

Department: Criminal Justice
Course Title: Fundamentals of Criminal Law
Section Name: CRIJ 1310 DC9& DCJ
Semester: Spring 2013
Time: 08:55 AM – 10:40 AM (DCJ) & 10:45 AM – 1230 PM (DC9)
Classroom: Deaderick Hall Rm 111

Instructor: Jennifer Myers
Email: jsmyers@odessa.edu
Office: ET 159
Phone: 432-335-6505
432-978-0020 (text ok)

Office Hours:
Mondays: 2 PM – 4 PM
Tuesdays: 1 PM – 4 PM
Wednesdays: 2 PM – 4 PM
Thursdays: 1 PM – 4 PM
Fridays: By Appointment Only

Course Description:

This course is a study of the nature of criminal law; philosophical and historical development; major definitions and concepts; classification of crime; elements of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations; criminal responsibilities.

Required Texts:



Criminal Law Today, 4th Edition
Frank Schmalleger, Daniel E. Hall, and John J. Dolatowski

Description of Institutional Core Objectives (ICO's)

Given the rapid evolution of necessary knowledge and skills and the need to take into account global, national, state, and local cultures, the core curriculum must ensure that students will develop the essential knowledge and skills they need to be successful in college, in a career, in their communities, and in life. Therefore, with the

assistance of the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee, the Coordinating Board has approved guidelines for a core curriculum for all undergraduate students in Texas.

Through the application and assessment of objectives within the institution's core curriculum, students will gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world; develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world; and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning. Appropriate Odessa College faculty periodically evaluates all of the courses listed in the descriptions on the following pages of this catalog and keys them to Odessa College's Institutional Core Objectives (ICOs), as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013*, page 73)

Odessa College's Institutional Core Objectives (ICOs):

- 1) *Critical Thinking Skills* - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- 2) *Communication Skills* - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
- 3) *Empirical and Quantitative Skills* - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
- 4) *Teamwork* - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
- 5) *Personal Responsibility* - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making
- 6) *Social Responsibility* - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Learning Outcomes for CRIJ 1310: Fundamentals of Criminal Law (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses*)

Outcome	ICO
1. The student will explain the historical and philosophical development of the nature of criminal law. 2. The student will describe definitions and concepts of criminal law and the classifications of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations. 3. The student will list the elements of crimes using Texas statutes as illustrations. 4. The student will discuss criminal responsibilities as they apply to the criminal statutes.	<i>Critical Thinking Skills</i> - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
1. The student will explain the historical and philosophical development of the nature of criminal law. 2. The student will describe definitions and concepts of	<i>Communication Skills</i> - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

<p>criminal law and the classifications of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p> <p>3. The student will list the elements of crimes using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p> <p>4. The student will discuss criminal responsibilities as they apply to the criminal statutes.</p>	
<p>2. The student will describe definitions and concepts of criminal law and the classifications of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p> <p>3. The student will list the elements of crimes using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p>	<p><i>Empirical and Quantitative Skills</i> - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions</p>
<p>1. The student will explain the historical and philosophical development of the nature of criminal law.</p> <p>2. The student will describe definitions and concepts of criminal law and the classifications of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p> <p>3. The student will list the elements of crimes using Texas statutes as illustrations.</p> <p>4. The student will discuss criminal responsibilities as they apply to the criminal statutes.</p>	<p><i>Teamwork</i> - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal</p>
<p>4. The student will discuss criminal responsibilities as they apply to the criminal statutes.</p>	<p><i>Personal Responsibility</i> - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making</p>
<p>1. The student will explain the historical and philosophical development of the nature of criminal law.</p> <p>4. The student will discuss criminal responsibilities as they apply to the criminal statutes.</p>	<p><i>Social Responsibility</i> - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities</p>

Odessa College Policies

Academic Policies

Note that the OC Student Handbook states (page 32) that “[i]n cases of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to impose appropriate scholastic penalties. Complaints or appeals of disciplinary sanctions may be filed in accordance with the college due process procedure. Copies of the college due process procedure are available in the office of The Director of Student Life (CC104).”

For more information on your rights and responsibilities as a student at Odessa College, please refer to the following: *The 411 of OC: Student Handbook 2012-2013; Student Rights & Responsibilities*

<http://www.odessa.edu/dept/studenthandbook/handbook.pdf>

Scholastic Dishonesty

Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion.

"Cheating on a test" shall include:

- Copying from another student's test paper
- Using test materials not authorized by the person administering the test.
- Collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test without permission from the test administrator.
- Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing or soliciting, in whole or in part, the contents of an unadministered test.
- The unauthorized transporting or removal, in whole or in part, of the contents of the unadministered test.
- Substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for one's self, to take a test.
- Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test.
- "Plagiarism" shall be defined as the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own written work.
- "Collusion" shall be defined as the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. (Source: *Odessa College Student Handbook 2012-2013, page 29-30*)

Special Populations/Disability Services/Learning Assistance

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.

Odessa College affirms that it will provide access to programs, services and activities to qualified individuals with known disabilities as required by **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**, unless doing so poses an undue hardship or fundamentally alters the nature of the program or activity. Disabilities may include hearing, mobility or visual impairments as well as hidden disabilities such as chronic medical conditions (arthritis, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disorders, lupus, seizure disorders, etc.), learning disabilities or psychiatric or emotional disabilities. A student who comes to Odessa College with diagnosed disabilities which may interfere with learning may receive accommodations when the student requests them and submits proper documentation of the diagnosis. A Request

for Accommodations form and guidelines for beginning the request process are available in the OC Help Center or on the Odessa College web site at www.odessa.edu/dept/counseling/disabilities.htm. The college strives to provide a complete and appropriate range of services for students with disabilities such as assistance with testing, registration, information on adaptive and assistive equipment, tutoring, assistance with access and accommodations for the classroom where appropriate. For information regarding services, students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services in the OC Help Center located in Room 204 of the Student Union Building or call 432-335-6433. (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013*, page 52)

Dropping a Course or Withdrawing from College

Students wishing to drop a non-developmental course may do so online using WebAdvisor, at the Wrangler Express, or Registrar's Office. A student wishing to drop a developmental course or withdraw from college should obtain a drop or withdrawal form from the Wrangler Express or the Registrar's Office. Students are encouraged to consult with instructors prior to dropping a class. Students may not completely withdraw from the college by use of the Web. Students must drop a class or withdraw from college before the official withdrawal date stated in the class schedule. Students who are part of the Armed Forces Reserves may withdraw with a full refund if the withdrawal is due to their being ordered into active duty. A copy of the student's orders must be presented to the Registrar's Office at the time of the withdrawal. For details, please contact the Office of the Registrar. **No longer attending class does not automatically constitute withdrawal from that class, nor does a student's notification to an instructor that the student wishes to be dropped. Failure of a student to complete the drop/withdrawal process will result in a grade of "F."** (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013*, page 36)

Learning Resource Center (LRC; 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 Success Center (SCC)

Located in the LRC, the Student Success Center (SSC) provides assistance to students in meeting their academic and career goals. We strive to provide new and updated resources and services at no charge to OC students. Academic support services include tutoring, study skills training, workshops, and the mentoring program. Tutoring is available for a variety of subjects including college mathematics, English, government, history, speech, chemistry, biology, and all developmental coursework. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be served as soon as possible. Smarthinking online tutoring is also available. All computers in the center have Internet access, Microsoft Office, and software resources to assist OC students in improving their reading, writing and mathematical skills. The center also offers special assistance to students preparing for the THEA/COMPASS test. Computer lab assistants are available to assist students with student email, Blackboard, OC portal, Course Compass and more. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 432-335-6673 or visit www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/ (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013*, page 54)

Student E-mail

Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **Correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email as an alternative method to contact you with information regarding this course.**

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.

Expectations for Engagement – Face to Face Learning

To help make the learning experience fulfilling and rewarding, the following Expectations for Engagement provide the parameters for reasonable engagement between students and instructors for the learning environment. Students and instructors are welcome to exceed these requirements.

Reasonable Expectations of Engagement for Instructors

1. As an instructor, I understand the importance of clear, timely communication with my students. In order to maintain sufficient communication, I will
 - provided my contact information at the beginning of the syllabus;
 - respond to all messages in a timely manner through telephone, email, or next classroom contact; and,
 - notify students of any extended times that I will be unavailable and provide them with alternative contact information (for me or for my supervisor) in case of emergencies during the time I'm unavailable.
2. As an instructor, I understand that my students will work to the best of their abilities to fulfill the course requirements. In order to help them in this area, I will
 - provide clear information about grading policies and assignment requirements in the course syllabus, and
 - communicate any changes to assignments and/or to the course calendar to students as quickly as possible.
3. As an instructor, I understand that I need to provide regular, timely feedback to students about their performance in the course. To keep students informed about their progress, I will
 - return classroom activities and homework within one week of the due date and
 - provide grades for major assignments within 2 weeks of the due date or at least 3 days before the next major assignment is due, whichever comes first.

Reasonable Expectations of Engagement for Students

1. As a student, I understand that I am responsible for keeping up with the course. To help with this, I will
 - attend the course regularly and line up alternative transportation in case my primary means of transportation is unavailable;
 - recognize that the college provides free wi-fi, computer labs, and library resources during regular campus hours to help me with completing my assignments; and,
 - understand that my instructor does not have to accept my technical issues as a legitimate reason for late or missing work if my personal computer equipment or internet service is unreliable.
2. As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate quickly with the instructor any issue or emergency that will impact my involvement with or performance in the class. This includes, but is not limited to,
 - missing class when a major test is planned or a major assignment is due;
 - having trouble submitting assignments;
 - dealing with a traumatic personal event; and,

- having my work or childcare schedule changed so that my classroom attendance is affected.
3. As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to understand course material and requirements and to keep up with the course calendar. While my instructor is available for help and clarification, I will
- seek out help from my instructor and/or from tutors;
 - ask questions if I don't understand; and,
 - attend class regularly to keep up with assignments and announcements.

Institutional Calendar Spring 2013 (1-22 – 5/17)

<http://www.odessa.edu/college-calendar12-13.pdf>

Registration:

On the Web (5 am to Midnight, 7 days a week).....	Nov 12-Jan 21
In Person (See Business Hours Above).....	Nov 12-Jan 18
***REGISTRATION PAYMENT DEADLINE	
* For students registered who register prior to Jan 7.....	Payment is DUE Jan 7 (Mon)
* For students who register on or after Jan 7.....	Due on Day of Registration
Holiday (Martin Luther King Day - Offices closed except for Wrangler Express).....	Jan 21 (Mon)
Classes Begin.....	Jan 22(Tue)
Late Registration & Schedule Changes (Add/Drop):	
On the Web (5 am to Midnight, 7 days a week).....	Jan 22-23 (Tue-Wed)
In Person (See Business Hours Above).....	Jan 22-23 (Tues-Wed)
** Late Registration & Add/Drop Payment Deadline.....	Due on Day of Registration
Census Day.....	Feb 6 (Wed)
Deadline for Spring Degree Application.....	Mar 20 (Wed)
First Eight Weeks End.....	Mar 22 (Fri)
Spring Break (Offices Closed – No Classes).....	Mar 11-16 (Mon-Sat)
Second Eight Weeks Begin.....	Mar 25 (Mon)
Holiday (Good Friday).....	Mar 29 (Fri)
Last Day to Drop or Withdraw with a "W" (full semester length courses).....	Apr 16 (Tues)
Student Evaluation of Instruction Survey Available Online.....	April 28-May 4
Last Day to Drop or Withdraw with a "W" (2nd eight week courses).....	Apr 30 (Tues)
Last Class Day.....	May 11 (Sat)
Final Exams.....	May 13-16 (Mon-Thurs)
Spring Graduation.....	May 17 (Fri)
End of Semester.....	May 17 (Fri)

Course Policies

Disclaimer

This syllabus is tentative and subject to change in any part at the discretion of the instructor. Any changes will be in accordance with Odessa College policies. Students will be notified of changes, if any, in timely manner.

Original Effort

The work submitted for this course must be original work prepared by the student enrolled in this course. Efforts will be recognized and graded in terms of individual participation and in terms of ability to collaborate with other students in this course.

Description of students

Students enrolled in this course are dual credit high school juniors and seniors.

Course prerequisites

NONE (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 178*)

Course Alignment with Industry Standards

Digital Protocol

Cell phones must be placed on either *vibrate* or *silent* mode and are to be accessed in emergency cases only. The use of laptops or any other digital device is permitted in order to facilitate note-taking relative to instruction. Any written assignments will be submitted electronically on Blackboard. **The electronic recording of the time on Blackboard will be considered the time of assignment submission. Take necessary steps to ensure that your assignments are submitted on “Blackboard” time.** Back-up and/or additional copies of all assignments submitted is encouraged. **Computers/printers are available to OC students in the LRC (301-303); therefore, not having access to a computer due to technical issues (crash; corrupted files) will not be considered as an acceptable reason for not completing assignments.** If there is a loss of server connection with Odessa College due to maintenance, then an email will be sent to student with pertinent information and status reports. Assignments submitted electronically need to be **WORD documents (doc or docx).**

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend class regularly. Attendance will be recorded using a “sign-in” sheet. Excessive absences will be grounds for disciplinary action, and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. If you are more than 15 minutes late to class or leave class early without notifying the instructor, this will count as an absence. Students are permitted 8 absences before a loss of 20% of your grade.

AVID

This course has been identified as a course by Career, Technical, and Workforce Education as one in which teaching and learning strategies adopted by AVID will be implemented. As a student in the legal program, you will be expected to develop an understanding of the strategies, to model the strategies, to maintain fidelity of implementation, and to examine how these strategies may impact your effectiveness as a professional in your chosen area of occupation, either through coursework or practicum experience as outlined by the course instructor.

Grading Policy

Please understand that this is a required course for the Criminal Justice program in order to prepare you for an certificate in Criminal Justice. Quality work and active participation is expected and not to be negotiated. As a general policy, grades will be taken in class. Any written assignments or tests will be graded outside of class. You can expect feedback on assignments within a week's time.

Grade Inquiry Policy

It is the responsibility of the individual taking this course to maintain accurate track of assignment submissions and grades. There will be opportunities during the semester to meet with the instructor to discuss your academic progress. Contact the instructor to schedule an appointment. Class time will not be used for grade inquiries. All grades are final.

Communication Plan

The best way to communicate with the course instructor is via email through Blackboard. Also, check in Blackboard regularly for announcements, including any changes in the course schedule due to instructor illness or conference attendance. Appointments with the instructor may also be scheduled.

General Course Requirements

1. Attend class and participate.
2. Contribute and cooperate with civility.
3. **Submit assignments on time. Late work will not be accepted. Medical and/or family circumstances that warrant an extension on assignments need to be presented to the instructor. Extensions will be allowed at the instructor's discretion.**

Grading Scale:

- "A" = 90-100
- "B" = 80-89
- "C" = 70-79
- "D" = 60-69
- "F" = 0-59

Incomplete Policy

An 'Incomplete' grade may be given only if:

1. The student has passed all completed work
2. If he/she has completed a minimum of 75% of the required coursework. A grade of an "I" will only be assigned when the conditions for completions have been discussed and agreed upon by the instructor and the student.

Overview of assignments

Type of Assignment	Percentage
1. Weekly Quizzes	40%
2. Binders	20%
3. Final Exam	20%
4. Daily Assignments	20%

1. **Weekly Quizzes:** Each Monday you will have a quiz that covers the chapter studied the week before. Quizzes will consist of multiple choice, fill in the blank, true/false, short answer, and key term identification questions. **DO NOT MISS QUIZZES! Medical and/or family circumstances that warrant a make-up quiz need to be presented to the instructor. Extensions will be allowed at the instructor's discretion.**
2. **Binders:** For this class you will keep a 3 inch binder. You will need a set of dividers. You will also need paper, pen, pencil, and highlighters. All class materials will be kept in the binder and the binder will be checked several times throughout the semester to make sure you are keeping them neat and all assignments are in them. You will receive a table of contents and a monthly schedule to keep in your binder. **BINDER CHECKS MAY BE ANNOUNCED OR UNANNOUNCED.**
3. **Final Exam:** Your final exam will be comprehensive, meaning that it will cover all the chapters we study this semester. (Chapters 1-14). The final exam will consist of multiple choice, fill in the blank, key term identification, and short answer questions. **IF YOU STUDY ALL OF YOUR SEMESTER GUIDED NOTES AND YOUR ASSIGNED READINGS, THEN YOU SHOULD DO WELL ON THE FINAL EXAM. DO NOT MISS THE FINAL EXAM! Medical and/or family circumstances that warrant a make-up quiz need to be presented to the instructor. Extensions will be allowed at the instructor's discretion.**
4. **Daily Assignments:** Daily assignment grades will be those assignments that I assign for completion either in class or outside of class. They will consist of quick writes, completion of Cornell notes, critical reading activities; end of chapter questions, key term identification, or in class collaborative activities.

Schedule (Tentative and Subject to Change)

Date	Instructional Approach (* denotes a strategy adopted by AVID)	Topic	Assignment (s)	Assignment Submission
Tuesday, January 22, 2013	Lecture	Introduction to class and Odessa College campus Syllabus Review Icebreaker/Introduction	* Quickwrite: What do you know about Criminal Law and how it impacts society? Student questionnaire and introduction to class / syllabus review	On paper – face to face submission to instructor.
Monday, January 28, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 1: The Nature and History of Criminal Law Pages 3 – 18; 24 – 25	Why Cornell Notes? (Video) In class activity (1) : Trace the development of criminal law in Western society (Group) Quick Write – what did we learn today?	Face to face
Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 1: The Nature and History of Criminal Law Pages 26 – 31	How do I review my notes for effective repetition? Discussion Questions 5 – 7 (We will review answers as a class)	Face to face
Monday, February 4, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 2: Criminal Liability and the Essence of Crime Pages 39 – 44	How do I become a successful critical reader? Critical reading article: Crimes of	Face to face

			the Century: Charles Manson	
Tuesday, February 5, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 2: Criminal Liability and the Essence of Crime Pages 44 – 47; 50; 54	In class activity (2) : Identifying mens rea and actus reus. Key term identification	Face to face
Monday, February 11, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 3: Expanding the Concept of Crime Pages 59 – 63; 65 – 68	Critical Reading: The Corpus Delicti Rule	Face to face
Tuesday, February 12, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 3: Expanding the Concept of Crime Pages 69 – 74	Quick write – Explain mens rea, actus reus and corpus delicti. Discussion Questions 3 – 6	Face to face
Monday, February 18, 2013	NO SCHOOL	ECISD-NO SCHOOL	SNOW DAY	SNOW DAY
Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 4: Extending Criminal Liability: Inchoate Offenses and Parties to Crime Pages 79 – 83; 86 -106	Article Discussion: ‘Man Convicted of Attempted Rape of Fictitious Child’ Key term identification and review Discussion Questions	Face to face
Monday, February 25, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 5: Justifications as Defenses Pages 113 -123; 126	In class activity (3): List and define the types of defense. Give an example of each (Group).	Face to face
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 5: Justifications as Defenses Pages 126 – 132	Critical Reading: States Signing on to NRA-Backed Law to Expand Use of Deadly Force	Face to face

			Review of Texas Penal Code 9.22 and 9.33	
Monday, March 4, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 6: Defenses: Excuses and Insanity Pages 137 – 153; 155 – 163	In class activity (4): Teaching excuses, duress, intoxication, mistake, age, entrapment. Review of Texas Penal Codes 8-05, and 8.07	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Tuesday, March 5, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 6: Defenses: Excuses and Insanity Pages 163 – 173; 176 - 181	Mental Incompetency, Insanity Defense and Diminished Capacity Critical Reading:	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Monday, March 11, 2013	SPRING BREAK	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK	NO CLASS
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	SPRING BREAK	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK	NO CLASS
Monday, March 18, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 7: Legal and Social Dimensions of Personal Crime: Homicide Pages 191 - 203	In class activity (5): Identification of key terms to distinguish the three types of criminal homicide and the legally acceptable definition of death. Answer discussion questions 1 - 5 Review Texas Health and Safety Code: 671.001	Face to face

Tuesday, March 19, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 7: Legal and Social Dimensions of Personal Crime: Homicide Pages 203; 207; 209 – 214; 216	Review of Manslaughter, Involuntary Manslaughter, Negligent Homicide, and Suicide Critical Reading: 'Man Convicted of Manslaughter for Taking Seven-Year-Old Girl's Life Jacket' Time Permitting: Key Term Identification and Discussion Question 6 -10	Face to face
Monday, March 25, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 8: Legal and Social Dimensions of Personal Crime: Assault, Battery, and Other Personal Crimes Pages 223 – 231; 235 – 236	Review of Assault, Battery, Mayhem, and Antistalking Statutes Key term identification	Face to face
Tuesday, March 26, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 8: Legal and Social Dimensions of Personal Crime: Assault, Battery, and Other Personal Crimes Pages 237 – 245	In class activity (6): Critical Reading: San Antonio Sexual Assault Case Could Open Door for Review Key term identification	Face to face
Monday, April 1, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 9: Legal and Social Dimensions of Property and Computer Crimes Pages 253 – 257; 261- 281	Review of theft crimes – Larceny, Embezzlement, False Pretenses, Forgery, Robbery, Extortion, Identity Theft Define the elements of arson	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE

			and burglary Discussion Questions 1 – 4, 9	DAY.
Tuesday, April 2, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 9: Legal and Social Dimensions of Property and Computer Crimes Pages 281 – 287; 289 – 297	In class activity (7): Discuss early computer crimes, computer crime laws, five types of computer crimes (Group)	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Monday, April 8, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 10: Offenses against Public Order and the Administration of Justice Pages 305 – 309; 311 – 324	Review Crimes against public order: Disorderly Conduct, DWI, DUI, Riot and Unlawful Assembly, Vagrancy and Loitering, weapons carrying (review Texas statute), and Illegal Entry	Face to face
Tuesday, April 9, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 10: Offenses against Public Order and the Administration of Justice Pages 324 – 329; 331 – 334	Review of treason, espionage, perjury, contempt, obstruction of justice, escape, official misconduct and bribery Review of Environmental Crimes In class activity (8): Critical Reading: 'Julius and Ethel Rosenberg	Face to face

Monday, April 15, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 11: Terrorism and Human Trafficking Pages 341 – 349	Review: Terrorism Laws, and Homeland Security Act Title 6, Section 101(15) Key Term identification Discussion questions 1-5	Face to face
Tuesday, April 16, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 11: Terrorism and Human Trafficking Pages 349; 353; 356 – 357	Review Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking In class activity (9):Critical Reading: 'Deportation – Wary Migrants Targets of Crime'	Face to face
Monday, April 22, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 12: O ffenses against Public Morality Pages 363 – 369; 373; 375 – 377; 381 – 383	Review Crimes against Public Decency and Morality – Prostitution, Pornography, Obscenity, Lewdness, Consensual Sex Offenses, Gambling and Gaming Questions for Discussion: 1, 2	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 12: O ffenses against Public Morality Pages 383 – 392	Review Controlled Substances Critical Reading: Decriminalization of Marijuana	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO

				SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Monday, April 29, 2013	NO SCHOOL	ECISD-NO SCHOOL	SNOW DAY	SNOW DAY
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 13:Victims and the Law Pages 399 – 405; 418 – 419	Review of Victim's rights, Victim compensation and assistance programs, victim's rights legislation, and victim impact statements	Face to face
Monday, May 6, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 14: Punishment and Sentencing Pages 435 – 454	Review of five sentencing rationales, criminal sanctions, sentencing process, plea bargaining , and sentencing enhancements In class activity (10):Description of characteristics of each of the five sentencing rationales (Group)	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Tuesday, May 7, 2013	Guided Lecture	Chapter 14: Punishment and Sentencing Pages 454 – 461; 464 – 467; 471 – 472	Review of capital punishment, death row appeals, and intermediate sanctions	ANYONE TESTING THIS DAY NEEDS TO SEE ME PRIOR TO THIS DATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND NOTES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A 0 FOR THE DAY.
Monday, May13, 2013	Review	Final Exam Review	Exam Review	Administered in class face-to-face

Tuesday May 14, 2013	Assessment/Testing	Comprehensive Final Exam	Comprehensive Final Exam – multiple choice, true/false, short answer, key term identification, fill in the blank questions.	Administered in class face-to-face / paper exam
----------------------------	--------------------	--------------------------	--	---