

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE 301: CRIMINAL EVIDENCE & PROCEDURE

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**TEXT:** CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 7th edition by Del Carmen, published by Thompson-Wadsworth

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will involve the student in a study of criminal procedure concerning probable cause, the exclusionary rule, stop and frisk, arrest, use of force, response to terrorism, search and seizure, motor vehicle stops, lineups, confessions and other criminal justice issues. This course is designed to familiarize the student with understanding and workable knowledge of our criminal procedure in the United States.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) Read all assigned materials.
- (2) Participate in relevant class discussions.
- (3) Score satisfactory grades on all examinations.

## **EXAMINATIONS & GRADING:**

There will be three (3) examinations including the final. Dates for these examinations will be announced at least one week prior to the exam. The examination format will be short answer, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. Mid-term grades will be given.

Grading: A----- 90 percent and above  
B-----80-89 percent  
C-----70-79 percent  
D-----60-69 percent  
F----- below 60 percent

Make-up examinations will be given for excused absences and may be a different format from the regular exams. Be sure and schedule the make-up exam as soon as you return to school.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Class attendance is *highly encouraged* and roll will be taken each class meeting.

**Anyone in this class with a documented disability which may require accommodations needs to inform the instructor and then contact the office of student life, student union building, room 213, phone #5230.**