

XI. SESSION OUTLINE

The detailed session outline that follows should be used to guide your Notetaking, studying and reading assignments. It is **YOUR** responsibility to complete the assignments listed, and to ask for handouts that you may have missed.

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>
1st.	Instructor-Student Introductions; Student Information Sheets Course Syllabus - Course Outline
8-29-06	Introduction to Criminal Law
*	Crime in the United States
	<u>HANDOUT:</u> "Crime Clock" #1-1 <u>ASSIGNMENT: Read</u> Chapter 1 - Text
2nd.	Chapter 1 – Sources, Distinctions, and Limitations Goals of a democracy
9-5-06	Branches of government and their role in the legal system Sources of Law Definition of "Common Law" Limitations on criminal laws
	<u>HANDOUTS:</u> "Capitall Lawes of the State of Connecticut - 1638" #2-1 "Enactment and Requirements of Criminal Statutes" #2-2 "Case Report – Study Guide Question – Format" #2-3 <u>ASSIGNMENT: Read</u> Chapter 2 - Text <u>Case Report</u> #1 "Parties to a Crime" #2-4
3rd.	Definition of "Crime" Classification of crimes according to Nature, Degree and Punishment
9-12-06	Distinguish between crimes and torts Burden of proof (criminal / civil) Chapter 2 – Principles of Criminal Liability Parties to a crime
*	Principals
*	Accomplices
*	Accessories
	Criminal attempt; Conspiracy
	<u>HANDOUT:</u> "Classification of Crimes" #3-1 <u>ASSIGNMENT: Read</u> Chapter 13 – Text <u>Study Guide Question</u> #1 - Questions 12, p. 10 (<i>People v. Acosta</i> - p.634 Text)
4th	Principles of Criminal Liability
*	Mens Rea

- 9-19-06 * Actus Reus
- * Concurrence
- * Causation

HANDOUTS: "Degrees of Mental Fault" #4-1
 "Proof of Cause or Causation" #4-2

ASSIGNMENT: Read Chapter 14 - Text
Case Report #2 "Criminal Liability" #4-3

- 5th. Chapter 13 – Preparatory Activity Crimes
 - Legal principles of Motive and Intent
- Chapter 14 – Capacity and Defenses

- 9-26-06 * Infancy or Immaturity
- * Mental Impairment
- * Entrapment
- * Duress or Compulsion
- * Ignorance or Mistake
- * Self-Defense (Use of Force)
- Statute of Limitations

HANDOUT: "Use of Force" #5-1
ASSIGNMENT: Study for Quiz #1
Read Chapter 3 - Text

6th. ***** **1st Quiz** *****

- 10-3-06 Chapter 3 - Offenses Against Persons (Excluding Sex Offenses)
 - Homicide Defined
 - Types of homicide – Murder

HANDOUT: "Homicide Chart" #6-1
 "Connecticut Homicide Statutes" #6-2
ASSIGNMENT: Study Guide Question #2 - Question #25, p. 17
 (*Evans v. State p. 651 Text*)
Case Reports #3 "The Doctrine of Transferred Intent" #6-3
 #4 "Heat of Passion" #6-4

7th. **Review 1st Quiz**
 Continue with Offenses Against Persons

- 10-10-06
 - Capital Felony Murder; Felony Murder; Arson Murder
 - * Manslaughter
 - * Voluntary Manslaughter
 - * Involuntary Manslaughter
 - * Motor Vehicle Manslaughter
- Connecticut Death Penalty Statute

7th Session (Continued)

HANDOUT: "Connecticut Death Penalty Procedure" #7-1
ASSIGNMENT: Case Report #5 "Consent/Assault" #7-2

Read Chapter 4 Text

10-17-06 * * * * * **NO CLASS SESSION (IACP Conference – Boston, MA.)** * * * * *

8th.

Continue with Offenses Against Persons

- * Assault and Battery
- 10-24-06 * Threatening
- * Kidnapping and Related Offenses

HANDOUT: "Assault Definitions" #8-1

ASSIGNMENT: **Study Guide Question** #3 - Question #14, p. 22

Read Chapter 5 - Text (*Levy v. State p.671 Text*)

9th Chapter 4 – Offenses Against Persons – Sex Related

- * Sexual Assault and other related offenses

10-31-06 * Rape Shield Statutes

Chapter 5 - Offenses Against Property – Destruction and Intrusion Offenses

- * Arson
 - * Criminal Mischief
- * Burglary
- * Criminal Trespass

HANDOUTS: "Sexual Assault Definitions" #9-1

"Sexual Assault Offenses" #9-2

ASSIGNMENT: **Read** Chapter 6 - Text

10th Chapter 6 - Offenses Involving Theft

- * Robbery
- 11-7-06 * Larceny
- * Embezzlement
- * Extortion
- * Receiving Stolen Property

HANDOUTS: "Burglary Definitions" #10-1

"Larceny Statute" #10-2

"Comparison of Burglary, Larceny and Robbery" #10-3

ASSIGNMENT: **Study** for Quiz #2

Read Chapter 8 – Text

11th * * * * * **2nd Quiz** * * * * *

11-14-06 Chapter 8 - White-Collar and Corporate Crime

- * Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO)
- * Mail and Wire Fraud
- * Environmental Crimes

ASSIGNMENT: Read Chapter 9, & 10 - Text
Study Guide Question #4 - Question #6, p. 46
(Environmental Laws)

11-21-06 ***** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** *****

12th **Review 2nd Quiz**
Chapter 9 - Offenses Involving Morality and Decency
11-28-06 * Adultery and Fornication
* Prostitution and Related Offenses
* Obscenity
* Abortion

ASSIGNMENT: Read Chapter 11, 12 & 15 - Text
Study Guide Question #5 - Question #13, p. 53
(Benton v. State p.740 Text)

13th. Chapter 10 - Offenses against the Public Peace
* Riot and Related Offenses
12-05-06 * Disorderly Conduct
* Vagrancy and Loitering
* Wiretapping and Eavesdropping
Chapter 11 - Offenses Against Public Justice and Administration
* Perjury
* Bribery
* Obstructing Justice
* Escape
* Resisting Arrest
Chapter 12 - Drug-Related Offenses
* Controlled Substances Act
Chapter 15 - Offenses Involving Juvenile
* Delinquents and Youthful Offenders defined
* Contributing to delinquency of minor
* Failure to provide
* Abandonment of a minor
* Cruelty to a minor

HANDOUT: "Breach, Stalking, Intimidation, Disorderly Conduct" #13-1
ASSIGNMENT: Study for Quiz #3

14th ***** **3rd Quiz** *****

12-12-06

15th. **Review Quiz #3**
Review Final Grade Tabulations
12-19-06 Instructor/Course Critique and Evaluation



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