

CJUS293—Criminal Law Course Requirements

Course Description: CRIMINAL LAW. 3 cr. Examination of substantive criminal law with emphasis on history, theory, classification and elements of crimes, elements of proof, and other issues related to criminal law. Prerequisite: 101 or approval of program director.

Course Objective(s): To familiarize the student with elements of substantive criminal law including the types of crimes, the elements of crimes, elements of arrest, levels of proof, burden of proof, and other issues associated with substantive criminal law.

Textbook: Hall, Daniel. *Criminal law and procedure*, 4th edition, 2004. Clifton Park, NY: Delmar.

Examinations, eHomework, and Course Grades: There will be three unit examinations and one final examination in the class; each will contain 50 questions and be valued at 100 points. In addition, there will be nine 10-question quizzes and nine 5-question eHomework assignments; each will be valued at 10 points. Thus, the total number of points available is 580. The course grade distribution is as follows: 522-580=A; 464-521=B; 406-463=C; 348-405=D; and below 348=F. Criminal Justice majors are reminded that they must have a grade of at least C in all criminal justice courses.

Course Format: The class is totally online; there are no class meetings. All eHomework, quizzes, and examinations are completed online no later than the final due dates for each assignment, as stated below. The 10-question quizzes are timed at 15 minutes; the 50-question exams are timed at 60 minutes. You are penalized 10% for each minute or portion thereof if you exceed the allowable time by more than 30 seconds. Exams and quizzes are obviously open-book, but you will not have time to literally look up every question—study for the exams and quizzes as if they were NOT open-book and then you will have time to look up the few questions to which you do not know the answer. The eHomework is not timed. You may enter it, save it and re-enter it until such time as you will have completed it, at which time you will submit it. However, you may not submit eHomework after the final date on which it is due (see below).

All quizzes, eHomework, and exams are available to you to complete early, but you may not complete them late. You must not enter a QUIZ or an EXAM until you are ready to complete it in that sitting. You can enter them only once, the questions are presented to you in random order, random choices, no-print, forced-choice methods with no backtracking allowed. You will not be given the correct answer to questions that you miss. If you have technical problems, it will be necessary to contact me and it will require positive action on my part to enable your completion of the exam. On eHomework, you may enter, save, and re-enter; but that is not true on exams and quizzes.

All course materials are available to you upon entry into the course. You may work ahead but you may not get behind. Quizzes and exams can be entered only once and must be completed in one session; eHomework may be entered, worked on, saved, re-entered, and ultimately submitted. Do not “submit” the eHomework until you are finished with it.

Class Assignments: All assigned readings should be completed prior to the class period for which they are assigned.

Jul	10	Introduction to course and familiarization with Blackboard.
	11	Chapter 1 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/17/06.
	12	Chapter 2 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/17/06.
	13	Chapter 3 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/17/06.
	17	Exam I (Chapters 1-3) must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m.
	18	Chapter 4 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/24/06.
	19	Chapter 5 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/24/06.

	20	Chapter 6 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/24/06.
	24	Exam II (Chapters 4-6) must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m.
	25	Chapter 7 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/31/06.
	26	Chapter 8 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/31/06.
	27	Chapter 9 eHomework and Quiz must be completed no later than 7/31/06.
	31	Exam III (Chapters 7-9) must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m.
Aug	01	Study for comprehensive final.
	02	Study for comprehensive final.
	03	Final Exam (covers Chapters 1 through 9) must be completed by 11:59 p.m.

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