SYLLABUS

Semester: Spring 2015
Course: CJUS 3201- Criminal Law
Text: *Introduction to Criminal Justice (14th), Siegel*
*Project- Case Subject to be Determined*
*Excerpts from Williams Trial*
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Objective: To become familiar with the aspects of criminal law.

1-21 Introduction, Course Overview, and Class Expectations; Lecture on Chapters 1 and 2; Explain Essay over Chapter 3 (due 9/10)
1-28 Lecture Chapters 3, 4 and 5; Discussion of Project
2-04 Essay due on Chapter 3; Lecture Chapters 5 and 6; Review Chapters 1-6; Quiz 1
2-11 Lecture Chapters 7, 8 and; Trial Project Discussion
2-18 Lecture 9 and 10; *Court room Presentation*;
2-25 Chapters 7-10; Quiz 2
3-04 Lecture 11 and 12; Start working in Trial Project Groups
3-11 Test 1 (Chapters 1-12) Makeup Quizzes 1 and 2; *Courtroom Presentation*
3-18 No Class- Spring Break
3-25 Lecture Chapters 13-15; Trial Project Discussion
4-01 Lecture on Chapter 16; Quiz 3; *Courtroom Presentation*;
4-08 Test 2 (Chapters 11-16); Trial Project
4-15 Final Trial Group Preparation (in class)
4-22  Trial Group Presentation- (Test grade)
4-29  Trial Group Presentation- (Test grade) and Final Review
5-06  Final Review
5-13  Final (Comprehensive)

GRADING:
Class Participation- 20% attendance, class preparedness and participation
Quizzes - 30% 4 quizzes- 3 written quizzes + 500 word-essay
Tests - 30% 3 tests- 2 written tests + trial project
Final - 20% 1 final comprehensive exam

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
January 23- last day to add/drop a class for as a change of Schedule;
February 3-April 7- can drop class with Instructor consent- please contact me in advance of class