SOC 379 - Criminal Law

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COURSE CREDIT: 3 Semester Credit Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course begins with an overview of the concept of punishment and goes on to study the burden of proof and criminal defenses; it also provides a critical look at the most common crimes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Students will learn common terminology in criminal law and how to consider a crime thoroughly in terms of its elements.

TEXTS, READINGS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:


COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Students will complete 2 proctored exams and 6 written assignments.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND SCALE: Students must complete all exams and coursework with a 70% or higher to pass this class.

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSEWORK SCHEDULE:

Participation: This is an independent study course. Students are expected to do the required reading, and complete all the assignments with a 70% or higher.

Projects: 300 points. There will be six writing assignments worth 50 points each.