



Virtual Campus
Criminal Law (JUAD 3300)
COURSE SYLLABUS¹

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TEXTBOOK: *CRIMINAL LAW*, 2ND edition, Hails Kaci, Judy (2001 Wadsworth Publishing). **ISBN-10:** 1928916120

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A study of crimes against persons and property, parties to crimes, laws of arrest, search and seizure, laws of evidence, and criminal procedure.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: understand and explain the criminal law system, the substantive criminal laws defining the crimes and rules of criminal procedure, to include the various Constitutional safeguards that apply to criminal law.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Daily access to computer, internet, e-mail and use Microsoft Word (doc) word processing software for all assignments. All communications and assignments are to be done online via the online course and/or e-mail

EVALUATION AND GRADING:

<u>Subject of Evaluation</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. Discussion ³	100	25%	A	90 – 100
2. Homework ⁴	100	25%	B	80 - 89
3. Quizzes ⁵	100	25%	C	70 - 79
4. <u>Final Exam⁶</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>25%</u>	D	60 – 69
Total	400	100%	F	Below 60
			I	Incomplete ⁷

ACADEMIC CONDUCT: University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty.⁸

¹ The Instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as may be needed from time to time.

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³ There are two parts to the Discussion Board Assignment in each of the first four modules: (a) "criminal law" **Current Event** (CE) and (b) enter into and engage in discussion by posting one substantive **Reply** comment to a classmate's current event.

⁴ There are 10 Homework Exercises (HEs 1 through 10) each with five questions spread throughout the Modules in the course. The HEs will be placed in the homework area for student to download and answer as a word document. Each question is worth 2 points and each HE is worth 10 points for a total of 100 points for the course. The answered HEs are to be placed by the students in the instructor's digital dropbox for instructor's review and grading.

⁵ There are a total of five quizzes worth 20 points each (for a total of 100 points). The student is to complete each module quiz during and before the end of each module. The quizzes are composed of ten objective multiple-choice questions.

⁶ Final exam - will be given in and completed by the end of Module 5 This exam is composed of objective multiple questions.

⁷ An incomplete will be given to a student who is passing, but has not completed some required work for reasons beyond the student's control

⁸ See current catalog for sanctions regarding academic misconduct. Academic misconduct includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, forgery or plagiarism. Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's work as one's own work.

SERVICES FOR DISABLED: No otherwise qualified disabled person be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the University. See current catalog

COURSE SCHEDULE AND OUTLINE:

May 27 – June 15

Module One

1. **Reading:** Online lectures and in text Chapter 1 - Introduction, Chapter 2 – Capacity to Commit Crime, and Chapter 3 – Elements of Criminal Responsibility.
2. **Homework:** Answer the homework questions and post answers in Dropbox.
3. **Discussion:** Post Current event (CE) and “Reply” on the Module 2 Discussion Board.
4. **Quiz:** Before the end of Module1 complete the quiz composed of 20 objective-type questions taken from the material in Chapters 1, 2 and 3.

June 16 – June 29

Module Two

1. **Reading:** Online lectures and in text Chapter 4 – Criminal Homicide, Chapter 5 – Assault, Battery and Related Crimes, and Chapter 6 – Robbery, Extortion and Kidnapping.
2. **Homework:** Answer the homework questions and post answers in Dropbox.
3. **Discussion:** Post Current event (CE) and “Reply” on the Module 2 Discussion Board.
4. **Quiz:** Before the end of Module 2 complete the Module 2 quiz composed of 20 objective-type questions taken from the material in Chapters 4, 5 and 6.

June 30 – July 13

Module Three

1. **Reading:** Online lectures and in text and Chapter 7 – Sex Crimes, and Chapter 8 – Burglary, Larson, & Related Crimes
2. **Homework:** Answer the homework questions and post answers in Dropbox.
3. **Discussion:** Post Current event (CE) and “Reply” on the Module 2 Discussion Board.
4. **Quiz:** Before the end of Module 3 complete the Module 3 quiz composed of 20 objective-type questions taken from the material in Chapters 7 and 8.

July 14 – July 27

Module Four

1. **Reading:** Online lectures and in text, and Chapter 9 – Crimes Against Property, Chapter 10 – Gambling, Drugs & Commercial Sex, and Chapter 11 – Other Crimes.
2. **Homework:** Answer the homework questions and post answers in Dropbox.
3. **Discussion:** Post Current event (CE) and “Reply” on the Module 2 Discussion Board.
4. **Quiz:** Before the end of Module 4 complete the Module 4 quiz composed of 20 objective-type questions taken from the material in Chapters 9, 10, and 11

July 28 – Aug 9

Module Five

1. **Reading:** Online lectures and in text Chapter 12 – Preparatory Crimes, Chapter 13 – Defenses that Negate Criminal Intent and Chapter 14 – Justifications for the Use of Force.
2. **Homework:** Answer the homework questions and post answers in Dropbox.
3. **Quiz:** Before the end of Module 5 complete the Module 5 quiz composed of 20 objective-type questions taken from the material in Chapters 12, 13 and 14.
4. **Final Exam:** Before the end of Module 5 complete the Course Final Exam composed of 100 objective-type questions taken from the material in the online lectures, quizzes and Chapters 1 through 14 in the course text.