SYLLABUS

Semester:  Fall 2015
Course:  CJUS 3201- Criminal Law
Text:  *Introduction to Criminal Justice (14th), Siegel

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Objective:  To become familiar with the aspects of criminal law.

8-26  Introduction, Course Overview, and Class Expectations; Lecture on Chapters 1 and 2; Discuss Essay over Chapter 3 (due 9/16) and Reflection Paper;

9-02  Lecture Chapters 3 and 4; Review Chapters 1 and 2 *

9-09  Lecture Chapters 5 and 6; Review Chapters 1-6;

9-16  Test 1; Essay due on Chapter 3; Discussion of Project

9-23  Lecture Chapters 7 & 8; Discuss Reflection Paper -Chapters 7 & 8 (due 10-14);

9-30  Lecture Chapters 9, 10 and 11; Review Chapters 9-11;*

10-07  Test 2 (Chapters 7-11); Group Meeting on Trial Project;

10-14  Lecture Chapters 12 & 13*

10-21  Lecture Chapters 14 & 15*

11-04  Lecture Chapter 16 and Review Chapters 12-16

11-11  Test 3 (Chapters 12-16); Group Meeting on Trial Project;

11-18  Trial Group Preparation in Class- Mandatory

11-25  Trial Group Preparation in Class- Optional
12-02   Trial Group Presentation (Test 3 Grade)
12-09   Final

GRADING:
Class Participation- 20% attendance, class preparedness and participation
Quizzes    - 30% essays (2) + pop quizzes (3)
Tests      - 30% 4 tests + trial project
Final      - 20% 1 final comprehensive exam

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
9-09       Last day to Drop a Class without a W
11-06      Last day to Drop a Class with a W

Essay/ Reflection Paper Requirements:
*Essay- 3-5 pages; 2 sources (text book can be one source)
  http://www2.ivcc.edu/rambo/eng1001/format.htm

*Reflection- minimum of 3 pages;
  Reflecting on police and defendants in the present client
  You can use a case in the news
  http://reflective-essay.org/reflection-paper-format/