



# CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

## CRLW100 — Criminal Law & Procedure, 3.0 hours

### PROFESSOR

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Julie Beadle has also taught online paralegal courses in many subjects and finds the experience of interacting with students and learning from them to be very rewarding.

As a life-long resident of Ohio, she likes to watch all Cleveland sports teams and attend Cleveland Indians games. She also spends time caring for her cats, all of which have been rescued.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ONLINE SUPPORT (IT) AND MOODLE NAVIGATION:

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### BOOKS AND RESOURCES

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HALL, DANIEL E. *Criminal Law and Procedure*. 8th ed., New York, Cengage Learning, 2023.

### EVALUATION METHOD

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Graded work will receive a numeric score reflecting the quality of performance.

#### Course Requirement Summary

- Assignments - Total of 40 Points
- Weekly discussion forums-Total of 80 Points
- Midterm essay - 20 points
- Final Exam - 40 Points

## GRADING SCALE

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Graded work will receive a numeric score reflecting the quality of performance as given above in evaluation methods. The maximum number of points a student may earn is 190. To determine the final grade, the student's earned points are divided by 190.

Your overall course grade will be determined according to the following scale:

A = (90% -100%)  
B = (80% - 89%)  
C = (70% - 79%)  
D = (60% - 69%)  
F < (Below 60%)

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY/ PLAGIARISM:

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Cheating (dishonestly taking the knowledge of another person whether on a test or an assignment and presenting it as your work) and plagiarism (to take and pass off as one's own the ideas or writing of another) are a serious issue. While it is legitimate to talk to others about your assignments and incorporate suggestions, do not let others "write" your assignments in the name of peer review or "borrow" sections or whole assignments written by others. We do get ideas from life experiences and what we read but be careful that you interpret these ideas and make them your own.

I am aware that many types of assignments are available on the internet and will check these sources when there is legitimate suspicion.

Penalty is a zero on the assignment. In cases where there is a major or continuous breach of trust, further discipline, such as an "F" in the course, may be necessary.

The major consequence of any form of cheating is damage to your character and the result of trust and respect.

## DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

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Students who may have a disability meriting an academic accommodation should contact Jim Gepperth, the Disabilities Services Coordinator and Academic Dean. For accommodations to be awarded, a student must complete a form and provide documentation of the disability to the Disability Services Coordinator. Any accommodations for disabilities must be re-certified each year by the Disability Services Coordinator before course adjustments are made by individual instructors. Additional information on disability accommodations may be found in the Lakewood University Catalog.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS

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You can use the following resources to assist you with proper source citation.

American Psychological Association Style Guide- [https://www.mylakewoodu.com/pluginfile.php/118179/mod\\_resource/content/1/APA%20Style%20Guide%207th%20edition.pdf](https://www.mylakewoodu.com/pluginfile.php/118179/mod_resource/content/1/APA%20Style%20Guide%207th%20edition.pdf)

The Purdue OWL website is also a helpful resource for students. Here is a link to the OWL website: [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html)

## LIBRARY

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Mary O'Dell is the Librarian on staff at Lakewood University

She is available by appointment. You can make an appointment with her by emailing her at [modell@lakewood.edu](mailto:modell@lakewood.edu) or call at 1-800-517-0857 X 730

You may also schedule a meeting at this link: <https://my.setmore.com/calendar#monthly/r3a761583354923270/01032020>

She can assist you with navigating LIRN, research, citations etc.

## SUPPORT

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Each student at Lakewood University is assigned a Success Coach. Your Success Coach exists to assist you with academic and supportive services as you navigate your program. They will reach out to you, often, to check-in. Please use the resources they offer.

Student Services is available to assist with technical questions regarding Lakewood University and all services available to you.

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## CAREER SERVICES

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Students are offered Career Services at any point as they journey their academics at Lakewood University.

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## LESSONS

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TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduction to the Legal System of the United States</li><li>Introduction to Criminal Law</li></ul>	Study Course Syllabus Read Chapters 1 & 2 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 1	Assignment 1 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 2
Lesson #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Ingredients of Crime</li><li>Crimes Against the Person</li></ul>	Read Chapters 3 & 4 Review PowerPoints Participate in 2 Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 2	Assignment 2 upon completed of lesson	Objective 4 Objective 5
Lesson #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Crimes Involving Property</li><li>Crimes Against the Public</li></ul>	Read Chapters 5 & 6 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 3	Assignment 3 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 6
Lesson #4				Objective 1

- Parties and Incomplete Crimes
  - Factual and Legal Defenses
  - Constitutional Defenses
- Read Chapters 7, 8, 9  
Review PowerPoints  
Complete Midterm Writing Assignment
- Midterm Writing Assignment upon completion of the lesson

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Criminal Justice System</li> <li>• The Constitution and Criminal Procedure</li> </ul>	Read Chapters 10 & 11 Review PowerPoints Participate in 2 Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 4	Assignment 4 due upon completion of lesson	Objective 8 Objective 7

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Searches and Seizures: Fundamentals</li> <li>• Search and Seizures: Exceptions</li> <li>• Interrogation, Surveillance, and Forensic Practices</li> </ul>	Read Chapters 12, 13, and 14 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 5	Assignment 5 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 3 Objective 4

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Pretrial Process</li> <li>• Trial</li> </ul>	Read Chapters 15 & 16 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Complete Assignment 6	Assignment 5 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 5

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #8	Review and Final Exam	Review all PowerPoints Complete the Final Exam Request the Next Course THANKS FOR A GREAT CLASS	Final exam upon completion of the lesson	Objective 7

## DESCRIPTION

A great need for specialists in criminal law and procedures has been created by the rapidly expanding criminal justice system. Police departments, attorney generals, district attorneys and lawyers hire criminal law legal assistants. This course is designed to give an understanding of both the law and procedural aspects of criminal justice and to prepare students for an exciting career in criminal justice.

### Program Objectives

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2. Define the concepts of mens rea and actus reus.
3. Distinguish between crimes occurring against a person, the public, and property
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5. Discuss how the US Constitution impacts defendants and its protections against illegal searches and seizures
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