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COURSE SYLLABUS

CJUS 410

CONSTITUTIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to study the constitutional provisions and Supreme Court decisions affecting law enforcement procedure, including due process of law generally, arrest, charges, right to counsel, search and seizure, identification, bail, trial and post-trial proceedings, and post-conviction appeals. The course also investigates civil liability for acts of law enforcement personnel.

RATIONALE

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a better understanding of the constitutional principles affecting criminal procedure in preparation for post-graduation study or a career in law enforcement.

I. PREREQUISITE

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the [Academic Course Catalog](#).

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio and video equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Office

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Summarize the sources and relevance of constitutional rights in criminal procedure.
- B. Distinguish between the types of remedies available in response to violations of criminal procedure constitutional rights.
- C. Evaluate the criminal procedure protections embodied in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution.
- D. Integrate biblical truths regarding criminal procedure with real-world application.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations

B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Course Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board Forums (4)

Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, there will be 4 opportunities for discussion participation on specified topics. The student will present his/her own opinion on the assigned topic in a 300–500-word thread. The student will also submit replies of 150–250 words in response to 2 other classmates’ threads.

D. Exams (4)

There will be 4 exams based on the textbook readings. The exams will have a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes with 42 multiple-choice, true/false, and essay questions.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

Course Requirements Checklist		10
Discussion Board Forums (4 at 150 pts ea)		600
Exam 1	(Modules 1–2)	100
Exam 2	(Modules 3–4)	100
Exam 3	(Modules 5–6)	100
Exam 4	(Modules 7–8)	100
	Total	1010

B. Scale

A = 900–1010 B = 899–800 C = 799–700 D = 699–600 F = 0–599

C. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.

COURSE SCHEDULE

CJUS 410

Textbook: Worrall, *Criminal Procedure: From First Contact to Appeal* (2015).

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Worrall: ch. 1 2 presentations	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions DB Forum 1	10 0 150
2	Worrall: ch. 2 1 presentation	Exam 1	100
3	Worrall: chs. 3–4 1 presentation	DB Forum 2	150
4	Worrall: ch. 5 1 presentation	Exam 2	100
5	Worrall: ch. 6 1 presentation	DB Forum 3	150
6	Worrall: ch. 7 1 presentation	Exam 3	100
7	Worrall: chs. 8–9 1 presentation	DB Forum 4	150
8	Worrall: ch. 11 1 presentation	Exam 4	100
TOTAL			1010

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course module/week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.