

Montgomery County Community College
CJS 105
Criminal Law
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the origins and functions of the substantive criminal law of Pennsylvania; a survey and analysis of the elements of major offenses in common law and under modern penal codes, and the available defenses; a consideration and discussion of leading judicial interpretation of penal codes and criminal law.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

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LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
3. Properly cite criminal statutes and criminal case law rulings.	Assigned Readings Lectures Discussions IRAC Case Analysis AV/Multimedia Materials Internet Field Trips Field Trips Essay Assignments Directed Research Quizzes and Exams Technology Utilization (Computer and Internet)	Multiple-Choice Exam Graded Essay Graded Essay Exam Assignments Graded Research Project Individual or Group Presentation Graded Class Discussion Graded IRAC Case Analysis
4. Analyze and brief criminal appellate case rulings, differentiating among: the material facts of the case; its procedural history; the key issue or issues facing the court and the relevant legal rule or definition to be applied final ruling on the matter; and its rationale.	Assigned Readings Lectures Discussions IRAC Case Analysis AV/Multimedia Materials Internet Field Trips Field Trips Essay Assignments Directed Research Quizzes and Exams Technology Utilization (Computer and Internet)	Multiple-Choice Exam Graded Essay Graded Essay Exam Assignments Graded Research Project Individual or Group Presentation Graded Class Discussion Graded IRAC Case Analysis
5. Explain the principles of criminal responsibility, and demonstrate knowledge of the five components required to establish criminal liability.	Assigned Readings Lectures Discussions IRAC Case Analysis AV/Multimedia Materials Internet Field Trips Field Trips Essay Assignments Directed Research Quizzes and Exams Technology Utilization (Computer and Internet)	Multiple-Choice Exam Graded Essay Graded Essay Exam Assignments Graded Research Project Individual or Group Presentation Graded Class Discussion Graded IRAC Case Analysis

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6. Demonstrate understanding of the		

