

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2022	Instructor Name:	Eddie Silva Madueno
Course Title & #:	AJ 104 Legal Aspects	Email:	eddie.madueno@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20360	Webpage (optional):	N/A
Classroom:	3212	Office #:	N/A
Class Dates:	February 14-June 10, 2022	Office Hours:	N/A
Class Days:	Monday/Wednesday	Office Phone #:	760-425-3740
Class Times:	1120-1245	Emergency Contact:	N/A
Units:	3.0	Class Format:	Lecture

Course Description

Origin, development, and philosophy and constitutional basis of evidence; constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies. (C-ID AJ 124) (CSU)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

N/A

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Identify the historical development and the constitutionality of the rules of evidence and how it ties into the criminal justice system.
2. Explain and identify the procedural rules and constitutionality for arrest, search and seizure.
3. Identify hearsay, rules of admissibility, and the exceptions to the Hearsay Rule

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the historical development and the constitutionality of the rules of evidence.
2. Explain the procedural rules and constitutionality of arrest, search and seizures.
3. Describe the admissibility and categories of privileged communication.
4. Recognize the different requirements and responsibility of lay and expert witnesses.
5. Define hearsay, the rules of admissibility, and the exceptions to the Hearsay Rule.
6. Describe the rules and procedures used to determine the admissibility of confessions and admissions.
7. Identify different kinds of documentary evidence and the rules relating to admissibility.
8. Explain the preservation and custody of physical and scientific evidence



Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Lippman, Matthew 2016. *Criminal Evidence 1st* Sage Publications ISBN: 9781483359557

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Method of evaluation to determine if objectives have been met by students:

Quizzes

Discussions

Criminal Justice Presentation

Written Assignments

Final Exam

Instructional Methodology: Lecture

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Grading Procedure: Total Points: 500

Quizzes:160 points (4 @ 40 points each)

Discussion Questions 20 points (2 @ 10 points each)

Criminal Justice Presentation:100 points

Criminal Justice Presentation Comments 30 points

Written Assignments:90 points (2 @ 45 points each)

Final Exam:100 points (50 questions @ 2points each)

A = 450-500 B = 400-449 C = 350-399 D = 300-349 F = 0-299

Chapter Quizzes (160 Points) Each quiz (4) is twenty questions worth two points per question.

Discussion Questions (20 Points) Each Discussion Question is worth 10 points and must be one full paragraph

Final Exam (100 Points) Final exam is 50 questions worth two points per question

Criminal Justice Presentation (100 Points) You must present an oral presentation on a criminal justice topic of your choosing. The presentation must be 5 minutes in length.

Grading Criteria: Criminal Justice Presentation is worth 100 points.

Written Assignments (90 Points) You will be given 2 written assignments related to criminal justice.

Grading Criteria: Written assignments are worth 45 points each



Course Policies

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property. There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.

- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment;(c) communicating test information with another person during an examination;(d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Other Course Information

N/A

IVC Student Resources

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Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Due Dates
Week 1 February 14-16	Introduction Chapter 1	
Week 2 February 21-23	HOLIDAY Chapter 2	
Week 3 Feb. 28-March 2	Chapters 3, 4	
Week 4 March 7-9	Quiz #1 (Online) Chapter 5	March 9
Week 5 March 14-16	Chapters 6, 7, 8	
Week 6 March 21-23	Quiz #2 (Online) Discussion Question #1 Criminal Justice Presentations #1	March 23
Week 7 March 28-30	Chapters 9, 10 Written Assignment #1	March 30



Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Due Dates
Week 8 April 4-6	Chapters 11, 12	
Week 9 April 11-13	Chapter 13 Quiz #3 (Online)	April 15
Week 10 April 18-20	HOLIDAY	
Week 11 April 25-27	Case Study Criminal Justice Presentations #2	April 27
Week 12 May 2-4	Chapters 14, 15	
Week 13 May 9-11	Chapters 16, 17	
Week 14 May 16-18	Quiz #4 (Online) Discussion Question #2 Case Study	May 18
Week 15 May 23-25	Criminal Justice Presentations #3 Criminal Justice Presentations #4 Written Assignment #2	May 23 & 25
Week 16 May 30-June 1	HOLIDAY Criminal Justice Presentations #5	June 1
Week 17 June 6-8	Case Study Final Exam	June 10

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****