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Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None
Class Times: Monday Wednesday Friday 8:00-8:50
Classroom Location: Young Hall, Room 112
Semester Hours: 3
Textbook:

Course Description:

This course focuses on the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. Students will read opinions of the United States Supreme Court and discuss the impact of those decisions on the balance between individual privacy and societal interests.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will:

• Understand the philosophical and historical underpinnings of criminal procedure and the process of constitutional decision making by the United States Supreme Court.
• Evaluate the Fourth Amendment and the U.S. Constitutional safeguards in areas of police stops, arrests, searches and seizures.
• Evaluate the Fifth and Sixth Constitutional Amendments.
• Remember the Incorporation Doctrine and the role that the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment has played in the evolution of the rights of the accused.
• Evaluate current literature and developments regarding criminal procedure and legal reform.

If you need this document in another format, please contact Lucy Hoover at lucy.hoover@ung.edu or call 706-867-4536.
Methods of Instruction:

Chapters from the text will be assigned for study to reinforce the lecture material. Additional media may be used to reinforce major points covered by lecture and discussion.

All cell phones and computers must be turned off during class.

Evaluation Methods
Exams:

There will be four (4) examinations which may consist of true/false, multiple choice, fill in the blank or short essay questions and will count as 80% of your grade.

Class participation and individual discussion presentation will count as 20% of your grade.

Make-up Exams:

Makeup-exams will not automatically be given for persons who do not show up for scheduled exams unless arrangements have been made with me in advance. If you miss an exam without an acceptable excuse, your grade will be “0” for the test. Incompletes are not automatic but are subject to my approval and college policy. Incompletes will be given by the professor only in special hardship cases.

Grading Summary

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Course:

Exam # 1:-----------------------------------------------20%
Exam # 2:-----------------------------------------------20%
Exam # 3:-----------------------------------------------20%
Exam # 4:-----------------------------------------------20%
Class and Individual Discussion Presentation-----20%

All tests will be based upon lectures and reading from the course text book.
Course Calendar

- Week of August 17-21: Introductions, Syllabus Review and begin Chapter 1
  *(Drop/Add Begins)*
- Week of August 24-28: Chapter 2 *(First Roll Verification Aug 22 - 28)*
- Week of August 31 – September 4: Chapter 3
- Week of September 7 – 11: Chapter 4 (Port 2.2) *(Exam 1) (Sept. 7-Labor Day)*
- Week of September 14 – 18: Chapter 5 (Port 2.2)
- Week of September 21 – 25: Chapter 6 (Port 2.2)
- Week of September 28 – October 2: Chapter 7
- Week of October 5 – 9: Chapter 8 *(Exam 2)*
- Week of October 12 -16: Chapter 9
- Week of October 19 – 23: Chapter 10
- Week of October 26 – 30: Chapter 11 *(Exam 3)*
- Week of November 2 – 6: Chapter 12
- Week of November 9 – 13: Chapters 13-14
- Week of November 16 – 20: Chapter 15
- Week of November 23 – 27: No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
- Week of November 30 – December 4: *(Review, Final Exam)*

SUPPLEMENTAL SYLLABUS

Students are expected to refer to the Supplemental Syllabus for the following information:

1. Academic Exchange  
2. Academic Integrity Policy  
3. Academic Success Plan Program  
4. Class Evaluations  
5. Course Grades and Withdrawal Process  
6. Disruptive Behavior Policy  
7. Inclement Weather  
8. Smoking Policy  
9. Students with Disabilities

The supplemental syllabus can be located at: [http://ung.edu/academic-affairs/policies-and-guidelines/supplemental-syllabus.php](http://ung.edu/academic-affairs/policies-and-guidelines/supplemental-syllabus.php)

*The Instructor will make every effort to follow the syllabus as printed, however reasons beyond the instructors control may occur and cause some deviation from the printed syllabus. The syllabus may be subject to change without prior notice. Students will be notified immediately of any changes to the schedule and/or syllabus.*

*Please remember that I am available for discussion throughout this course. Any issues or concerns that may arise should be promptly brought to my attention.*
ADDENDUM:

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Instructional Goal
2.2 The instructional goal for criminal procedure is to provide the student with an understanding of procedures involved in police-citizen encounters as they relate to the laws of arrest, stop and frisk, search and seizure and pre-trial identification.

Terminal Performance Objective
Given an assignment as a law enforcement officer, students will perform their duties related to arrests, searches and seizures, in accordance with legal criminal procedure as codified in Official Code of Georgia Annotated, federal law, and relevant court decisions.

ADDENDUM: CLASSROOM PROTOCOLS

1. ATTENDANCE: Regular class attendance and informed participation are expected. Consistent with UNG policy, students may be dropped from the class with a grade of either W or WF on the 5th absence.

2. ELECTRONIC DEVICES: All cell phones, computers and similar electronic devices will be turned off and put away (in a book bag, under your desk, etc.) during class. Do not have them on top of the desks. Computer usage to take notes during class may be allowed with prior approval from the Instructor with the understanding that usage will be subject to monitoring. If it is discovered that the computers are being used for anything unrelated to the class presentation, you forfeit the privilege of its use during class for the remainder of the semester.

3. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. The minimum punishment for a violation will be a ZERO for the assignment/exam. More serious infractions may result in a failing grade for the course. Violations will be reported to the Academic Integrity Council for additional disciplinary action.

4. TARDINESS: Please be on time to class. If the role has already been taken by the time you arrive, it is your responsibility to see the Instructor immediately after class and report your presence. Failure to do so may result in being counted absent for that class period.
5. MAKE-UP EXAMS: Make-up exams will be given for documented emergencies/absences and will be administered at a place and time, and in a format, determined by the Instructor.

6. EXTRA CREDIT: There are no extra credit points available other than any bonus questions that may be given with the Final Exam.

7. HATS: Removal of hats during class would be greatly appreciated.