

Course Syllabus

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CJ 223 Criminal Law I

MON/WED 6:00pm-10:10pm

texts: "Introduction to Law" (2nd edition) by Walston-Dunham
"Trial: Procedural Description and Case Study" by Myers
"Law Dictionary for Non-Lawyers" by Oran

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Introduction

This course examines the nature and origins of criminal law, general principles of criminal liability, and the elements of various crimes relating to persons, property, public order and morals. It is not intended to be a detailed study of criminal law, but a general overview in order that the student be made aware of the basic principles of the law and how it can be applied to a case study scenario.

Requirements

Course requirements consist of two exams, a midterm and a final. The final exam is not cumulative. The exams will be multiple choice and are based on the text and class lecture.

Mid-term 33 points

Final 33 points

Attendance/Participation 33 points

***Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course due to the limited number of times this class meets and the duration of each class period. Missing only one class is comparable to missing several regular class periods. Class participation is an important part of the learning process so it is expected and necessary (providing class input, promoting discussions, and answering questions voluntarily can mean the difference between receiving an 'A' or 'B').

90-100=A

80-89=B

70-79=C

60-69=D

0-59=F

CLASS SCHEDULE

April

3 Course introduction, Chapter 1

5 Chapter 2

10 Chapter 3

12 Chapter 4

- 17- Chapter 5, Review for Midterm
- 19 Midterm Exam (Chaps 1-5)
- 24 Chapter 9 (pp. 207-222)
- 26 Chapter 12

May

- 1 Chapter 13, Review for final
- 3 Final Exam (Chaps 9,12,13)