



5055 Santa Teresa Blvd
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Course Outline

COURSE: AJ 12 **DIVISION:** 50 **ALSO LISTED AS:**

TERM EFFECTIVE: Fall 2023 **CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 12/12/2023

SHORT TITLE: CRIMINAL PROCEDURES

LONG TITLE: Criminal Procedures

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
3	18	Lecture:	3	54
		Lab:	0	0
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	3	54

Out of Class Hrs: 108.00

Total Learning Hrs: 162.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Legal processes from pre-arrest, arrest through trial, sentencing and correctional procedures; a review of the history of case and common law; conceptual interpretations of law as reflected in court decisions; a study of case law methodology and case research as the decisions impact upon the procedures of the justice system. (C-ID: AJ 122) ADVISORY: AJ 10;

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

L - Standard Letter Grade

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

- 02 - Lecture and/or discussion
- 05 - Hybrid
- 71 - Dist. Ed Internet Simultaneous
- 72 - Dist. Ed Internet Delayed

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Identify and describe each step in the criminal justice process from arrest to trial to sentencing to appeal.
2. Construct a criminal case within the parameters of current case law.
3. Identify and critically analyze the concepts of due process as found in the 6th, 8th, and 14th amendments, including right to counsel, bail, jury trial, and due process.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Differentiate between the federal and court systems.
2. Identify the three basic stages of procedures for processing the defendant through the criminal justice system.
3. Explain the four goals and objectives of punishment.
4. Compare and contrast the legal concepts of reasonable suspicion and probable cause.
5. Explain the role of the exclusionary rule as to the admissibility of evidence.
6. Explain the legal requirements for a lawful stop and for a lawful frisk.
7. Identify five of the basic rights given to the accused during trial.
8. Differentiate between the three categories of legal liability for a law enforcement officer.

CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

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6 Hours

CONTENT: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF LAW AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Structure and process. Early development. Classifications. Systems. The Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment.

3.5 Hours

CONTENT: SEARCH AND SEIZURE. Quiz.

History and purpose. Exclusionary Rule. Fruits of the Poisonous Tree Doctrine. Protected areas of interests. Exceptions to the Fourth Amendment. Searches.

3.5 Hours

CONTENT: ARREST AND CUSTODY.

Arrests and warrants. Stop and frisk and other detentions. Territorial jurisdiction. Force. Miranda and its effect. Immunity.

3 Hours

CONTENT: INITIAL APPEARANCE. PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS. Quiz.

Purpose. Complaint. Bail. Bounty hunters. Preliminary hearing and arraignment. Grand Jury. Grants of immunity for witnesses.

3 Hours

CONTENT: PLACE AND TIME OF TRIAL. Quiz.

Pretrial action. Competency to stand trial. Place of the trial. Time of the trial.

3 Hours

CONTENT: TRIAL. Midterm.

Bench trial versus jury trial. Public trial.

3 Hours

CONTENT: CONFRONTATION AND ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.

Presence of the defendant at a trial. Right to counsel.

3 Hours

CONTENT: PRETRIAL MOTIONS, HEARINGS, AND PLEA NEGOTIATIONS.

Pretrial right of discovery. Motion to suppress evidence. Motion to dismiss charges. Motion for continuance. Motion for severance of offenses. Motion for severance. Motion to determine competency. Pretrial conference. Plea negotiation.

3 Hours

CONTENT: COURTROOM EVIDENCE.

Hearsay rule. Rulings on evidence. Judicial notice. Relevant evidence. Rape shield laws. Witnesses. Documents.

3 Hours

CONTENT: TRIAL: ROLES OF MAJOR PARTICIPANTS. JURY. Quiz.

Adversary system. Judge. Victim and perpetrator. Prosecutor. State Attorney General. Defense counsel. Clerk of the court. Bailiff. Court reporter. Court commissioner. A jury of one's peers. Jury panel or jury list. Exemption from jury duty. Challenging jurors for cause. Peremptory challenge. Alternate jurors. Sequestering the jury.

3 Hours

CONTENT: TRIAL PROCEDURE. INSTRUCTIONS AND DELIBERATION OF THE JURY.

Opening statements. Reasonable doubt. Witnesses. Subpoena. Examination of witnesses. Defense presentation. Rebuttal by the prosecution. Not guilty by reason of insanity. Closing arguments. Instructions to the jury. Deliberations.

3 Hours

CONTENT: THE VERDICT AND APPEALS. SENTENCING.

Verdict. Appeals. Appellant court citations. Types of sentencing and sentences. Death penalty. Fines.

3 Hours

CONTENT: COLLATERAL PROCEEDINGS. VICTIMS' RIGHTS. Quiz.

Extradition. Writs. Restitution. Compensation. Victim impact statements.

9 Hours

CONTENT: Group presentation case studies. Review for final. Analysis paper due.

2 Hours

Final Exam.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, discussion, multi-media presentations.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Outside Hours 108

Assignment Description

OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Read chapters relating to topics and any handouts provided. Review material presented. Study for quizzes/midterm/final.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Writing assignments

Evaluation Percent 50

Evaluation Description

Discussion Boards

Term Paper

Objective examinations

Evaluation Percent 50

Evaluation Description

Multiple Choice,

True/False

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Rolando V. del Carmen, Craig Hemmens. Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice. Cengage, 2017 or a comparable textbook/material.

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12th Grade Grade Verified by: Dr. Roberto LaCarra

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 198930

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N

Classification: Y

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department: AJ

CSU Crosswalk Course Number: 122

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: C

Maximum Hours:

Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000204178

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 210500