

COURSE OUTLINE

CRIMINAL LAW (CJ 6A)

MWF 9-9:50

**INSTRUCTOR - CURT L. KUBALL
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1. General Aspects of California Criminal Law
2. Laws of Arrest
3. Homicide
4. Miscellaneous Crimes

******Subjects Covered are Changeable at Instructor's Discretion**

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is expected so as to gain full benefit from this course. See the College Catalog for the specific policy. Leaving class without permission after attendance has been taken constitutes an absence for that day.

DROP DEADLINE FOR THIS COURSE

October 16, 1998

GRADING

Grades will be based on quizzes (100 points), a mid-term exam (100 points), and a final examination (300 points).

For students to determine where they stand at any given time, they should total the number of points possible for the tests and/or quizzes they have already taken. This number should then be multiplied by .60 (60%). If the number of points that the student has received equals or is higher than the results, he/she is passing; if not, he/she is failing.

To determine the final grade:

450-500+ points = A
400-449 points = B
350-399 points = C
300-349 points = D
299 points and below = F

Students can earn extra credit (up to a maximum of 100 points) by taking an optional open-book quiz (for a maximum of 50 points) and/or by completing a case brief pertinent to this course (for a maximum of 50 points). All case briefs must be approved in advance by this instructor **AND** a case-brief approval request must be submitted in writing if credit is desired.

Optional open-book quiz date: _____

Optional case brief due date: _____
(**NO** case briefs will be accepted after this date.)

REQUIRED TEXT BOOKS

1. Peace Officer's Guide to Criminal Law by George T. Payton
2. California Penal Code - latest edition
3. Law Dictionary for Non-Lawyers (3rd Edition)

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

See College Catalog course description

EXAMS

1. Exams and/or quizzes may include the following types of questions:
 - a. multiple choice
 - b. true and false
 - c. matching
 - d. fill-ins
 - e. identification
 - f. essay
2. There will be 3 to 5 quizzes given during the semester.
3. There will be a mid-term examination.
4. There will be a final examination. For date and time, check your Schedule of Courses.

For all exams and/or quizzes, the **STUDENT** is responsible for all reading assignments and lecture notes.

OFFICE HOURS

Will be posted on the instructor's door (FE 1A)