

FAILURE TO READ IS NOT A DEFENSE!!!!

COURSE OUTLINE

CRIMINAL LAW (CJ 68)

INSTRUCTOR - CURT L. KUBALL

MWF 8-8:50

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Crimes of Restraint, Robbery and Extortion - Ch. 4
Types of Assaults and Mayhem - Ch. 5
Sex Offenses - Ch. 6
Burglar and Arson - Ch. 10
Theft and Related Offenses - Ch. 11
Forgery and Checks - Ch. 12
Crimes Against Public Justice - Ch. 7
Crimes Against the Public Peace and Civil Disorder - Ch. 8
Crimes Against the Administration of Justice - Ch. 9
Miscellaneous Offenses - Ch. 13
The Dangerous Weapons Control Law - Ch. 14

*******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

March 10, 2000

GRADING

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

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

To determine the final grade which is based on a point system and NOT a curve:

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 completing a special project pertinent to this course. All projects **MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE** by this instructor if credit is desired. Students must submit a request for project approval in writing.

*Attendance
Final Exam*

Types of extra-credit projects are as follows:

1. Case brief - Selection and sign-up for a case brief is from the instructor's list and is on a first-come/first-served basis. There are 50 (maximum) points possible based on an evaluation of the brief by the instructor. The case brief is due on _____. There will be a maximum of two case brief-attempts allowed.
2. Book project - The book available for this project is *Echoes in the Darkness* by Joseph Wambaugh. There will be an open-book quiz with 50 (maximum) points possible given on _____. There will be NO makeup scheduled for the book project.

NO EXTRA-CREDIT PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE STATED DUE DATES

REQUIRED TEXT BOOKS

1. *Peace Officer's Guide to Criminal Law* by George T. Payton
5. *California Penal Code* - latest edition
3. *Law Dictionary for Non-Lawyers* by Oran

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

See College Catalog course description

EXAMS

1. Exams and/or quizzes may include the following types of question:
 - 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 100-point exam.
4. There will be a final exam. For the date and time of the final exam, check your Schedule of Courses.
5. There will be NO make-up examinations given for any quiz or exam. However, a student who misses a quiz will be allowed – one time only - to complete a case brief assigned by this instructor. This case brief will be assigned the same point value as the quiz which was missed. NOTE: NO makeup will be given for the 100-point exam.

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

OFFICE HOURS

MWF 11-12

TTH 10-11

***NOTE: Phone calls will NOT be returned – leave your message on my answering machine.