



**CRJU 1068  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
Lecture  
Fall Semester 201712**

**Semester:** 201712 Fall 2016  
**Course Title:** Criminal Law for Criminal Justice  
**Course Number:** CRJU 1068  
**Credit Hours/ Minutes:** 3 / 2250  
**Class Location:** Room #2160 , Building 2  
**Class Meets:** 1:00-1:50pm(MTW)  
**CRN:** 20129

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**REQUIRED TEXT:**

*Criminal Law, 12<sup>th</sup> ed.*, by Gardner & Anderson  
ISBN# 978-1-285-45841-0

*Georgia Criminal & Traffic Law Manual*, 2014-15 edition

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE:** Supplies include pencils, pens, paper, highlighter, and notebooks/three ring binder.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course introduces criminal law in the United States, but emphasizes the current specific status of Georgia criminal law. The course will focus on the most current statutory contents of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) with primary emphasis on the criminal and traffic codes.

**MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES:** Historic Development of Criminal Law in the United States, Statutory Law: Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 16 - Crimes and Offenses, Statutory Law: Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 40 – Motor Vehicle and Traffic Offenses, Supreme Court Rulings that Apply to Criminal Law

**PREREQUISITE(S):** Program Admission

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

- (1) Historic Development of Criminal Law in the United States
- (2) Statutory Law: Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 16 - Crimes and Offenses
- (3) Statutory Law: Georgia Code (O.C.G.A.) Title 40 – Motor Vehicle and Traffic Offenses
- (4) Supreme Court Rulings that Apply to Criminal Law

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES:** STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

- a. The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

All students pursuing a degree, a diploma, or a Technical Certificate of Credit with a General Education component will be required to pass the General Education Competency Exams prior to graduation.

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success in this course. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is expected. Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor. There will be unannounced quizzes/assignments to discourage tardiness/absences. Students that miss an unannounced quiz or

assignment will receive a grade of 0.

- **Student are expected to complete all work individually.** The student is responsible for finding out what has been missed or what is required of them during their absence.
- **Midterm and final tests must be completed on the assigned date or taken on the date of the student's return.** Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero, unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
- **Other (homework) assignments are due on the assigned date.** Ten points will be deducted for each day late. Homework assignments will not be accepted after 1 day late and a grade of zero will be given.
- **Chapter tests must be completed on the assigned date or taken on the date of the student's return.** Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero, unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
- **ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES:** Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.
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- Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of F and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.
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- Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.
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- Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.
- **SPECIAL NEEDS:** Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact Helen Thomas, Room 108 Vidalia Campus, 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.
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- **SPECIFIC ABSENCES:** Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.
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- **PREGNANCY**
- Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with the Special Needs Office -Vidalia Campus: Helen Thomas, Room 108, (912) 538-3126.
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- **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE:** Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.
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- Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.
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- After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)
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- There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

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- **Remember** - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.
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**MAKEUP GUIDELINES (Tests, quizzes, homework, projects, etc...):** Students are required to make up any missed tests, quizzes and homework assignments on the day of their return. Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero. (See Student Requirements section above for more information.) Makeup Guidelines to not apply for unannounced quizzes and assignments.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY:** The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states *All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline.* The policy can also be found in the *STC Catalog and Student Handbook.*

**Procedure for Academic Misconduct**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

**--First Offense--**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

**--Second Offense--**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

**--Third Offense--**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:** Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, disabled veteran, veteran of Vietnam Era or citizenship status, (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY:** For information regarding Angel, the Information Delivery System (IDS), Student Owl Mail, and BannerWeb, please see the IT Department link on STC's website at <http://www.southeasterntech.edu>.

GRADING POLICY		GRADING SCALE	TCSG GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT:
Midterm	25%	A: 90-100	<i>The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.</i>
Final	25%	B: 80-89	
Homework Assignments	25%	C: 70-79	
Chapter tests	25%	D: 60-69	
	100%	F: 0-59	
		*Grade of D or below results in student repeating the class.	

**LESSON PLAN**  
**CRJU 1068 – Criminal Law for Criminal Justice**  
**Fall Semester 201712**

Date	Chapter Reading	Content	Assignments/Test Due Dates	*Course Competency Area **General Education Competency Area
Week of Aug 15 thru Aug 17	Chapter 1	Criminal Law: Purposes, Scope, and Sources	First Day of Fall Semester • Aug 15	
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	Course Pledge • Aug 15 Student Introduction • Aug 15	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
Week of Aug 22 thru Aug 24	Chapter 2	Jurisdiction	Chapter 1-2 Vocab/Chap Questions • Aug 24	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	•	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
Week of Aug 29 thru Sept 1	Chapter 3	Essential Elements of a Crime	Chapter 3-4 Vocab/Chap Questions • Aug 31	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
	Chapter 4	Criminal Liability Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	•	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
Labor Day Holiday Sep5		Labor Day Holiday		
Week of Sept 6 thru Sept 7		Exam #1 – Chapters 1-4	Exam #1 • Sept 7	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	•	*1,2,4 **a.b.c
Week of Sept 12 thru Sept 14	Chapter 5	Criminal Responsibility and the Capacity to Commit a Crime	Chapter 5 Vocab/Chap Questions • Sept 14	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	•	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
Week of Sept 19 thru Sept 21	Chapter 6	The Law Governing the Use of Force	Chapter 6 Vocab/Chap Questions • Sept 21	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459	•	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
Week of Sep 26 thru Sep 28	Chapter 7	Other Criminal Defenses	Chapter7-Vocab/Chap Questions • Sep 28	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 16 (Crimes and Offenses): Pages 192-459		*1,2,4 **a,b,c

Week of Oct 3 thru Oct 5	Chapter 8	Criminal Punishments	Chapter 8-9 Vocab/Chap Questions • Oct 5	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054	•	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
	Chapter 9	Free Speech, Street Crimes, and the Bill of Rights		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Oct 10 thru Oct 12		MID-TERM EXAM: CHAPTERS 1-7	MID-TERM EXAM: CHAPTERS 1-7 • OCTOBER 12	*1,2,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054	•	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Oct 17 thru Oct 19	Chapter 10	Homicide	Chapter 10-11 Vocab/Chap Questions • Oct 19	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054	•	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
	Chapter 11	Assault, Burglary, and Related Crimes		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Oct 24 thru 26		Exam #3 – Chapters 8-11	Exam #3 • Oct 26	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Oct 31 thru Nov 2	Chapter 12	Sexual Assault, Rape, Prostitution, and Related Sex Crimes	Chapter 12 Vocab/Chap Questions • Nov 2	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054	•	*1,2,3,4 **a.b.c
Week of Nov 7 thru Nov 9	Chapter 13	Theft	Chapter 13 Vocab/Chap Questions • Nov 9	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Nov 14 thru Nov 16	Chapter 15	White-Collar Crime, Cyber Crime and Commercial Crime	Chapter 15-16 Vocab/Chap Questions Nov 16	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054	•	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
	Chapter 16	Drug Abuse and Alcohol Related Crimes		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
Week of Nov 21 thru Nov 23		Exam #4 – Chapters 12, 13, 15, 16	Exam #4 • Nov 23	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
		Georgia Criminal and Traffic Law Manual – Title 40 (Motor Vehicle and Traffic): Pages 763-1054		*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c

Week of Nov 28 thru Nov 30	Final Review	Chapters 1-13, 15-16 Review	Review for Final • Nov 30	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c
			Last Day of Fall Semester • Dec 7	
Dec 5 thru Dec 7	FINALS	FINAL EXAM: Chapters 1-13, 15-16	Final Exam: Chapters 1-13, 15-16 • December 7	*1,2,3,4 **a,b,c

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**\*\*NOTES:**

- Internet websites may be used during class to supplement and/or enhance instruction.
- The instructor reserves the right to make adjustments to this schedule as necessary.