

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Department

Course Title : Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

Section Name : CRIJ 2323_WB

Start Date : 08/23/2010

End Date : 12/03/2010

Modality : ONLINE

Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Police Authority; responsibilities; constitutional constraints; laws of arrest, search, and seizure; police liability.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

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Course Objectives

The student will define police authority and explain the responsibilities and constitutional restraints as enumerated in the Texas Constitution, United States Constitution, and Bill of Rights. The student will outline the law of arrest and search and seizure developed through court decisions and describe the criminal and civil liability that result from improper acts and/or the failure to act.

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Required Readings/Materials

Is there a book?

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Week 1



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment 31	Read	Chapter 1	8-23-2010
	Written	Answer Questions 3 & 11 on page 34	
	Discussion		

Week 2



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #2	Read	Chapter 2	TBA
	Written	Answer Question 1	
	Outside Research	www.landmarkcases.org/mapp/exclusionnary2.html	
	Discussion		

Week 3

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #3	Read	Chapter 3	TBA
	Written	Answer Question #1 in weblink	
	Web	www.officr.com/magazines/let/	
	Discussion		

Week 4



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #4	Read	Chapter 4	TBA
	'Written	Answer Questions 2 & 10 pg. 134	
	Discussion		

Week 5



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #5	Read	Chapter 5	TBA
	Written	Answer Questions 2 and 6 pg. 164	
	Discussion		

Week 6

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #6	Exam	Midterm	10-01-2010

Week 7

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #7	REad	Chapter 6	TBA
	Written	Answer Questions 1 & 2 pg 192	
	Discusison		

Week 8

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #8	Read	Chapter 7	TBA
	Written	Answer Questions 1 under weblink	
		www.gao.gov.new.tiems/d05435.pdf	

Week 9



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #9	Read	Chapter 8	TBA
	Written	Answer Review Questions 7 & 15	
		Discussion	

Week 10

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #10	Read	Chapter 9	TBA
	Written	Answer Questions 2 & 3	
	Discussion		

Week 11

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #11			

Week 12



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
<i>Enter assignment name here.</i>	<i>Enter type assignment/activity in this column</i>	<i>Enter description of the assignment in this column</i>	<i>Enter day due in this column mm/dd/yyyy</i>
<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Week 13



Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
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<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Week 14

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
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<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Week 15

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

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<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Week 16

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities

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<i>ex. Intro to Music Theory</i>	<i>ex. Discussion/Quiz/Exam</i>		<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>

Grading Policy

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments within 6 days of when they were submitted. After I send feedback each week, I will post a notification in the **Main** forum.

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
Instructors: please enter grade percentage.	Instructors: enter letter grade.

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the ["Ask a Librarian"](#) service provide additional help.

Student E-mail



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Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Important School Policies

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).