CRM 435 FIELD STUDIES APPLICATION

Application for: Fall 20____  Spring 20____  Summer 20____
(Due dates: October 15th for spring; March 15th for summer & fall)

Instructions: CRM 435 is required of all Criminology majors. To be eligible you must have a minimum of 86 earned credits, completed CRM 322 with a C- or better, and be in good academic standing (GPA ≥ 2.0). Please complete the following form the semester prior to placement and sign up for a meeting with the Field Studies Director to discuss your options for completing this requirement.

Return to: Field Studies Director, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice (RVAC 208), Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

Applicant Information:

Last Name ___________________________ First Name_________________________ M.I.________

Student ID# ___________________________ Phone# (_____)___________________________

Mailing Address:____________________________________________________________

Interests: In order to facilitate your placement, please provide 2-3 sentences that describe your career goals. If you have a particular placement in mind, please also indicate below. If you currently work in the criminal justice field, please see the Practitioner section on the reverse side.

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If you participated in Behind the Badge program, indicate session: ____________________________

Background Check: Please be aware that placement with a criminal justice agency may require a background check. It is important that you disclose any information that might affect your placement in a criminal justice agency. If you have any prior exposure to the criminal justice system (e.g., arrests, incarcerated relative, campus disciplinary action), please check “yes” below. You will be asked to discuss these issues (confidentially) with the Field Studies Director prior to pursuing a placement.

Prior exposure to the CJ system? ___Yes  ____No

Read Carefully: I affirm and hereby declare that all information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I grant the Field Studies Director permission to access my academic records to verify that I have met all of the prerequisites. I understand there is no obligation on the part of any agency to accept a student for a field studies placement or to maintain the student if deemed unsuitable for the placement. I understand that I must meet with the Field Studies Director before pursuing any placement and that I am responsible for checking campus email for important communications regarding my participation in the class.

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(Student’s Signature)                           (Date)

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For Practitioners Only

Practitioner Project: If you currently work in the criminal justice field at least 25 hours/week, you may be eligible to complete a special project in place of a field studies experience. The special project would entail identifying a problem relevant to your agency/profession, researching the problem, and generating a plan to address the problem. To be considered, please complete the following information:

Current Agency ____________________________  Job Title ____________________________

Supervisor Name __________________________ Supervisor Phone# (_____)___________________

Dates of Employment __________________________ Hours Per Week __________________________

Project idea: Please provide a 2-3 sentence description of the problem(s) you might want to address. Your project does not have to address this problem, but this information will help the director to better match your interests to a faculty supervisor.

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Credits (earned + pending): _______ GPA ≥ 2.0 (Y/N): _____ CRM 322 Passed (Y/N/Pending): __________

Meeting date: __________________________ Background issues discussed (Y/N): __________

Director notes:

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