

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 150
3. Course Title: RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
Procedural criminal law including the judiciary role in the criminal justice system, the right to council, pre-trial release, grand juries, adjudication process, types and rules of evidence, and sentencing. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of criminal procedure in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated systems within the United States and to emphasize the functional areas of criminal procedural techniques and the applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic business skills necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the structure of the criminal procedure
5. Promote and balance a range of sometimes conflicting interests: legal, organizational, societal, and political
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect criminal procedural concerns

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Overview of criminal procedure
2. Formal and informal dimensions in criminal procedure
3. Remedies for state law breaking
4. Initial police-citizen contacts: stop and frisk
5. Seizures of persons: arrest
6. Other searches and seizures
7. Interrogation and confessions
8. Identification procedures
9. The decision to charge and the first appearance
10. Pretrial proceedings
11. Pretrial motions
12. Conviction by trial and guilty plea
13. Conclusion for procedures

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