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# Lake Land College

## Course Information Form

COURSE NUMBER:		CJS-156		TITLE: (30 Characters Max)		Criminal Law					
SEM CR HRS:	3	Lecture:		3	Lab:	0	SOE/ Internship:		0	ECH:	3
Course Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Ed / IAI		<input type="checkbox"/> Career/Technical		Clinical Practicum:	0	SOE/ Internship:	0	SOE ECH:	0	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate /Non-IAI		<input type="checkbox"/> Dev Ed/ Not in Degree Audit								
COURSE PCS #	11 43.0103		IAI Code				Contact Hours (Minutes Per Week)				
Repeatable (Y/N):	N	Pass/Fail (Y/N):	N	Variable Credit (Y/N):	Min:	Max:	16 Wks	150	8 wks	300	
Prerequisites:											
Catalog Description: (40 Word Limit)		Focuses on the historical concept of social order. It examines the legal definition of crime, criminal responsibility, required mental state, and other fundamental criminal doctrines as they apply to the Illinois Criminal Code.									

List the Major Course Segments (Units)	Contact Lecture Hours	Contact Lab Hours	Clinical Practicum	Non-Clinical Internship/ SOE
Historical development & fundamentals of constitutional and criminal law	3			
Jurisdiction/Criminal liability	5			
Scope and purposes of Illinois criminal law	3			
Classification of offenses	2			
Elements of criminal offenses	10			
Criminal responsibility and accountability	4			
Crimes against persons/property	10			
Crimes affecting government/public order	4			
Drug control law	2			
Juvenile law	2			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

EVALUATION					
QUIZZES	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORAL PRES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LAB WORK	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROJECTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMP FINAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				PAPERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
				OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

COURSE MATERIALS	
TITLE:	Criminal Law
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MAJOR COURSE SEGMENT	HOURS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
		<i>The student will be able to:</i>
Historical development & fundamentals of constitutional and criminal law	3	Understanding historical development and progression of constitutional and criminal laws. Recognize limits placed on the government and rights of individual citizens.
Jurisdiction/Criminal liability	5	Define boundaries and other relevant types of jurisdiction of government.
Scope and purposes of Illinois criminal law	3	Directly analyze concepts to Illinois criminal laws & procedures.
Classification of offenses	2	Understand how offenses are defined, classified, and penalties applied.
Elements of criminal offenses	10	Discuss each of the essential elements required in the criminal offense, including essential proofs and relationships.

Criminal responsibility and accountability	4	Define concepts of individual responsibility and accountability in the commission of criminal offenses.
Crimes against persons/property	10	Review the major offenses in each category with the application of specific Illinois law.
Crimes affecting government/public order	4	Discuss those offenses that are directed at the government and public order.
Drug control law	2	Discuss controlled substances Act & Cannabis Control Act.
Juvenile law	2	Introduce the consequences of law as relates to Juvenile in preparation for further Juvenile Justice course work
45		

COURSE OUTCOMES*	At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand foundations of United States criminal law.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze how case law affects criminal law.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate the effectiveness of U.S. criminal law on appropriately identifying criminals and holding them accountable for their actions.</li> </ul>

\* Course Outcomes will be used in the Assessment Software for Outcomes Assessment. Limit to 3 - 5.