

The Department of Criminology at CSU Fresno is currently accepting applications for two tenure track faculty positions with a start date of Fall 2011. Both positions require a Ph.D. or similar earned doctorate. A law degree (J.D.) is not sufficient. Field or non teaching professional experience is preferred for both positions.

Applications and all materials should be submitted by 12/1/2010. Searches automatically close on 4/30.2010 if not filled. More information and position announcements at:

<https://my.csufresno.edu/hrs/?k=CE&v=E>

Search committee chair:
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CONTINUOUSLY HIRING



<https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/cia-jobs/index.html>

Police Memorabilia



Tlalnepantla is a city in the Mexican state of Mexico. Municipal police is the most corrupt among Mexican police and there are currently efforts to consolidate municipal police in various states of Mexico and to place them under the control of the state. If you read Spanish, there are lots of good articles about police related incidents at:

<http://www.milenio.com/portal/seccion.php?seccion=4624>



Visit the homepage of the Philippine National Police at:

<http://www.pnp.gov.ph/main/>

Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center

Grand Opening

28 September 2010



The Fresno Police Department opened a new 78 acre regional training center at 6375 W. Central in Southwest Fresno. The facility will provide a variety of police training for law enforcement officers in the valley and throughout the state.

In addition to fulfilling the training needs of various law enforcement agencies, the \$12.8 Million training facility will also be the main location for the Fresno City College Police Academy.



Part of the training center includes high tech shooting ranges with a 200 yard rifle course, a rappelling and sniper tower, training areas for SWAT, and a building with classrooms and a dining facility.



Visit the training center on the web at:
<http://www.fresnopolice.net/>