

CJ220-Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law

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Required Text: Criminal Code of Oregon,
Legislative Counsel Committee, Salem, Oregon

Course Description:

The purpose of this course will be to examine the definitions and classifications of crimes, as well as their relation and application to the Criminal Justice system. A major focus of the course will be in the area of legal research, the study of the applicable law, and the identification of specific Oregon crimes.

Instructional Objectives:

This course is designed to offer the student the following opportunities:

- 1) to develop an understanding of the Oregon Criminal Code;
- 2) to develop an understanding of the concepts of criminal law; and
- 3) to develop the ability to logically identify, through practical application scenarios, different types of crimes, to include crimes against persons, crimes against property, crimes against public order, and other criminal conduct.

Outline of Course Content:

A comprehensive analysis of the different aspects of criminal law from the purposes, scope, and sources of the law, to the in-depth look at the legal definitions of crimes, such as homicide, burglary, prostitution, rape, theft, robbery, drug and other related major crimes.

Required Student Performance & Grading Procedure:

- 1) Comprehend information contained in the lectures, in class exercises/quizzes, assignments, regular attendance and class participation. **(20% of grade)**
- 2) Perform adequately on:
 - a) **Mid-term examination (40% of grade)**
 - b) **Final examination (40% of grade)**

Grades:

Grades will be determined on a percentage basis as follows:

“A”=90-100% “B”=80-89% “C”=70-79% “D”=60-69% “F”=Below 59%

MID-TERM EXAM:

FINAL EXAM:

Please do not call me at the Albany Police Department to contact me regarding a question or concern involving this class. Please use the above listed message phone number, send me an e-mail, or contact me before or after class.

Withdrawal Policy:

Official withdrawal from the class is required by the registrar or you will receive a grade of “F” for failure or “Y” for no basis for grade. Failure will impact your financial aid eligibility. Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal. For additional withdrawal information, see the registrar’s office or refer to the schedule of classes.

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