Concepts of Criminal Law

College: WEST
Semester: Spring 2015
Section: 3136 ADM JUS 002
UC/CSU 3.00
Instructor: Captain Ron Williams (williamsr12@ca.rr.com)
Class Meets Mon, 6:45 p.m - 10:00 p.m., Room GC 430
Office Hours 6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. / Room GC430
Text: California Criminal Law Concepts, by Hunt & Rutledge

SESSION PERIOD
M-F CLASSES Begin

LAST DAY TO
Add/Audit Traditional Classes
Drop a Class with a refund/no fee owed
Drop a Class w/o a "W"
Drop w/ a W
File Pass / No Pass

GRADUATION PETITION ACCEPTED

CAMPUS CLOSED

NOTE: Short-term courses and other accelerated program classes have different deadlines. Please check with your instructor.

Course Description:
This course covers the basic principle of the English common law with a special emphasis on sections of the California Penal Code most frequently used by police officers. Topics will include the elements of the major crimes and the substantive law.
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Student Learning Outcomes:  
See the addendum for Student Learning Objectives (SLO)

Course Requirements and Grading:  
Reading assignments listed in this syllabus are to be completed before the class session for which they are assigned. Students should come to class prepared to participate in classroom discussions.

- Midterm 60 pts  
- Quizzes 40 pts  
- Final 100 pts

Total Semester points = 200

180- 200 = A  
160- 179 = B  
140- 159 = C  
120- 139 = D  
0- 119 = F

Examinations and Class Project:  
There will be a midterm, a final examination, and a term paper. The term paper will be discussed and written instructions will be provided by class instructor. Both the midterm and final will cover lecture (PowerPoint) material. The format for the exams will be multiple choice, true/false, and short answer.

Mar. 30  
Quizzes and Midterm Exam begins 7:00 p.m. SHARP! (Scantron and Blue Book required)

Jun 1  
Final Exam begins 7:00 p.m. SHARP! Scantron and Blue Book

N0 make-up final exam!!!

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* Students in need of accommodations should contact the instructor in person or via email.