

Criminal Justice 301-60-061
11:00-11:50 MWF; Stubbs 218

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Criminal Procedure and Evidence

Course Description: Criminal Justice Procedure and Evidence. 3 cr. Analysis of procedural law related to due process. Evidence and rules of law related to evidence are examined. Prerequisite: CJ 293 or approval of program director.

Course Objectives: The course complements CJUS293 (Criminal Law) and CJUS418 (Constitutional Law and Criminal Justice). Criminal Law concentrates on the substantive law defining crimes, Constitutional Law concentrates on the role of the U. S. Supreme Court and the U. S. Constitution in the administration of criminal justice and the concerns for civil liability, and CJUS301 (Criminal Procedure and Evidence) concentrates on the development and application of procedural law applicable in the administration of criminal justice in the United States. The objectives of this course include the student's having a thorough understanding of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution as they apply to police and prosecutors.

Course Format: This course is a hybrid course that is scheduled to meet from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. However, since it is a hybrid class, approximately one-third of the class will be conducted online. Students must refer to the web site on a routine basis to verify the continued accuracy of this printed syllabus. The class will not meet on most Fridays (see web site and see below); rather, there will be assignments for ehomework, quizzes, and examinations that must be completed online.

Textbook: *Criminal Procedure: Law and practice*. 6th edition. By Rolando del Carmen. Published by Wadsworth, 2004.

Quizzes, Exams, ehomework, and Course Grades: ehomework on each chapter will count 13% of the grade. There will be 13 chapter quizzes containing 10 questions each. Each question will be valued at 10 points, but the total value of each quiz is 1% of the course grade. There will be 3 "unit" exams covering Chapters 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12 that will contain 50 questions each, worth 100 points, and valued at 15% of the course grade for each. The final exam, which will contain 100 questions valued at 1 point each will be worth 29% of the total grade for the course. The final exam is comprehensive. These online quizzes and exams will be timed such that you will not be able to look up each answer in the textbook, though they will be open book. Ten-question quizzes will be timed at 15 minutes, the 50 question exams will be timed at 60 minutes, and the final will be timed at 120 minutes. The window of opportunity to take these exams will be narrow. Exceeding the time limit by more than 30 seconds will result in a 10 point penalty for each minute or portion thereof on the quizzes, on the 50-question tests, and on the final examination. In sum:

13 Chapter Quizzes	13% of final grade
13 ehomework assignments	13% of final grade
50 question unit exams, 3 at 15% each	45% of final grade
100 question comprehensive final	29% of final grade
Total	100%

Grade distribution: 90-100%=A; 80-89%=B; 70-79%=C; 60-69%=D; and below 60%=F. Criminal Justice majors are reminded that they must make at least a C in this class.

Follow Web Site: You should follow the web site [assignments](#) (they are the same as these). Tests and quizzes will be available at class time on the assigned days. Ehomework assignments will be available all week long during the week in which they are assigned.

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Class Assignments: Reading assignments must be completed prior to the class for which they are assigned.

Jan	18	Introduction to class
	20	Read Chapter 1.
	23	Read Chapter 2.
	25	Continuation of Chapter 2 discussion.
	27	Complete ehomework and quizzes on Chapter 1 and 2 online.
	30	Read Chapter 3.
Feb	01	Continuation of Chapter 3 discussion.
	03	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 3 online.
	06	Read Chapter 4.
	08	Review for online exam covering Chapters 1 through 4.
	10	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 4 and exam for Chapters 1-4.
	13	Read Chapter 5.
	15	Read Chapter 6.
	17	Complete ehomework and quizzes for Chapters 5 & 6.
	20	Read Chapter 7.
	22	Continuation of Chapter 7 discussion.
Mar	24	U. S. Patriot Act (links will be available).
	27	Mardis Gras Holiday.
	01	Mardis Gras Holiday.
	03	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 7.
	06	Read Chapter 8.
	08	Review for Exam II (Chapters 5-8).
	10	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 8 and online Exam II.
	13	Read Chapter 9.
	15	Continuation of Chapter 9.
	17	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 9.
Apr	20	Read Chapter 10.
	22	Continuation of Chapter 10 discussion.
	24	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 10.
	27	Read Chapter 11.
	29	Continuation of Chapter 11.
	31	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 11.
	03	Read Chapter 12.
	05	Continuation of Chapter 12.
	07	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 12.
	10	Review for Exam III (Chapters 9-12).
May	12	Complete Exam III online.
	14	Spring Holiday.
	17	Spring Holiday.
	19	Spring Holiday.
	21	Spring Holiday.
	24	Read Chapter 13.
	26	Continuation of Chapter 13.
	28	Complete ehomework and quiz for Chapter 13.
	01	Review for comprehensive final.
	03	Review for comprehensive final.
	05	ALL APPROVED MAKEUPS IN STUBBS 109 AT 11:00 A.M.
	12	Final Exam 8:00-9:50.

Makeup Exams: All quizzes and exams are taken online during the regularly scheduled time for the class. Ehomework is continuously available but is due when assigned and thus no makeup or late submission is allowed. All exams and quizzes for which I have APPROVED A MAKEUP will be taken in my presence on May 5 in Stubbs 109.

SEE WEB SITE FOR MY OFFICE HOURS. MWF 9:00-11:00, M 5-6; TT 11-2, WF 1-2.