

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Department of Criminal Justice
CRJ 432 Fall 2016
Criminal Justice Process (Criminal Procedure)

Tuesday & Thursday: 2:30 – 3:45

GUA 2202

Instructor:

Office Hours:

To be announced in class

Appointments, if needed, are by appointment.

Email:

Resources:

Required Textbook: Lippman, M. (2013). *Criminal Procedure* (2nd Edition). Thousand Oaks CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Additional readings, if any, will be posted on **WebCampus**.

Course and Learning Objectives:

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to the procedures used in the United States criminal legal system. This course will consider the competing interests of the government enforcing criminal law with the rights and freedoms of the citizen who lives under those laws. We will focus on the rules and principles governing the enforcement of arrest, search and seizures in the administration of justice. This course will cover some of the newer research on law for and principles of interrogation, and confessions.

By the end of this course students will:

1. Identify the criminal process sections of the constitution (including the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendments).
2. Analyze legal concepts
3. Demonstrate proficiency in case law.
4. Write case briefs.

Requirements / Grade Determinants:

Midterm Examination: 50% (Further information will be provided in class)

Final Examination: 50% (Further information will be provided in class)

Grading Scale:

A+ = [N/A]	B+ = 87-89%	C+ = 77-79%	D+ = 67-69%	F = 59% or
A = 93-100%	B = 83-86%	C = 73-76%	D = 63-66%	Lower
A- = 90-92%	B- = 80-82%	C- = 70-72%	D- = 60-62%	

Course Participation or Discussions:

The predominate pedagogical method in this course will be the Socratic Method (I will elaborate in class). Students will benefit from participating in class discussions and are expected to have thoroughly read the material for the class. If called on, you are **required** to respond to another students', or the Professor's, argument with a respectful response. Participation is not optional; it is an intricate part of learning and will only help you with understanding the material.

Policies:

Academic Misconduct – Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the Academic Misconduct Policy and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV's function as an educational institution.

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Disability Resource Center (DRC) – The UNLV Disability Resource Center (SSC-A 143, <http://drc.unlv.edu/>, 702-895-0866) provides resources for students with disabilities. If you feel that you have a disability, please make an appointment with a Disabilities Specialist at the DRC to discuss what options may be available to you. If you are registered with the UNLV Disability Resource Center, bring your Academic

Accommodation Plan from the DRC to me during office hours so that we may work together to develop strategies for implementing the accommodations to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. Any information you provide is private and will be treated as such. To maintain the confidentiality of your request, please do not approach me before or after class to discuss your accommodation needs.

Religious Holidays Policy – Any student missing class quizzes, examinations, or any other class or lab work because of observance of religious holidays shall be given an opportunity during that semester to make up missed work. The make-up will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It shall be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for fall and spring courses (excepting modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for summer and modular courses, of his or her intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. This policy shall not apply in the event that administering the test or examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship on the instructor or the university that could not reasonably be avoided. For additional information, please visit:

<http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=531>.

Incomplete Grades - The grade of I – Incomplete – can be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed all course work up to the withdrawal date of that semester/session but for reason(s) beyond the student's control, and acceptable to the instructor, cannot complete the last part of the course, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. A student who receives an I is responsible for making up whatever work was lacking at the end of the semester. If course requirements are not completed within the time indicated, a grade of F will be recorded and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete do not register for the course but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the I grade.

Transparency in Learning and Teaching

The University encourages application of transparency method of constructing assignments for student success. Please see these two links for further information:

<https://www.unlv.edu/provost/teachingandlearning>

<https://www.unlv.edu/provost/transparency>

University Library

Students may consult with a librarian on research needs. For this class, the subject librarian is Susie Skarl (https://www.library.unlv.edu/contact/librarians_by_subject).

UNLV Libraries provides resources to support students' access to information. Discovery, access, and use of information are vital skills for academic work and for successful post-college life. Access library resources and ask questions at <https://www.library.unlv.edu/>.

Tutoring and Coaching - The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides tutoring, academic success coaching and other academic assistance for all UNLV undergraduate students. For information regarding tutoring subjects, tutoring times, and other ASC programs and services, visit <http://www.unlv.edu/asc> or call 702-895-3177. The ASC building is located across from the Student Services Complex (SSC). Academic success coaching is located on the second floor of the SSC (ASC Coaching Spot). Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library and College

of Engineering TEB second floor.

UNLV Writing Center – One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-3-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 895-3908. The student's Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. More information can be found at: <http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/>

Rebelmail – By policy, faculty and staff should e-mail students' Rebelmail accounts only. Rebelmail is UNLV's official e-mail system for students. It is one of the primary ways students receive official university communication such as information about deadlines, major campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the university. Students' e-mail prefixes are listed on class rosters. The suffix is always [@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:unlv.nevada.edu).

Final Examinations – The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur at the time and on the day specified in the final exam schedule. See the schedule at: <http://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars>. Further information will be provided in class.

Class Schedule:

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Readings</i>
1	Aug 30	Intro. to course/Discussion	
2	Sep 1	(Cont'd)	
3	Sep 6	Introduction to Criminal Procedure	Chapter 1
4	Sep 8	(Cont'd)	
5	Sep 13	The Sources of Criminal Procedure	Chapter 2
6	Sep 15	(Cont'd)	
7	Sep 20	Searches and Seizures	Chapter 3
8	Sep 22	(Cont'd)	
9	Sep 27	Stop and Frisk	Chapter 4
10	Sep 29	(Cont'd)	
11	Oct 4	Probable Cause and Arrests	Chapter 5
12	Oct 6	(Cont'd)	
13	Oct 11	Searches and Seizures of Property	Chapter 6
14	Oct 13	(Cont'd)	
15	Oct 18	Interrogations and Confessions	Chapter 8
16	Oct 20	(Cont'd)	
17	Oct 25	MIDTERM EXAMINATION	Chapters 1 – 8
18	Oct 27	Eyewitness and Scientific Identifications	Chapter 9
19	Nov 1	(Cont'd)	
20	Nov 3	The Exclusionary Rule and	Chapter 10

		Entrapment	
21	Nov 8	(Cont'd)	
22	Nov 10	Civil and Criminal Remedies for Constitutional Violations	Chapter 11
23	Nov 15	(Cont'd)	
24	Nov 17	The Initiation of the Legal Process, Bail, and the Right to Counsel & The Courtroom: The Pretrial and Trial Process	Chapter 12 & Chapter 13
25	Nov 22	(Cont'd)	
26	Nov 24	Thanksgiving Recess	
27	Nov 29	Counterterrorism	Chapter 15
28	Dec 1	(Cont'd)	
29	Dec 6	Study Week	
30	Dec 8	Study Week	
31	TBD	Final Examination	Chapters 9-15