CRIMINAL JUSTICE 430 — CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
FALL 2017 COURSE SYLLABUS
LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING, ROOM 214
WEDNESDAY 6:30-9:15

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
An examination of the laws of evidence related to its application in criminal court proceedings.

TEXT: Joel Samaha, Criminal Procedure (9th Ed.)

ATTENDANCE: University policy states that students are expected to attend class each time it meets. Any student with six un-excused absences will fail the course.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY: The last day to add/drop without Academic / Financial Penalty is August 23. After this date, no tuition refund whatsoever will be issued, and all approved drops will result in a grade of W. After October 27, no course withdrawals are permitted (meaning the student will receive an actual grade in the course).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Students should read and study assigned text or other materials and are expected to participate in class.

Grades will be determined by two (2) quizzes worth 10 points each, a Mid-Term Exam, worth 40 points and a Final Exam worth 40 points. The mid-term exam will be given, and the final exam will be given November 29, 2017. All examinations will be based on class lectures and reading materials assigned.

GRADING SCALE:
A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F= Below 60

Make-up exams will be allowed on an emergency basis.

ADA Syllabus Statement: If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA) for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. Box 8586, Tel. 266-6837
Address:
The University of Southern Mississippi
Office for Disability Accommodations
118 College Drive # 8586
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
Telephone: 601.266.5024 or 228.214.3232///Fax: 601.266.6035

Individuals with hearing impairments can contact ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1.800.582.2233 (TTY) or emailing ODA at oda@usm.edu.

Academic Integrity Statement
All students at The University of Southern Mississippi are expected to demonstrate the highest levels of academic integrity in all that they do. Forms of academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to):

- Cheating (including copying from others’ work)
- Plagiarism (representing another person’s words or ideas as your own; failure to properly cite the source of your information, argument, or concepts)
- Falsification of documents
- Disclosure of test or other assignment content to another student
- Submission of the same paper or other assignment to more than one class without the explicit approval of all faculty members’ involved
- Unauthorized academic collaboration with others
- Conspiracy to engage in academic misconduct

Engaging in any of these behaviors or supporting others who do so will result in academic penalties and/or other sanctions. If a faculty member determines that a student has violated our Academic Integrity Policy, sanctions ranging from resubmission of work to course failure may occur, including the possibility of receiving a grade of “XF” for the course, which will be on the student’s transcript with the notation “Failure due to academic misconduct.” For more details, please see the University’s Academic Integrity Policy: https://www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-acaf-pro-012 Note that repeated acts of academic misconduct will lead to expulsion from the University.
CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS 1– AUGUST 16
Introduction & Lecture on Chapter 1

CLASS 2– AUGUST 23
Lecture on Chapter 2

CLASS 3– AUGUST 30
Lecture on Chapter 3

CLASS 4– SEPTEMBER 6 — QUIZ 1 ON CHAPTERS 1-3
Lecture on Chapter 4

CLASS 5– SEPTEMBER 13
Lecture on Chapter 5

CLASS 6– SEPTEMBER 20
Lecture on Chapter 6

CLASS 7– SEPTEMBER 27
Lecture on Chapter 7

CLASS 8– OCTOBER 4 – MIDTERM EXAM ON CHAPTERS 1-7

CLASS 9– OCTOBER 11
Lecture on Chapter 8

CLASS 10– OCTOBER 18
Lecture on Chapters 9

CLASS 11– OCTOBER 25
Lecture on Chapters 10 & 11

CLASS 12– NOVEMBER 1 – QUIZ 2 ON CHAPTERS 8-11
Lecture on Chapter 12

CLASS 13– NOVEMBER 8
Lecture on Chapter 13

CLASS 14– NOVEMBER 15
Lecture on Chapter 14 & Review for Final Exam

CLASS 15– NOVEMBER 22– NO CLASS DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

CLASS 16– NOVEMBER 29 — FINAL EXAM ON CHAPTERS 1-14