Course Description:
This course is designed to provide students a general understanding of the origin and role of federal, state & local law enforcement in the United States. While, the U.S. Constitution enumerates the powers of the federal government, questions of jurisdiction, constitutionality & civil rights have been answered differently throughout history. Generally, this has increased the reach and power of the federal government. Additionally, this course provides a survey of several law enforcement agencies. Through a series of presentations by “Guest Lecturers” from federal, state & local agencies, providing a forum for students to engage in a discourse with representatives from these institutions and allowing students an opportunity to explore a professional career in federal, state or local law enforcement.

Course Objectives:
❖ Provide a general overview of how federal, state & local law enforcement developed in America and the current context that these agencies play in executing federal power.
❖ Learn the qualifications and expectations of a career in law enforcement.
❖ Obtain personal / agency contact information for further career exploration.

Assigned Texts:

Course Requirements & Grading:
Students are expected to come to class on time and remain for the entire class. Attendance and participation are vital components to being successful in this class. The reading assignments should be completed by the dates indicated on the schedule below. In class, you should be prepared to demonstrate your understanding of the reading material. Students will fill out a handout indicating that they have participated in each lecture. Class attendance / participation is worth 40% of your grade.

Additionally, participation by students will be fueled through the preparation of at least 3 questions for each guest speaker. These questions will be handed in at the beginning each class period and returned to the students prior to each guest speaker. The preparation of questions will
account for 25% of the course grade. Thus, attendance and question preparation accounts for 65% of your grade and should not be taken lightly.

The final examination, accounting for 35% of your grade, will be given during finals week. The final will be essay based and cover material discussed in class over the entire quarter. Five questions will be presented with the student being required to choose four to answer. There is no page requirement, as long as the student completely answers each question. Each question will be equally weighted.

All students will be taking the class for a letter grade; there is no pass/fail option.

Grades will be distributed as follows:

- **Class Attendance / Participation**: 40%
- **Questions For Each Guest**: 25%
- **Final**: 35%
Schedule of Classes

Week 1

Monday, August 3rd
Course Introduction
What is Federalism?
The Development of Federal Law Enforcement

Read:
Chapters 1, 2 & 18

Tuesday, August 4th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office
District Attorney Hillar Moore

Read:
Chapter 7

3:00pm to 4:30pm
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement / Homeland Security Investigations
Resident Agent in Charge Ronald Militana

Wednesday, August 5th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent Greg Fee

Read:
Chapter 3

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Captain Yokum

Thursday, August 6th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) / Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Assistant Federal Security Director - Law Enforcement Lonnie Brown

Read:
Chapters 10 & 14

3:00pm to 4:30pm
United States Postal Inspection Service
Postal Inspector Jon Helluin
Friday, August 7th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Special Agent Dan Holmes

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Criminal Investigation
Supervisory Special Agent Ted Magee

Saturday, August 8th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Health and Human Services (HHS)
Special Agent in Charge Mike Fields

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Baton Rouge Police Department
Deputy Chief David Hamilton

Monday, August 10th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
United States Secret Service
Senior Special Agent Kevin Bodden

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Baton Rouge City Constable’s Office
Major Reginald Brown
Sergeant Ganiyu Jimoh

Tuesday, August 11th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Louisiana State Police
Sergeant Nick Manale

3:00pm to 4:30pm
United States Marshal Service (USMS)
Chief Deputy United States Marshal Wayne Plylar

Week 2

Read:
Chapter 6 & 13

Read:
Chapters 17

Read:
Chapter 9

Read:
A Night in Mississippi (PDF)
Wednesday, August 12th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
United States Customs & Border Protection
Patrol Agent in Charge Clinton Rodgers

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections’ Probation and Parole
Supervisor Steven Lassalle

Thursday, August 13th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
National Park Service
Chief Ranger Georgia Shaw

3:00pm to 4:30pm
East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office
TBD

Friday, August 14th
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF)
Special Agent Kevin Moran

3:00pm to 4:30pm
Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections
TBD

Saturday, August 15th
FINAL EXAM