

Cover Sheet: Request 10088

LAW6XXX Florida Criminal Procedure

Info

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Description	This course will familiarize students with the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure; give them a practical knowledge of how to use those rules to the advantage of their clients; and equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to litigate criminal cases in the state courts of Florida.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	LAW - Juris Doctor	Inman, Rachel		3/3/2015
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Department Name and Number _____

Recommended SCNS Course Identification			
Prefix ___ ___ ___	Level ___	Course Number ___ ___ ___	Lab Code ___
Full Course Title _____			
Transcript Title (please limit to 21 characters) _____			

Effective Term and Year _____	Rotating Topic <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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Amount of Credit ___	Contact Hour: Base ___ or Headcount ___	S/U Only <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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Repeatable Credit <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, ___ total repeatable credit allowed
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Variable Credit <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, ___ minimum and ___ maximum credits per semester
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Course Description (50 words or less)

Prerequisites	Co-requisites
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Degree Type (mark all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Category of Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Rationale and place in curriculum

Department Contact	Name	Phone	Email
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College Contact	Name	Phone	Email
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All UCC1 forms and each UCC2 form that proposes a change in the course description or credit hours must include this checklist in addition to a complete syllabus. Check the box if the attached syllabus includes the indicated information.

Syllabus MUST contain the following information:

- Instructor contact information (and TA if applicable)
- Course objectives and/or goals
- A topical outline (at least tentative) of subjects to be covered
- Required and recommended textbooks
- Methods by which students will be evaluated and their grades determined
- Policy related to class attendance
- Policy related to make-up exams or other work
- Statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities
- Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points

It is recommended that syllabi contain the following information:

1. Critical dates for exams and other work
2. Class demeanor expected by the professor (e.g., tardiness, cell phone usage)
3. UF's honesty policy
4. Contact information for university counseling and mental health services

The University's complete Syllabus Policy can be found at:

<http://www.aa.ufl.edu/policy/SyllabiPolicy.pdf>

Florida Criminal Procedure

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CLASSROOM & CLASS TIME:

Room#359, Tuesday 8:00am

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

To instill in students an understanding of the requirements of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure. To equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to the litigation of criminal cases in the state courts of Florida.

CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATION:

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Resources. The UF Office of Disability Resources will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Law School Office of Student Affairs when requesting accommodation.

TEXTS: *Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook* (PDF of each chapter on TWEN site).

Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure (PDF on TWEN site).

Florida Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet Preparation Manual (PDF on TWEN site).

Florida Statutes (Hyperlinked on TWEN site).

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Policy related to make-up exams or other work

The law school policy on delay in taking exams can be found at: <http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies#12>.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- (1) Students may miss one two hour block of class without the necessity of making up the class. Additional missed classes which are not made up will result in a 5 point reduction of your final grade on the 100 point scale for each class missed. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Professor to arrange for makeup assignments. No more than three two hour blocks of class may be made up.

- (2) A portion of the classroom component will consist of practical exercises, each of which will have a written component. The exercises will be based upon the hypothetical case, State of Florida vs. Gary Goodman. These exercises will be critiqued by the professor, and the students will be graded upon their preparation for and performance of those exercises.
- (3) Final grade will be an average of scores on all written assignments, practical exercises, and the final exam. In order to receive a passing grade, the average score for all written assignments and practical exercises must be 85 or above.

INFORMATION ON UF LAW GRADING POLICIES

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Point</u>
A (Excellent)	4.0	C+	2.33	D-	0.67
A-	3.67	C (Satisfactory)	2.00	E (Failure)	0.0
B+	3.33	C-	1.67		
B (Good)	3.00	D+	1.33		
B-	2.67	D (Poor)	1.00		

Note: Per faculty policy, the mandatory mean grade for all course sections is 3.15-3.25, inclusive. If the mean GPA for students enrolled in the course section (determined as of the beginning of the semester) is above 3.2, the lower end of the range is 3.15 and the upper end of the range may be .05 higher than the mean GPA of the students enrolled in the course. If the mean GPA of the students enrolled in the course section (determined as of the beginning of the semester) is below 3.2, the lower end of the range may be .05 lower than the mean GPA of the students enrolled in the course and the upper end of the range shall be 3.25.

For courses in which there are 15 or fewer students enrolled in total in all sections of the course being offered in a given semester, the range is recommended rather than mandatory; in no event, however, may the mean grade exceed 3.6 except as follows: If the mean GPA for students enrolled in the course section (determined as of the beginning of the semester) is above 3.55, the mean grade for the course section may exceed 3.6, but may not exceed the mean GPA of the students enrolled in the course section plus .05.

Grades awarded to LL.M. students, exchange students, and graduate students, and grades of E are excluded from calculation of the mean grade.

The law school grading policy is available at: <http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies#9>.

STUDENT COURSE EVALUATIONS

Students can provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will receive notice of the specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

CLASSROOM COMPONENT

CLASS	DESCRIPTION & READING ASSIGNMENT
8/23	Orientation & Overview of Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 1; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.010-3.090.
8/30	Pre-Arrest Matters. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 2; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.111-3.130, 3.133-3.153; Fla.Stat. §§ 901.02, 901.14, 901.15
9/6	Charging, Arrest, and Pleas. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 3; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.134-3.180
9/13	Practical Exercise #1 must be posted to the TWEN drop box no later than 11:55pm.
9/16	Reciprocal Discovery. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 7; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.220
9/20	Incompetence to Proceed. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 5; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.210-3.215.
9/27	Other Mental Health Issues. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 6; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.201; 3.210-3.219.
10/4	Practical Exercise #2 must be posted to the TWEN drop box no later than 11:55pm.
10/7	Pretrial Motions. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 4; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.190, 3.191, 3.192, 3.240.
10/11	Discovery Notices. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 8; Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.200; Fla.Stat. §§ 90.202-206; 90.404; 90.803(23), (24); 90.956.
10/18	Trial Jury. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 9; Fla.R.Crim.P.3.251-3.360
10/25	Practical Exercise #3 must be posted to the TWEN drop box no later than 11:55pm.
10/28	Conduct of Trial. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 10; Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.370-3.570.
11/1	Post-Trial Motions. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 11; Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.575-3.640.
11/8	Judgment & Sentence. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 12; Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.650, 3.986, 3.992; Fla.Stat. § 921.002-0027.
11/15	Practical Exercise #4 must be posted to the TWEN drop box no later than 11:55pm.
11/18	Postconviction Relief. Reading: <i>Florida Criminal Procedure Casebook</i> Chapter 13; Fla.R.Crim.P. 3.800, 3.850, 3.853.
11/22	Course Summary. Review for Final Exam.

Practical Exercises

ASSIGNMENT

- 1 You are the prosecutor: Decide upon one charge to file against Gary Goodman. Draft the wording of the charge. E.g. "Sam Waterson, State Attorney of the 21st Judicial Circuit of

Florida, charges that on the 32nd day of Januvenber, 2011, in Camden County, Florida, DIRK DASTARDLY did then and there unlawfully discharge a firearm at or into the clothing including but not limited to bullet holes, powder burns, and bloodstains, contrary to Florida Statute 999.999(z).”

- 2 You are the defense attorney: Evaluate the evidence against Gary Goodman and decide upon the one most important defense motion which should be filed. Draft that motion.
- 3 You are the prosecutor: A notice of discovery has been received. Draft an appropriate reply for the Goodman case. List the documents you intend to disclose in discovery.
- 4 You are the prosecutor: Assume that Gary Goodman has been found guilty as charged. Also assume that he is currently on probation for domestic violence battery (a misdemeanor) and that he has one prior felony conviction for Aggravated Stalking (a third degree felony) contrary to court order. Fill out a Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet for Goodman.