

SYLLABUS

Semester: Spring 2016

Course: CJUS 3201- Criminal Law

Text: *Introduction to Criminal Justice (15th), Siegel*

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Objective: To become familiar with the aspects of criminal law.

- 1-20 Introduction, Course Overview, and Class Expectations; Lecture on Chapters 1 and 2; Discuss Essay over Chapter 3 (due 2/10) and Reflection Paper;
- 1-27 Lecture Chapters 3 and 4; Review Chapters 1 and 2 *
- 2-03 Lecture Chapters 5 and 6; Review Chapters 1-6;
- 2-10 Test 1; Essay due on Chapter 3; Discussion of Trial Project
- 2-17 Lecture Chapters 7 & 8; Discuss Reflection Paper -Chapters 7 & 8 (due 3-23);
- 2-24 Lecture Chapters 9, 10 and 11; Review Chapters 9-11;*
- 3-02 Test 2 (Chapters 7-11); Group Meeting on Trial Project;
- 3-16 Lecture Chapters 12 & 13*
- 3-23 Lecture Chapters 14 & 15*
- 3-30 Lecture Chapter 16 and Review Chapters 12-16
- 4-06 Test 3 (Chapters 12-16)
- 4-13 Group Meeting on Trial Project;
- 4-20 Trial Group Preparation in Class- (Mandatory Walk-thru)

4-27 Trial Group Presentation (Test 3 Grade)

5-04 Final Review

5-11 Final

GRADING:

Class Participation- 20% attendance, class preparedness and participation

Quizzes - 30% essays (2) + pop quizzes (3)

Tests - 30% 4 tests +trial project

Final - 20% 1 final comprehensive exam

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

9-09 Last day to Drop a Class without a W

11-06 Last day to Drop a Class with a W

Essay/ Reflection Paper Requirements:

*Essay- 3-5 pages; 2 sources (text book can be one source);MLB

<http://www2.ivcc.edu/rambo/eng1001/format.htm>

*Reflection- minimum of 3 pages;

Reflecting on police and defendants in the present climate

You can use a case in the news

<http://reflective-essay.org/reflection-paper-format/>