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Recommendation

Yes

Comments: IF the textbook and online material are used together it is the only way to effectively get the full use and intended use by the Publisher. As an Educator, having seen what is available, the only other concern is that as an Educator having to get the additional support from other sources to fulfill the requirements of the standards and benchmarks, not covered in the text/materials.

Notation: This textbook is suited for Criminal Justice 1 course only and should not be the textbook for Criminal Justice 2, 3 or 4 due to the information provided. It is a book for building the foundation for students entering the program and it is for introducing the material prior to students moving on to other courses within Criminal Justice.

Material for Review

Course: Criminal Justice Operations (8918000)

Title: Criminal Justice Today: An Introductory Text for the 21st Century , Edition: 13

Copyright: 2015

Author: Schmalleger

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Content

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A. Alignment with curriculum 1. A. The content aligns with the state's standards and benchmarks for subject, grade level and learning

outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Majority of the standards are covered. A few of the standards were noted on the frameworks as being within the text but, it wasn't what CJ Educators would use to teach the lesson. For example, framework/standard #01.05- it doesn't discuss FPSA (Florida Public Service Association), nor the other Career and Technical Student Organizations for high-school students. However, it does discuss some policing organizations.

2. A. The content is written to the correct skill level of the standards and benchmarks in the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

3. A. The materials are adaptable and useful for classroom instruction.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Allows for discussion, online interaction, up to date modules for class assignments. Would like to see more examples of activities to go along with each chapter for connecting with students that need "hands-on" learning.

B. Level of Treatment 4. B. The materials provide sufficient details for students to understand the significance of topics and events.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

5. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the standards.

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Justification:

6. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the student abilities and grade level.

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Justification:

7. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the time period allowed for teaching.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

C. Expertise for Content Development 8. C. The primary and secondary sources cited in the materials reflect expert information for the subject.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

9. C. The primary and secondary sources contribute to the quality of the content in the materials.

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Justification:

D. Accuracy of Content 10. D. The content is presented accurately. (Material should be devoid of typographical or visual errors).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT **FAIR ALIGNMENT** POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

There were some typographical errors found in the e-text. Such as found on page 138, has "Hen r y" and "Bo w".

11. D. The content of the material is presented objectively. (Material should be free of bias and contradictions and is noninflammatory in nature).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Both sides of the argument, if needed, were provided. It didn't come across as bias. But, allowed students to form their own opinions given the facts such as in the e-text CJ news or stories with questions for students to respond to that comes from the current lesson.

12. D. The content of the material is representative of the discipline? (Material should include prevailing theories, concepts, standards, and models used with the subject area).

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Justification:

13. D. The content of the material is factual accurate. (Materials should be free of mistakes and inconsistencies).

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Justification:

E. Currency of Content 14. E. The content is up-to-date according to agriculture industry standards of practice.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT
Justification:

15. E. The content is presented to the curriculum, standards, and benchmarks in an appropriate and relevant context.

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Justification:

16. E. The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners.

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Justification:

F. Authenticity of Content 17. F. The content includes connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students.

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Justification:

18. F. The material includes interdisciplinary connections which are intended to make the content meaningful to students.

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Justification:

G. Multicultural Representation 19. G. The portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, cultural, religious, physical, and various social groups are fair and unbiased. (Please explain any unfair or biased portrayals in the comments section).

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Justification:

H. Humanity and Compassion 20. H. The materials portray people and animals with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values and exclude hard-core pornography and inhumane treatment. (An exception may be necessary for units covering animal welfare).

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Justification:

21. In general, is the content of the benchmarks and standards for this course covered in the material.

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Justification:

With the exception of standards (frameworks) #7.11(interview techniques guidelines but, not a lot of information on the actual techniques that are utilized. Case laws and court cases are good but, not enough to have only this text. Educators will need additional supplemental materials to cover the topic to satisfy the standards. Same for standards 7.08 and 7.09. The text covers communications but, not really what need such as the phonetic alphabet. Again, the text will need some additional supplemental material to cover the standards.

Presentation

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A. Comprehensiveness of Student and Teacher Resources1. A. The comprehensiveness of the student resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Student resources especially the online material, is a good support to use in the classroom or at home. It helps to reinforce the learning also the online videos that give information for students to view. Would like to have more "lesson plans" for teachers to access for step-by-step. Teacher edition posted for reviewers only provided testing questions, answers to those test questions and responses to the text's discussion questions. Not lesson plans to guide the Instructor.

B. Alignment of Instructional Components2. B. All components of the major tool align with the curriculum and each other.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

C. Organization of Instructional Materials3. C. The materials are consistent and logical organization of the content for the subject area.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

It breaks the 3 core components of Criminal Justice into sections and then chapters to go within those key sections. The online teacher material allows the Instructor to move textbook chapters around, if necessary. Which is very good for those wanting to have some leeway with teaching.

D. Readability of Instructional Materials4. D. Narrative and visuals engage students in reading or listening as well as in understanding of the content at a level appropriate to the students' abilities.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

E. Pacing of Content5. E. The amount of content presented at one time or the pace at which it is presented must be of a size or rate that allows students to perceive and understand it.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Accessibility6. The material contains presentation, navigation, study tool and assistive supports that aid students, including those with disabilities, to access and interact with the material. (For assistance refer to the answers on the UDL questionnaire).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT **FAIR ALIGNMENT** POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

This text does not allow students to get text to speech. But, the online material does allow for marking, enlarging text size for easier reading.

7. In general, how well does the submission satisfy PRESENTATION requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Presentation section).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Overall, if the online material is supplied with text, it is the best option for everyone.

Learning

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A. Motivational Strategies

1. A. Instructional materials include features to maintain learner motivation.

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Justification:

If online material is used, students can go at their own pace but, also get videos which to a lot of students is better than just hearing and reading it.

B. Teaching a Few "Big Ideas"

2. B. Instructional materials thoroughly teach a few important ideas, concepts, or themes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

By breaking the chapters up to go with the 3 core parts or components in Criminal Justice, it allows for easier flow of the system and learning is caught on faster versus being all over the place.

C. Explicit Instruction

3. C. The materials contain clear statements of information and outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

D. Guidance and Support

4. D. The materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

If online material is included with the text, students are available to work at their own pace. It also allows for reinforcing the learning.

Also, throughout the textbook, students are given opportunities to voice their opinions along with facts to support from the lessons. Such as CJ News or reflection questions found in each chapter.

5. D. Guidance and support must be adaptable to developmental differences and various learning styles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

E. Active Participation of Students

6. E. The materials engage the physical and mental activity of students during the learning process.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT **FAIR ALIGNMENT** POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Mental activities are in the materials but, physical is missing. There weren't too many, if any, opportunities to allow engagement of students physically in the learning process. Unless the teacher comes up with those opportunities on their own.

7. E. Rate how well the materials include organized activities that are logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT GOOD ALIGNMENT **FAIR ALIGNMENT** POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Material allowed for class discussions. Didn't see too many "organized activities" for engagement. One would like to see more extensions of content.

F. Targeted Instructional Strategies 8. F. Instructional materials include the strategies known to be successful for teaching the learning outcomes targeted in the curriculum requirements.

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Justification:

9. F. The instructional strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in teaching the targeted outcomes.

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Justification:

G. Targeted Assessment Strategies 10. G. The materials correlate assessment strategies to the desired learning outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT **GOOD ALIGNMENT** FAIR ALIGNMENT POOR ALIGNMENT VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Tests go with learning objectives and goals. It also assesses the other key terms and material from each chapter.

11. G. the assessment strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in assessing the learners' performance with regard to the targeted outcomes.

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Justification:

Universal Design for Learning 12. This submission incorporates strategies, materials, activities, etc., that consider the needs of all students.

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Justification:

13. In general, does the submission satisfy LEARNING requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Learning section.)

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Justification:

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