



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	CJ 201
Course Name	Criminal Law
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the legal definitions of crime and defense; purposes and functions of substantive criminal law; historical foundations; limits of the criminal law; focused approach through case study. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1. To understand key cases, legal terms, clauses, and chronologies in criminal law 2. To understand the criminal elements of crimes against person, property, order, and state 3. To examine the historical evolution of criminal law maxims, doctrines, and principles 4. To analyze both early and contemporary judicial thinking and legal reasoning 5. To articulate informed opinion over important, controversial issues in criminal law 6. To recognize important considerations dealing with the rights of criminal defendants 7. To appreciate the scholarly study of law and its application
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>Learning objectives alignment with the following NNMCC College Wide Goals:</p> <p><i>Information Literacy</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to demonstrate leadership competencies (not assessed) 2. Ability to communicate effectively (not assessed) 3. Ability to act in an ethical manner (assessed) 4. Ability to integrate strategies within the overall organizational context (not assessed) 5. Domain-specific knowledge and skills (not assessed) <p>It will be assessed through reading responses of various sources to include Chicano literature, in class discussions, and a term paper on a selected book.</p>