COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE: Substantive Criminal Law CATALOG NO.: CRJ 103-301

TEXTBOOKS: Principals of Criminal Law, 4th ed., Harvey Wallace, & Cliff Roberson
New York State Penal Law, Looseleaf Law Publishers

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:
1. To examine the philosophy of criminal law through an analysis of statutory criminal law and United States Supreme Court rulings.
2. To trace the rights of the individual and the function of the criminal law and the system of criminal justice in balancing individual rights against society in general.
3. To demonstrate a basis for superior professional service in the field of law enforcement through a knowledge of criminal law.
4. To study and become acquainted with New York State criminal statutes.

PROCEDURES AND AIDS FOR ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES:
Lectures, class discussion, analysis of statutes and cases through assigned readings.

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS TO BE USED:
Blackboard, handouts, videos, smart board.

STUDENT REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETING COURSE:
1. Read and study all textbook assignments - COME TO CLASS PREPARED!
2. Read assigned supplementary materials.
3. Participate in class discussions.
4. Four quizzes, a midterm examination and a final examination as indicated in the weekly outline.

ATTENDANCE/BEHAVIOR POLICY: Students are expected to attend each class session. It is the student’s responsibility to acquire class notes and assignments when a class is missed. Excessive absences, defined as missing more than one class, may lead to a grade of W or F. Such disruptions as talking, eating, leaving, and re-entering the room regularly, arriving late to class frequently and beepers and cell phones going off will not be tolerated. The instructor reserves the right (by college policy) to ask a disruptive student to leave the classroom for the day.

GRADING:
Four quizzes, each accounting for 10% of final grade- total 40%
A midterm examination - 30% of the final grade
A final examination - 30% of the final grade