

Course Information

Course Title:	Criminal Law
Course Number:	1105
Credit Hours:	3.0
Lab Hours:	None
Prerequisite(s):	DEV 0035
Course Description:	Basic concepts of Criminal Law and analysis of state and federal criminal statutes. Elements of crimes, criminal liability, jurisdiction over criminal offenses and criminal defenses and criminal responsibility will be examined. Additionally, crimes against property, crimes against persons and alcohol and drug crimes will be covered.
Required Text:	<i>Criminal Law</i> Thomas Gardner and Terry Anderson. Cengage Learning 12th Edition, ISBN-10 1-285-45841-9; ISBN-13 978-1-285-45841-0 For additional information, go to the Computer Requirements and Technical Support link at the bottom of the eLearn Home Page.

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Course Outcomes

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Federal and State Criminal Statutes

- Identify and analyze federal and state criminal laws.

Jurisdiction, required mental states, and common defense

- Identify and analyze federal and state criminal law concepts of criminal responsibility, criminal defenses and lines of authority in law enforcement.

Crime, punishments, responsibilities, and constitutional values of the process

- Explain the elements of common crimes, their degrees of punishment and the responsibilities of criminal justice professionals to preserve constitutional values in the enforcement process.

Course Requirements

Outline:

WEEK	TOPICS	CHAPTERS
1	Criminal Law: Purposes, Scope, and Sources	1
2	Jurisdiction	2
3	Essential Elements of a Crime	3

4	Criminal Liability	4
5	Criminal Responsibility and the Capacity to Commit a Crime	5
6	The Law Governing Use of Force	6
7	Other Criminal Defenses	7
8	Criminal Punishment	8
9	Free Speech, Street Crimes, and the Bill of Rights	9
10	Homicide	10
11	Assault, Battery, and Other Crimes Against the Person	11
12	Sexual Assault, Rape, Prostitution, and Related Sex Crimes	12
13	Theft	13
14	Robbery, Burglary, and Related Crimes	14
15	Drug Abuse and Alcohol Related Crime	16
16	Final Week	N/A

Grading Information

Grading Policy:

ASSIGNMENT	POINTS
15 Quizzes (20 points each)	300
1 Final Exam	50
14 Application Questions and 1 Interview Assignment (20 points each)	300
Discussions (for the entire semester)	50
Total Points	700

GRADING SCALE	POINTS
A (90% - 100%)	630 - 700
B (80% - 89%)	560 - 629.9
C (70% - 79%)	490 - 559.9
D (60% - 69%)	420 - 489.9
F (0% - 59%)	419.9 and below

Course Policies

Attendance/Withdrawal Policy:

Online courses are considered to begin on the first day of the semester. In order to show attendance/participation in this course, students are expected to login to the course every week and complete each week's activities by their assigned due date. Students may be administratively withdrawn from a class by their faculty member for nonattendance.

Estimated Workload:

This is a 3-credit hour course. Normally, a 3-credit hour course, on-campus course would meet two times each week (during a 16-week term) for a total of 3 hours per week or 48 hours per term. There is a **When Assignments are Due** page included in this course that will show you the required graded items for this course along with the due dates.

Sinclair Policies

Sinclair Academic Resources and Policies:

Click the link below to view policies such as dropping a course, withdrawing from college, late registrations, change of schedule, administrative withdrawal, grades, student behavior

guidelines, safety and security, academic and other counseling. Understanding these policies is the responsibility of every student.

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Sinclair Semester Dates:

Click the link below to view important semester dates such as registration deadlines, payment deadlines, start and end dates for the semester as well as the last day to withdraw with a refund and the last day that withdrawal is allowed.

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Sinclair Honor Code and Academic Integrity Policy:

[Sinclair Honor Code](#)

[Sinclair Academic Integrity Policy](#)

[Academic Integrity Presentation \(Prezi Presentation\)](#)