

# Court Systems & Practices



**Prerequisite:** Federal Law Enforcement & Protective Services

**Course:** 9415CT

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 10-12

## Course Description

Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation.

For additional information on this course go to our website at

<http://bbctacademy.weebly.com/public-safety-courses--ben-barber.html>

## Student Activities

Because the basics of criminal law are covered in the two prerequisite courses, students will take their basic understanding of the law into actual courtroom activities. Students will prepare cases for trial and present opening statements and closing arguments, interview and cross-examine witnesses, and prepare court exhibits. All of the cases will be presented in an actual courtroom. If students are interested in pursuing a career Law this is the course to take.

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

Students may join the BBCTA Criminal Justice Club. Meetings are after school one day a week. Students may participate in the annual Law Enforcement Competition with the Students Association.