



CRJU 1068 Criminal Law for Criminal Justice

COURSE SYLLABUS

Hybrid

Spring Semester 2020

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Campus/Room 830, Gillis Medical Building

Class Meets: 9:00-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, (40% Hybrid / 60% F2F)

Course Reference Number (CRN): 40099

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Phone: 912-538-3219

Fax Number: 912-538-3106

This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete a portion of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

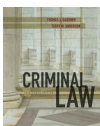
Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

This course requires two books. The Georgia Criminal & Traffic Manual can be purchased through STC's bookstore. The other, Criminal Law 13th edition, is an electronic book (E-book). It is accessible through Cengage Unlimited. Purchase one of the Cengage Unlimited Access Cards: One Semester Access (4 months), One Year Access, or Two Year Access. Select this book once you have set up your Cengage Unlimited account. Setting up your Cengage Unlimited account and linking the textbook can be done directly through a link provided in the Blackboard course.



Georgia Criminal & Traffic Law Manual, 2019/2020 edition



Criminal Law, 13th edition.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Supplies include pencils, pens, paper, highlighter, and notebooks/three ring binder.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

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

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (HYBRID)

- 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 by their respective due date. Exceptions to the due dates for assignments because of jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.
- Midterm and final tests must be completed on the assigned date. Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero, unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
- Homework assignments, Chapter Quizzes, You Decide Part I, and Video case assignments are due by the assigned date. These assignments will not be accepted past the due date and a grade of zero will be posted.

HYBRID ATTENDANCE

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 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.

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" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

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.

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.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: Macy Gay (mgay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: Helen Thomas (hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

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.

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 make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (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" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

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. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

There is no make up for missed midterm and final tests, chapter exams, homework assignments, and Cengage Unlimited MindTap assignments. (See the Student Requirements section above for more information.)

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that 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 Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

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

1. 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.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) 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.

3. 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 third 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

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<p>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</p>	<p>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</p>
<p>Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</p>	<p>Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu</p>

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

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.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Midterm Test	25 %
Final Test	25 %
Chapter Quizzes	25 %
Homework/You Decide Part I/Video Cases	25 %

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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Spring Semester 2020 Lesson Plan

Week/Date	Chapter	Content, Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 Tuesday January 7	Chapter 1	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of class/ Review course syllabus/ lesson plan, rules, regulations, completion of forms, review book, Cengage Unlimited (MindTap)... • Chapter 1 - Criminal Law: Purposes, Scope and Sources <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday January 13, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up your Cengage Unlimited (MindTap) account • Become familiar with Blackboard • Visit Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) website • Complete Chapter 1 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: The Use and Limitations of Police Power 	1, 4 a, c
Week 2 Tuesday January 14	Chapters 1 & 2	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1 - Criminal Law: Purposes, Scope and Sources • Chapter 2 – Jurisdiction <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday January 20, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 2 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Who Has Jurisdiction? • Complete Chapter 2 Video Case: Who Has Jurisdiction? • Complete & post Chapters 1 & 2 homework • Take Chapters 1 & 2 Quiz 	1, 2, 4 a, c
Week 3 Tuesday January 21	Chapter 3	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3 – Essential Elements of a Crime <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday January 27, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 3 Video Case: BP Criminal Probe • Complete Chapter 3 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: The Motive for Committing a Crime • Complete & post Chapter 3 homework • Take Chapter 3 Quiz 	1, 2 a, c

Week/Date	Chapter	Content, Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 4 Tuesday January 28	Chapter 4	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.), Georgia Criminal Law & Traffic Manual book and Georgia Criminal Code (O.C.G.A.) website located in Week 4/Chapter 4 assignment folder. • Chapter 4 – Criminal Liability • O.C.G.A. 16-4-1 thru 9 and 16-2-20 & 21 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday February 3, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 4 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Conspiracy to Commit a Crime • Complete & post Chapter 4 homework • Take Chapter 4 Quiz 	1, 2 a, c
Week 5 Tuesday February 4	Chapter 5	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 5 – Criminal Responsibility and the Capacity to Commit a Crime • O.C.G.A. 16-3-1 thru 5 and 16-2-22 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday February 10, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 5 Video Case: The Insanity Defense • Complete Chapter 5 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Insanity at the Time of the Criminal Incident • Complete & post Chapter 5 homework • Take Chapter 5 Quiz 	1, 2 a, c
Week 6 Tuesday February 11	Chapter 6	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 – The Law Governing the Use of Force • O.C.G.A. 17-4-20, 16-3-21, 16-3-23, 16-3-23.1 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday February 17, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 6 Video Case: Stand Your Ground • Complete Chapter 6 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Determining Whether the Use of Lethal Force is Justified • Complete & post Chapter 6 homework • Take Chapter 6 Quiz 	1, 2 a, c

Week/Date	Chapter	Content, Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 7 Tuesday February 18	Chapter 7	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 7 – Other Criminal Defenses • O.C.G.A. 16-3-4, 16-3-5, 16-3-28, 24-9-28 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday February 24, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 7 Video Case: Why Is There a Time on Crime? • Complete Chapter 7 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Determining Whether a Reverse Sting is Entrapment • Complete & post Chapter 7 homework • Take Chapter 7 Quiz 	1, 2 a, c
Week 8 Tuesday February 25	Midterm Test	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review for midterm test <p>ONLINE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the Midterm Test online over Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. The Midterm Test is posted under the “Week 8 Assignment” folder. <p>Midterm Test will be available to take anytime between Tuesday February 25 through Monday March 2, 11:59 p.m.</p>	1, 2, 4 a, c
Week 9 Tuesday March 3	Chapter 10	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 10 – Homicide • O.C.G.A. 16-5-1 16-5-2, 16-5-3, 16-5-4, 16-5-5, 16-5-80, 40-6-393 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday March 9, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 10 Video Case: Assisted Suicide • Complete Chapter 10 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Proving Corpus Delicti with No Body • Complete & post Chapter 10 homework • Take Chapter 10 Quiz 	2, 4 a, c

Week/Date	Chapter	Content, Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 10 Tuesday March 10	Chapter 11	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 11 – Assault, Battery & Other Crimes Against the Person • O.C.G.A. 16-5-20, 16-5-21, 16-5-23, 16-5-23.1, 16-5-24, 16-5-27, 16-5-28, 16-5-29, 16-5-40, 16-5-41 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday March 16, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 11 Video Case: Kidnapping • Complete Chapter 11 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Defenses to Assault Charges • Complete & post Chapter 11 homework • Take Chapter 11 Quiz 	2, 4 a, c
Week 11 Tuesday March 17	Chapter 13	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 13 – Theft • O.C.G.A. 16-8-2 through 7, 16-8-12, 16-8-14, 16-9-20 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday March 23, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 13 Video Case: Shoplifting Gangs • Complete Chapter 13 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Detaining Shoplifters • Complete & post Chapter 13 homework • Take Chapter 13 Quiz 	2, 4 a, c
Week 12 Tuesday March 24	Chapter 14	<p>IN CLASS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 14 – Robbery, Burglary, and Related Crimes • O.C.G.A. 16-7-1, 16-8-16, 16-8-40, 16-8-41, 16-5-44.1 <p>ONLINE: due no later than Monday March 30, 11:59 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Chapter 14 Video Case: Armored Car Heist • Complete Chapter 14 You Decide Part I – Choose Your Path: Defiant Trespassing, Breaking and Entering, and Home Invasion Robbery? • Complete & post Chapter 14 homework • Take Chapter 14 Quiz 	2, 4 a, c

Week/Date	Chapter	Content, Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 13 Tuesday March 31	Title 40	IN CLASS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Vehicle & Traffic Offenses, Title 40, Chapters 1 & 2 (O.C.G.A.) ONLINE: due no later than Monday April 6, 11:59 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete & post homework for Motor Vehicle & Traffic Offenses, Title 40, Chapters 1 & 2 	3 a, c
Tuesday April 7		SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS – No Assignments due this week	
Week 14 Tuesday April 14	Title 40	IN CLASS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Vehicle & Traffic Offenses, Title 40, Chapters 5 & 6 (O.C.G.A.) ONLINE: due no later than Monday April 20, 11:59 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete & post homework for Motor Vehicle & Traffic Offenses, Title 40, Chapters 5 & 6 	3 a, c
Week 21 Tuesday April 21	Final Test	IN CLASS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review for final test ONLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take the Final Test over Textbook Chapters 10, 11, 13, & 14, and Title 40, Chapters 1, 2, 5, & 6. <p>Final Test will be available to take anytime between Tuesday April 21 through Monday April 27, 11:59 p.m.</p>	2, 3, 4 a, c

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