

# CJ 211 - CRIMINAL LAW

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## Course Description

This course will study the history and nature of criminal law, defenses to criminal conduct, and substantive criminal offenses. Group 2 course.

## Credit Hours

3

## Contact Hours

3

## Lecture Hours

3

## Recommended Prerequisites or Skills

## Competencies

Placement into ENG 111.

## General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Critical Thinking - Direct

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Describe the relationship between the federal and state criminal court systems.
- Identify key terms utilized throughout the stages of a criminal prosecution.

### Application:

- Articulate the legal procedural issue which is extant in a given factual criminal scenario.
- Whether statements of the accused would be admissible at trial.

### Integration:

- Describe the criminal court process from arrest through trial and disposition.
- Evaluate whether a legal issue would impact the verdict in the legal process.

### Human Dimension:

- Articulate how applying the relevant law appropriately will obtain the best outcome for a client.

### Knowledge:

- Describe the societal changes and how they affect the interpretation of the law.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Correlate how societal changes impact the interpretation of the law.
- Describe how criminal jurisprudence develops based on the evolution of United States Supreme Court decisions.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Identify their best learning modality.