

CRIJ 2323 INT Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

Internet based class

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Please contact your instructor by using the People icon inside your course.

Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

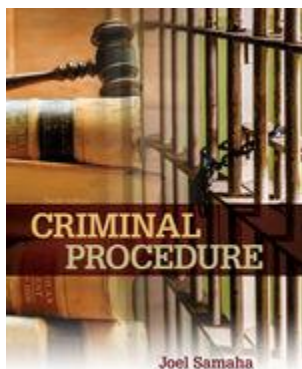
Access to the internet, knowledge of computer operation and Canvas.

Course Description – Police authority, responsibilities, constitutional restraints, laws of arrest, search and seizure, and police liability.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student will able:

1. Articulate and describe the various sections of the U.S. Constitution that commonly apply to the criminal justice field regarding individual rights and protections.
2. Define and describe the concepts and overview of the court systems in the United States.
3. Describe and define the power of arrest, search, and seizure of persons and property.
4. Define the concept of probable cause and how it relates to arrest and search issues.
5. Describe and articulate various issues regarding search warrants and arrest warrants.
6. Describe and articulate various issues regarding the exceptions to the search warrant requirement of the Constitution.
7. Describe and articulate the various issues pertaining to admissions and confessions and the various laws that pertain to each.
8. Explain police liability resulting from misconduct.



Required Textbooks- Criminal Procedure, 10th edition by Joel Samaha, Cengage Publishers,

ISBN-10: 1-305-96900-6

ISBN-13: 978-1-305-96900-1

Suggested Course Materials: Textbook only

Required Assignments & Academic Calendar

In case of inclement weather, emergency closings, or other unforeseen disruptions to scheduled classes, student must log onto their Canvas accounts for directions on where or how to continue their coursework.

This schedule subject to change, please click on the Syllabus icon to your left for all course due dates.

Table 1 Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Mar 16-21	Chapter 1: Preview of Criminal Procedure in the Age of Digital Revolution: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Chapter 2: Criminal Procedure and the Constitution: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Chapter 3: Searches and Seizures: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion
2	Mar 22-28	Chapter 4: Stop and Frisk: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Exam 1: Chapters 1-3 Chapter 5: Seizure of Persons: Arrest
3	Mar 29-Apr 4	Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Chapter 6: Searches for Evidence Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Chapter 8: Self-Incrimination: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Exam 2: Chapters 4-6 Chapter 9: Identification Procedures:
4	Apr 5-11	Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Midterm Exam: Comprehensive - Chapters 1-6, 8

		Chapter 10: Remedies for Constitutional Violations I: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion
5	Apr 12-18	Chapter 11: Constitutional Violations II: Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Exam 3: Chapters 8-10
		Chapter 12: Court Proceedings I: Before the Trial Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion
6	Apr 19-25	Chapter 13: Court Proceedings II: Trial and Conviction Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion Exam 4: Chapters 11-13
		Chapter 14: After Conviction Sentencing: Appeals and <i>Habeas Corpus</i> Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion
7	Apr 26- May 2	Chapter 15: Criminal Procedure in Times of Crisis Complete: Web-Based Assignment and Quiz, Participate in Discussion
8	Mar 1-3	Final Exam: Comprehensive – Chapters 1-6, 8-15

Week Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines

1. Preview of Criminal Procedure in the Age of the Digital Revolution
Criminal Procedure and the Constitution
2. Searches and Seizures
Stop and Frisk
Exam 1
3. Seizure of Persons: Arrest
Searches for Evidence
Exam 2
4. Self-Incrimination
Identification Procedures
Mid-Term Exam

5. Remedies for Constitutional Violations I: The Exclusionary Rule
Constitutional Violations II: Other Remedies Against Official Misconduct
Exam 3
6. Court Proceedings I: Before Trial
Court Proceedings II: Trial and Conviction
Exam 4
7. After Conviction: Sentencing, Appeals and *Habeas Corpus*
Criminal Procedure in Times of Crisis
8. Final Exam- Taken on line the final week of the semester

Methods of Evaluation

Chapter quizzes 10%

Discussions Topics 20%

Web-Based Assignments 10%

Exams 30%

Mid-term and Final Exams 30%

Grades to be posted in Canvas.

Descriptions of:

Late Work Policy-late work will not be accepted. Modules will open each week on Monday morning at 12:01 am and will close on Sunday at 11:59 pm. Once a module has closed, it will not be reopened.

Quizzes & Exams - are given online and divided into separate quizzes for each chapter. An exam is then given after three chapters are completed.

Web-Based assignments are due with each chapter and are required. This is a graded assignment.

Oral Presentation-none

Class Participation-is required through weekly Discussion topics, which are graded. You are required to post an initial response and then respond to at least two others with substantial responses. Simply saying "I agree" is not a response.

Homework - it is all home work

Do not cheat, you will fail the class.

Methods of Instruction

This is an online course.

You must have access to the internet.

If you do not have access, GCC has computer labs for its students. Please contact those labs for their hours of operation.

The instructor will communicate with students by using the most appropriate icon listed: Mail icon, Discussion icon or Assignment icon.

Questions should be addressed to the instructor via the Mail icon.

Be respectful of other students when posting.

Course & Instructor Policies

No makeup exams are given, late work is not accepted, students are required to take online exams and participate in weekly discussions by posting substantial responses. Follow instructions, turn work in before due dates. As computers and internet access seem to fail at inopportune times, I recommend you turn work in early.

Class Attendance

Academic success is closely associated with regular classroom attendance and course participation. All successful students, whether on campus or online, are expected to be highly self-motivated. All students are required to participate in courses regularly and are obliged to participate in class activities and complete and submit assignments following their professors' instructions. Students taking courses during compressed semester time frames such as mini-semester, summer sessions, and mid-semester should plan to spend significantly more time per week on the course. Responsibility for work missed because of illness or school business is placed upon the student. More than two (2) absences are considered to be excessive. In addition, students' eligibility to receive financial aid or live in a College dormitory can be affected by withdrawal from courses. When withdrawal occurs, any tuition refund would be made in accordance with state regulations.

Student Conduct & Discipline

Follow instructions, turn work in before due dates posted.

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Other information

- (1) We will communicate with each other by using the Mail or Discussions icon.
- (2) Online participation is assessed and graded, see above for details.
- (3) The instructor will monitor the online activities of the students by reading your posts and communication to other students.
- (4) Instructor will monitor the standards of appropriate online behavior by doing 3 above;
- (5) The level of technical competence required of the students is listed above;

(6) The minimum computer hardware and software requirements are for the class, and what department or college facilities are available to support these requirements for students who cannot afford to buy the technology;

(7) The alternative procedures for submitting work in the event of technical Breakdowns is submit by snail mail postmarked on or before due dates

(8) There are no on-campus meeting requirements, if any;

(9) How academic honesty will be enforced, if you cheat you will flunk the course.

Title IX

GC policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, retaliation, serious medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, spousal affiliation and protected veterans status.

Furthermore, Title IX prohibits sex discrimination to include sexual misconduct: sexual violence (sexual assault, rape), sexual harassment and retaliation.

For more information on Title IX, please contact:

- Regina Organ, Title IX Coordinator
- Dava Washburn , Title IX Coordinator
- GC Police Department: (903) 463-8777
- GC Counseling Center: (903) 463-8694
- For Any On-campus Emergencies: 911

Grayson County College is not responsible for illness/injury that occurs during the normal course of classroom/lab/clinical experiences.

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.

Grayson College campus-wide student policies may be found on our current Student Page on our website:

<http://grayson.edu/current-students/index.html> (Links to an external site)