

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Registered in a Surrey public school and not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Grade 12 student
- Good attendance and punctuality
- A recommended “C+” or better in a Math 10 and an English Language Arts 10
- Interested in a career in the Canadian justice system or public safety sector

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the course meets your goals
- Obtain a district academic dual credit course application package from your Career Centre
- Obtain a reference letter from a teacher, preferably from a related subject area
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date
- Visit <https://www.nvit.ca/> to learn more about the Associate of Arts Degree in Criminology

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Students who submit completed applications will have a preliminary interview with their school Career Facilitator
- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the course

## The Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

Course is located at:

### **Queen Elizabeth Secondary School**

9457 King George Blvd  
Surrey, BC V3V 5W4

For further information contact:

**Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department**

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Or

**Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department**

# INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM COURSE

A partnership between

**Nicola Valley Institute of  
Technology**



And



**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in a career in the criminal justice and public safety system?

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

There are multiple career pathways in the criminal justice and public safety system. Some common career fields include but are not limited to: Police dispatcher, community liaison, probation or youth detention, roles in non-profits or government organizations, legal assistant, court clerk, victim services worker, private security or loss prevention.



Services provided through funding arrangements with the Surrey School District Career Education Department.

### **CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY**

Through this introductory course into the Canadian Criminal Justice System you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits for NVIT's Associate of Arts Degree in Criminology. (Credits are also transferrable to the JIBC's Law Enforcement Studies Diploma).

### **COURSE CREDITS**

- PHM 12A (4 credits)
- NVIT course – CRIM 131: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (3 NVIT credits)

### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

- September to December
- Tuesdays from 5-8pm

### **COSTS (Paid by the Student)**

- None – If textbooks are required, they are provided but must be returned at the end of the course. A replacement cost will be applied if the book is damaged or not returned.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students accepted into this Academic Dual Credit Course will be completing the NVIT course, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (CRIM 131).

The Course will examine the various components of the criminal justice system, and patterns of crime and victimization in Canada, with particular attention paid to Aboriginal issues. Police operations, decision-making options, courts, sentencing and corrections will be reviewed in the context of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. In addition, this course will explore Aboriginal traditional and contemporary justice philosophies and initiatives and the youth justice system, including culturally relevant and community-based models.