CRIMINAL LAW (CRJU 3000 A): COURSE SYLLABUS & OUTLINE FALL 2015
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 8:00-9:15, ROOM 203, YOUNG HALL
PREREQUISITE: CRJU 1100, 3 CREDIT HOURS
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Book: NONE REQUIRED BUT PLEASE TRY TO READ AND STUDY THE LAW!
Catalog Course Description: This course examines both the substantive criminal law and the procedures for its implementation. It will concentrate on the historical developments and contemporary forms of criminal definitions. This course will also deal with the more abstract concepts of responsibility and limitations on prosecution.
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Criminal Law Learning Objectives
• Understand the historical development of substantive law and early contemporary thinking and legal reasoning.
• Apply terminology relating to criminal law
• Analyze state and federal criminal statutes and the criminal elements of crimes against persons and property.
• Evaluate the defenses to criminal liability and the important considerations dealing with the rights of criminal defendants.
• Apply legal principles and knowledge in real world situations.

Supplemental Course Expectations: This course will expose students to the substantive criminal law, focusing on historical concepts and on contemporary modifications, with frequent comparisons and contrasts between the common law and criminal (especially Georgia) statutes. The course will also address the more abstract concepts of responsibility, justification, and excuse. Students should expect to: [1] cultivate an extensive knowledge base in substantive criminal law, [2] become conversant in vocabulary and terminology appropriate to the field, and [3] develop the ability and the vision to apply abstract legal principles to hypothetical (and yet real world) situations. The course will present students with opportunities to: demonstrate intellectual stamina; refine and sharpen reasoning skills; and nurture an interest in, and an understanding of, law and legal institutions.
Method of Instruction: Lecture and class Discussion.
Grading Procedures: There will be five (short answer, descriptive, objective) exams, each worth 100 points. Students can expect the material on the tests to come from lectures, class discussions, and the Study Sheets that have been e-mailed to you. In addition, it is possible for students to earn 40 bonus/extra credit points. Final grades will be based on the TOTAL NUMBER OF RAW POINTS EARNED, RIGIDLY ENFORCED, as follows:
A (excellent): student earns a minimum of 450 points!
B (good): student earns a minimum of 400 points!
C (satisfactory): student earns a minimum of 350 points!
D (passing): student earns a minimum of 300 points! F (failure): less than 300 Points!
Criminal Law Tentative Exam Schedule:
First Exam  September 3  100 Points
Second Exam  September 29  100 Points
Third Exam  October 20  100 Points
Fourth Exam  November 10  100 Points
Final Exam  December 8  100 Points
Final Exam  TOTAL  500 POINTS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS CONCERNING CLASSROOM PROTOCOL:

1. ATTENDANCE: Regular class attendance and informed participation are expected. Failure to do so will almost certainly have a negative impact on your grade. Consistent with UNG policy, students may be dropped from the class for excessive absences on the 5TH absence, with a grade of either W or WF, as appropriate!

2. PHONES & SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Turn them off and put them away [in book bag, under desk, etc.] during all classes. Use of such a device during an exam shall constitute prima facie evidence of Academic Dishonesty and result in cessation of the exam and imposition of the penalties hereinafter described.

3. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated! The minimum punishment for a violation will be a ZERO for the assignment/exam. Depending on the seriousness of the violation, there may be additional punishments, up to and including a grade of “F” for the course. Violations will also be reported to the Academic Integrity Council for further disciplinary action. The Academic Honor Code provides as follows: On my honor, I will not lie, cheat, steal, plagiarize, evade the truth or tolerate those who do. As a student at UNG, enrolled in this class, you are bound by this code.

4. TARDINESS: Please be on time for class. If you are tardy and the roll has already been taken, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor, immediately after that class, that you were present. Failure to do this will result in you being counted absent that day.

5. COMPUTERS: You may use computers in class, but only as the use relates to the class.

6. MAKE-UP EXAMS: Make-up exams will be given for documented emergencies, and will be administered at a time and place, and in a format, determined by the instructor.

7. EXTRA CREDIT: Extra credit will be available as follows: [1] each student will automatically receive a 2-point rebate on each exam; [2] each exam will include a 4-point bonus question opportunity; [3] the final exam will include a 10-point bonus opportunity. There will be absolutely no additional extra credit.

8. FINAL EXAM: Please note that the final exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, at 8:00! You are expected to take the exam as scheduled.

CRIMINAL LAW CALENDAR (TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT).
NOTE: POST CONTENT ADD-IN 2.1 INCLUDED THROUGHOUT THE MATERIAL COVERED IN THIS COURSE

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8/28-9/2  ROLL VERIFICATION PERIOD! ATTENDANCE CRITICAL!!
9/1     Causation
9/3     FIRST EXAM: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3!
9/7     LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. NO CLASSES!
9/8     Criminal Defenses: Introduction
9/10    NO CLASS! PRESENTING AT SCJA CONFERENCE! WISH ME LUCK!!
9/15    Criminal Defenses: Infancy; Insanity; Intoxication
9/17    Criminal Defenses: Duress; Entrapment; Mistake; Consent
9/22    Defenses of Self & Others; Habitation & Property
9/24    Defense; Miscellaneous Defenses
9/29    SECOND EXAM: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29!
10/1    Crimes Against the Person: Introduction
10/6    Homicide & Homicide Related Crimes
10/8    Homicide (continued)
10/12   MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A “W.”
10/13   Assault; Battery; Stalking; Crimes Against Unborn Children
10/15   Rape & Statutory Rape; Kidnapping & False Imprisonment
10/20   THIRD EXAM: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20!
10/22   Introduction to Crimes Against Habitation: Burglary & Arson
10/27   Arson & Burglary (continued)
10/29   Property Crimes: Theft and Related Offenses
11/3    Property Crimes: Theft and Related Offenses (continued)
11/5    Theft & Related Offenses (continued)
11/10   FOURTH EXAM: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10!
11/12   Preparatory Crimes: Introduction
11/17   Solicitation; Attempt; Conspiracy
11/19   Crimes Against Morality & Decency
11/23-11/27 FALL BREAK & THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS. BE HAPPY BE SAFE!
12/1    Crimes Against Public Peace, Order & Safety
12/3    Crimes Against Governmental Functions & the Administration of Justice
12/8    FINAL EXAM: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 8:00!

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