

CJUS 305 – Criminal Law

*COURSE OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT TOOLS
Interpret case decisions and precedent	1. Listen to lectures on case law and judicial decisions and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding case law and judicial decisions (CT) (R)	Oral Discussions, Exams and Writing Assignments
Analyze criminal acts, their elements, parties to offenses, and application to the criminal justice system	1. Listen to lectures on the evolution of and the current state of statutory law and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding the evolution of and the current state of statutory law (CT) (R)	Oral Discussions, Exams and Writing Assignments
Express an increased awareness of the legal principles of criminal law and its application	1. Listen to lectures on the present state of substantive law and courts and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding the present state of substantive law and courts (CT) (R)	Oral Discussions, Exams and Writing Assignments
Students will be able to distinguish what is a crime and what is social deviance	1. Listen to lectures on the elements of crime (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding the elements of crime (CT) (R)	Oral Discussions, Exams and Writing Assignments
Students will be able to describe the various elements of person and property crimes including homicide, theft, vice, public order, drugs, conspiracy and sexual based offenses	1. Listen to lectures on these areas of the criminal law and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding these areas of the criminal law (CT) (R) (QS)	Oral Discussions, Statistical Analysis, Exams and Writing Assignments
Students will be able to describe the defenses to crimes and each of those requirements	1. Listen to lectures on these areas of the criminal law and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding the varying opinions areas associated to Restorative Justice (CT) (R) (QS)	Oral Discussions, Statistical Analysis, Exams and Writing Assignments
Students will gain a basic understanding of criminal liability and the essence of crime	1. Listen to lectures on the relationship between actions and criminal liability (W) (R) 2. Read and study written material regarding the realities and misunderstandings related to criminal liability (CT) (R)	Oral Discussions, Exams and Writing Assignments