FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW
CRIJ 1310-63400(ONLINE)
SPRING 2019
1/22/2019 TO 5/16/2019

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Office Phone Number: 214-860-8661 or 817-437-5674 Personal cell phone (If you need to contact me you may call and leave a message and I will call back as soon as I can or text me a message, but You will need to tell me who you are and what class you are enrolled in and what I can help you with. You may NOT contact me earlier them 9:00am in the morning and NOT after 9:00pm in the evenings. I DO NOT respond to text messages or phone calls on weekends, if you call or text I will get back to you the following Monday morning if it is not a holiday.
Office Number: W218
Office Hours: 4:30pm thru 6:00pm on TUESDAY’S and THURSDAY’S and MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY’S ONLINE ONLY via email/text or online between 7:00pm-8:00pm
Meeting Days & Time: ONLINE
Room Number: ECAMPUS
Credit Hours: 3 Semester Hours

Division: Career and Technical Education Programs
Office Phone: 214-860-8819
Office Location: W220

Course Description:

(CRIJ 1310) A study of the nature of criminal law is presented. The philosophical and historical development of criminal law is covered. Major definitions and concepts are given. The classification of crime is covered. The elements of crimes and penalties are discussed using Texas statutes as illustrations. Criminal responsibility is defined. (3 Lec.)
Course Pre-requisites: None

Course Materials/Supplies Needed

(CHECK WITH THE MVC BOOKSTORE)

State Requirements:
Course Objectives
Student Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this course the student should be able to:
1. Identify the elements of a crime.
2. Identify the Amendments that in place to protect the rights of citizens who fall into criminal proceedings
3. Discuss case law
4. Identify the typologies and causative factors of crime.
5. Define culpability under the state of Texas penal code.
6. Evaluate the protective aspects of the US Constitution.

**Evaluation Procedures:**

Students enrolled for the **SPRING 2019** semester will be graded on the following:

- a. 4 examinations covering the book and class room lectures
  (50 questions correct for 100 pts)
- b. Articles Assignments – **FOUR (TOTAL)** article assignments total **ONE** per chapter sets.
  (100 Points each article)
- c. 13 chapters for defining legal terms assignments for each chapter of your textbook
  (100 pts each chapter)

**EXAMINATIONS:**

- There will be a total of 4 examinations during the course of instruction. The test structure will be composed of 50 multiple choice questions in 2 exams and 2 short essay questions exams in exam 3 and exam 4
- The exams will cover material in the book, anything discussed during classroom lectures, and certain online information
- Exams will be **taken ON BLACKBOARD, WILL HAVE A TIME LIMIT AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 9:00pm ON EXAM CLOSING DATE**
- **NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN**

**Exam Results:**

- Students that desire to review test results may do so by **CONTACTING** the instructor. Keep in mind the professor goes over each and every individual test and looks to see if the student was close to the correct answer or misspelled it.

**Key Term Assignments**

At the end of each chapter, I want you to define the KEY TERMS. The terms can be sent to me using the HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS tab on the left side of the course webpage. You can either type the terms and their definition in the blank box for each chapter or attach a word document with the assignment.

Each key term assignment is worth 100 points. They must be written in complete sentence format, including punctuation. If this is not done I will deduct points. **ALL KEY TERMS ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE FOLDER PROVIDED AND MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THEM AND WHICH CHAPTERS THEY ARE. YOU WILL FIND THE TERMS BOLDED OR ITALIZED IN THE CHAPTERS AS YOU READ THEM. ALL ACHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM ON THE DUE DATES LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS THAT ARE HIGHLIGHTED. I DO NOT WANT YOU TO WRITE THE BOOK DEFINITION I WANT YOU TO WRITE THE DEFINITION IN YOUR OWN WORDS BUT IN COMPLETE GRAMMATICAL SENTENCES.**

**ARTICLE ASSIGNMENTS**

Each week, students will search for an article from a valid internet news source for current news related issues in relation to Criminal Investigations. Valid news sources can be: CNN, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, and DALLAS MORNING NEWS OR ASSOCIATED PRESS. Students will **CITE** the article, and write in the space provided or attach it to the posting in the folder provided. You will cite the article and then read it and write if you agreed with it or what could have been done with the situation at hand and to fix the problem. By the end of the semester, students should have **4 articles ONE FOR EACH CHAPTER SETS.**

- **ALL WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GRADED FOR CONTENT, GRAMMAR, SENTENCE AND PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE.**
- **ALL WRITTEN WORK MUST BE TYPED AND DOUBLE-SPACED, 12 PT FONT,TIMES NEW ROMAN**
- **THE ARTICLE WILL BE CITED.**
- **I DO NOT WANT THE ARTICLE CUT AND PASTED AS YOUR ASSIGNMENT I WANT YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE ARTICLES.**
Instructor Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all classes. Students have the responsibility to attend class and to consult with the instructor when an absence occurs. If for some reason you must leave class early, you should inform the instructor prior to the start of class of your reason for leaving early.

Students must begin attendance in all classes of enrollment. No exceptions. Financial Aid will not be granted to students who have been certified as not attending, by the certification date. For this lecture course, your physical participation in class, on or before the certification date will allow you to receive credit for FA purposes. For certification dates, check with the division or FAO for further information. Students, who are not certified as beginning class, are responsible for any payments due as a result of non-certification, to include the dropping of courses. THIS APPLIES TO ONLINE COURSES ALSO, IF SOMETHING ARISES IT IS THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE PROFESSOR BEFORE HAND AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNITL AFTER THE FACT AS NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FOR LATE NOTIFICATIONS.

THIS APPLIES TO YOU AS WELL IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN AN ONLINE COURSE THROUGH ECAMPUS. I AM ABLE TO TELL WHEN YOU LOG ON AND HOW MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER YOU HAVE BEEN ON THE SITE AND IN YOUR COURSE.

Grading Scale:

COURSE GRADING:
90 – 100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
59 and Below = F

To reach your grade calculation you will add up all the chapter assignments and then divide by the number of chapters and it gives you a total. You then take all tests and add them up and divide by the number of test and it will give you a total, you then take the total from the article assignments each is worth a 100 points if done correctly and add them up and divide by four and if done correctly it should give you a total of 100. You take the total from the chapter assignments and the total from test and add it to the article assignments total and then add up all three totals and it will give you another total and you take that number and divide by three and that gives you a total final grade average.

Late Work Policy:

Student should have their assignments in by the date due on the class schedule. For every day the assignment is late, 5 points will be deducted per chapter from the overall grade.

Makeup Exam Policy:

No makeup exams will be given. Students will have one week to complete the exam from the date exam is posted on Blackboard.

Withdrawal Policy

If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an "F." Students often drop courses when help is available that would enable them to continue. Please discuss your plans with your instructor if you feel the need to withdraw.

If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a "W" (Withdraw) in each class dropped.

Institution Policies: Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed from the following link: www.mountainviewcollege.edu/syllabipolicies for a complete list of institutional policies (Stop Before You Drop; Withdrawal Policy; Repeating a Course; Financial Aid; Academic Dishonesty; Americans with
Disabilities Act Statement; Religious Holidays; and Campus Emergency Operation Plan and Contingency Plan.

Disclaimer Reserving Right to Change Syllabus:

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.
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