

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**  
**Phoenix Campus**  
**School of Behavioral and Social Sciences**

*Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, lifelong learning, and service to God and humankind.*

**JUAD 3300-PH06 - Criminal Law**

**Term:** Fall 2009

**Instructor:** David Wilson

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**Office Hours:** 0800 – 1600, Monday thru Thursday, Central Park Forest, Phoenix

**Class Time and Location:** 5:30 p.m. – 9:40 p.m., Wednesdays, Central Park Forest

**Catalog Description:** Crimes against person and property, parties to crime, laws of arrest, search and seizure, laws of evidence, and criminal procedures.

**There is no prerequisite for this course**

**Textbook:** Criminal Law, Kaci, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, ISBN # 1928916120

**Optional Materials:** Arizona Revised Statutes

**Course Outcome Competencies:** At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the key components of Criminal Law:

- sources of law, constitutional issues, classification and basic principles of crime;
- lack of mental capacity, intoxication;
- act and intent, criminal intent, parties to crime, corporate liability;
- homicide, manslaughter, reckless homicide, suicide and euthanasia;
- assault and battery, mayhem and torture, threats and stalking;
- robbery, extortion, false imprisonment, kidnapping and child abduction;
- common law rape, sodomy, and other sex crimes, sex offenses under modern law;
- burglary, criminal trespass, arson, malicious mischief;
- larceny and related crimes, false pretenses, embezzlement, receiving stolen property, forgery, counterfeiting and bad checks;
- gambling, commercial sex, obscene material and pornography, narcotics and controlled substances;
- treason, hate crimes, wiretapping and eavesdropping, unlawful assembly and rioting;
- preparation vs. perpetration, solicitation, conspiracy;
- entrapment, duress & necessity, mistake of fact and ignorance of the law, consent, religious beliefs, stress related defenses;
- reasonable force, public authority, self-defense, defense of others, defense of dwelling and other property.

**Attendance:** Students enrolled at one of the University's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the University's attendance policy.

**Additional attendance policies:** Contact the Instructor via telephone or e-mail if you are unable to attend a classroom session.

**Service for the Disabled:** It is University policy that 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. Students should inform the instructor of existing disabilities at the first class meeting.

**Course requirements:**

Review (reaction) to one news article (one page)	5
"Brief" an assigned case (one page), and give a 5 minute presentation.	15

Prepare a 4 to 6 page paper on an assigned topic.	20
Attendance and participation (and discussion board)	10
Mid-Term Exam	25
Final Exam	25

**Method of determining course grade:**

The University has a standard grade scale:

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student's control. A grade of "incomplete" is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long (10 to 15 weeks) term, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

**Instructor's policy on Academic Dishonesty:** Plagiarism is a form of cheating. Plagiarism occurs when a student fails to give proper credit when information is either quoted or paraphrased or when a student takes credit for another person's work. Plagiarism may result in an "F" in the course or expulsion from the class or the university.

**Tentative Schedule:**

August 19, 2009	Introduction, Overview, and Chapter 1.
September 2, 2008	Chapter 2, discussion, & News article.
September 9, 2008	Chapters 3 & 4.
September 16, 2008	Discussion and Chapters 5 and 6.
September 23, 2008	Review. Mid-Term. Movie Review.
September 30, 2008	Chapters 7 & 8.
October 7, 2008	No Class. Blackboard assignment.
October 14, 2008	Chapter 9. Brief presentations.
October 21, 2008	Chapters 10 & 11.
October 28, 2008	Chapter 12. Final Exam.

**Additional Information:**