CRIMINAL LAW
Course Syllabus

Course Number: LAW-0932  
OHLAP Credit: No

OCAS Code: None
Course Length: 30 Hours
Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Career Pathway: Law Enforcement Services
Career Major(s): Criminal Justice Practical Law Enforcement

Pre-requisite(s): None

Course Description
Study classification of crimes and elements of crimes. Examine criminal acts, defensive strategies, the effects of legal decisions upon criminal law, examination of statutes, and punishment.

Textbooks:
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Larry J. Siegel - Wadsworth (2009)

On-line Resources:
http://www.cleet.state.ok.us/Professional_L_CertificationL_Levels.htm

Curriculum Resources:
Private Security Series – CIMC
Medical Learning Activities II CD-ROM
http://www.okcimc.com/

Course Objectives:
This course introduces the student to the most common crimes prosecuted in American courts, including homicide, sexual assault, theft, and crimes against public order and morals. The student will be able to describe the elements that determine a felony from a misdemeanor crime and the difference between personal and property crimes.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
1. Describe the elements of various crimes against the person, property and public order.
2. Identify the various degrees of homicide.
3. Identify various high profile serial killers.
4. Describe the defensive strategies used in the OJ Simpson murder trial.
5. Identify the potential punishment between a felony and misdemeanor crime.
6. Identify the Oklahoma Statute Title numbers for criminal and drug violations

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Teaching Methods: The class will primarily be taught by the lecture and demonstration method and supported by various media materials to address various learning styles. There will be question and answer sessions over material covered in lecture and media presentations. Supervised lab time is provided for students to complete required projects.

Grading Procedures:

1. Students are graded on theory and lab practice and performance.
2. Each course must be passed with seventy (70%) percent or better.
3. Grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89%, C=70-79%, D=60-69%, F=50-59%.
4. Career Major grades established during coursework are a major criteria in successfully obtaining certification.

Description of Classroom, Laboratories, and Equipment:

Tulsa Technology Center campuses are owned and operated by Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18. All programs provide students the opportunity to work with professionally certified instructors in modern, well-equipped facilities.

Available Certifications/College Credit

The student may be eligible to take state, national or industry exam after completion of the program. College credit may be issued from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee or Tulsa Community College. See program counselor for additional information.

College Credit Eligibility:

The student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.