

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 120
3. Course Title: SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Philosophy and legal sanctions and historical development from the common law to Modern American Criminal Law. Classifications of crimes, elements of and parties to crimes, general definitions of crime, common defenses utilized, and review of offenses and the essential elements of each defense. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of criminal law in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated systems within the United States and to emphasize the functional areas of criminal law applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic business skills necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the structure of the American criminal law
5. How the AJS system develop classification of crimes development throughout the United States
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect criminal law concerns
7. Describe the impact which juvenile justice law has on the American public

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Basic concepts of criminal law
2. The balancing of constitutional rights with the need for public order
3. Crimes against the person
4. Crimes against property
5. Sex crimes
6. Other criminal conduct

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