

Criminal Law

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Organization	Madison Area Technical College
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Course Number	10-504-113
Instructional Level	Associate Degree
Potential Hours of Instruction	54
Total Credits	3

Description

Provides an in-depth view of criminal law. Familiarizes students with the basic criminal justice process and procedures. Analyzes the substantive criminal law, its scope and definition, classification and the elements constituting the more common crimes. Meets LESB performance objectives. CrLfCrLf

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Contact Hours	Credits
Classroom Presentation	54	3

Textbooks

David Perlman. *Wisconsin law Enforcement Officers Criminal Handbook*. Wisconsin Department of Justice. **Edition:** 1997. **Source:** MATC Bookstore.

Norman M. Garland. *Criminal Law for the Criminal Justice Professional*. Glencoe McGraw-Hill. 2003. **Edition:** 1st. **ISBN:** 0-02-800908-8. **Source:** Madison Area technical College Bookstore.

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Learner Supplies

e-mail address. **Manufacturer:** Madison Area Technical College or private source. **Quantity:** 1.

Prerequisites

Introduction to Criminal Justice (10-504-111)

Juvenile Justice (10-504-135)

Competencies

A. Examine the nature, origins, and purposes of Criminal Law

Competence will be demonstrated:

A.1. in classroom discussions

A.2. upon achieving a minimum of 70 percent of a written assignment

A.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

A.1. you reproduce a basic definition of law

A.2. you distinguish criminal law from other laws

A.3. you examine what is considered punishment in the criminal justice system

A.4. you summarize the principle of legality

B. Recognize the structure and operation of the Criminal Justice System

Competence will be demonstrated:

B.1. in classroom discussions

B.2. upon earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise

B.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

B.1. you summarize the fundamental structure of the criminal justice system

B.2. you explain the two basic functions of the police

B.3. you explain "probable cause"

B.4. you summarize the Sixth Amendment right to an attorney

B.5. you summarize the steps within an initial appearance

C. Identify the constitutional limitations on the Criminal Law

Competence will be demonstrated:

C.1. in classroom discussions

C.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise

C.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

C.1. you summarize the Constitutional protections afforded in the First Amendment

C.2. you examine the Constitutional protections afforded in the Fourth Amendment

C.3. you explain areas of Constitutional limitations pertaining to criminal law enactments

D. Articulate the classifications of crimes and the elements of criminal responsibility

Competence will be demonstrated:

D.1. in classroom discussions

D.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise.

D.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

D.1. you differentiate between felonies, misdemeanors, and civil violations

D.2. you explain the concept of actus reus

D.3. you explain the concept of mens rea

D.4. you contrast specific intent and general intent

D.5. you summarize the need for a concurrence of actus reus and mens rea for a crime to occur

E. Differentiate between the principle actors and those who are parties to crimes

Competence will be demonstrated:

E.1. in classroom discussion.

E.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise

E.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- E.1. you summarize how to discern when one is a party to a crime
- E.2. you differentiate between a principal and an accessory

F. Classify incomplete or inchoate crimes

Competence will be demonstrated:

- F.1. in classroom discussions
- F.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise
- F.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- F.1. you explain the purpose of defining attempts as a crime
- F.2. you examine the elements of an attempt
- F.3. you articulate the actus reus element of conspiracy
- F.4. you summarize the mens rea requirement for conspiracy

G. Explain defenses to crimes

Competence will be demonstrated:

- G.1. in classroom discussions
- G.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise
- G.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- G.1. you examine when deadly force may be used in self-defense
- G.2. you explain when deadly force may be used to defend property
- G.3. you summarize five tests for determining insanity
- G.4. you explain four circumstances when a police officer may use non-deadly force

H. Examine criminal homicide and other crimes against persons

Competence will be demonstrated:

- H.1. in classroom discussions
- H.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise
- H.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- H.1. you associate Chapter 940 of the Wisconsin Statutes as relating to Crimes Against Persons
- H.2. you summarize the essential elements of murder
- H.3. you explain the felony murder statute
- H.4. you distinguish between the homicide statutes
- H.5. you examine the elements of a Battery
- H.6. you state the elements of Mayhem.
- H.7. you make distinctions between the Sexual Assault statutes.
- H.8. you interpret the differences between False Imprisonment and Kidnapping.

I. Examine crimes against habitation and other crimes against property

Competence will be demonstrated:

- I.1. in classroom discussions
- I.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise
- I.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- I.1. you identify Chapter 943 of the Wisconsin Statutes as relating to Crimes Against Property
- I.2. you summarize the elements of Burglary
- I.3. you examine the intent required to commit a burglary
- I.4. you explain the elements of Arson
- I.5. you differentiate between Burglary and Criminal Trespass to Dwellings
- I.6. you summarize the elements of Theft
- I.7. you summarize the elements of Robbery

J. Identify crimes against the community and institutions

Competence will be demonstrated:

- J.1. in classroom discussions
- J.2. by earning a minimum score of 70 percent on a written exercise
- J.3. in a written examination

Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:

- J.1. you examine the crimes that encompass breaching the peace
- J.2. you articulate when traffic offenses become criminal offenses
- J.3. you examine typical circumstances that could constitute a weapons offense.
- J.4. you examine obscenity offenses
- J.5. you examine Chapter 961 that relates to drug offenses
- J.6. you distinguish between actual and constructive possession of a controlled substance
- J.7. you distinguish between the offense of possession and possession with intent to deliver
- J.8. you identify the elements of possession of drug paraphernalia
- J.9. you explain the elements of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug
- J.10. you distinguish between Obstructing an Officer and Resisting Arrest
- J.11. you articulate how enhances apply to specific crimes