

## ACADEMIC COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b>
<b>COURSE NUMBER:</b>	LAW R503
<b>UNITS:</b>	2
<b>COURSE TYPE:</b>	Required
<b>PROFESSOR(S) NAME:</b>	Lynne Stark-Slater Esq.
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<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Summer 2016 – Wednesdays 6-8:00pm, Room # 103
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	Requires completion of 1 <sup>st</sup> year coursework: Criminal Law, Contracts, Torts, and Legal Research and Writing
<b>COREQUISITES:</b>	None
<b>TEXTS AND MATERIALS:</b> (Identification of any texts, materials and references used throughout the course.)	<p><b><i>Criminal Procedure, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition</i></b>; 2014, Cook &amp; Marcus &amp; Wilson, Matthew Bender Press/Lexis Nexis; ISBN-13: 978-1630435318 Hardcover or Loose-Leaf ISBN:9781630435332 (You <u>don't</u> need both. Those are the same book with different covers and prices.) A supplement is available for free download on the product description page in the Description box.</p> <p><b><i>LOOSELEAF EDITION WILL BE PURCHASED FOR STUDENTS AND AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE</i></b> (There is an EPub # available for electronic reading devices # 9781630435325)</p> <p><a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com/store/catalog/booktemplate/productdetail.jsp?pageName=relatedProducts&amp;skuld=sku1323517&amp;catId=cat140004&amp;prodId=prod12383640">http://www.lexisnexis.com/store/catalog/booktemplate/productdetail.jsp?pageName=relatedProducts&amp;skuld=sku1323517&amp;catId=cat140004&amp;prodId=prod12383640</a></p> <p>Look for the free <b>“2015 online supplement”</b> link for the product in the Description box.</p>
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>	Arrest through Appellate Proceeding, including bail, arraignment, preliminary motions, discovery, and trial procedure. Recent Supreme Court decisions on right to counsel, freedom from prejudicial publicity, fair trial, and other constitutional guarantees.
<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES / ANTICIPATED LEARNING OUTCOMES:</b> (Description of what students will be expected to know and be able to do at the end of the course. What skills or knowledge will be gained by the end of the course.)	<p>This course introduces the student to the constitutional aspects of criminal procedure with an emphasis on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must demonstrate they possess a minimum level of knowledge to pass a CA State Bar Examination question involving the subject matter of Criminal Procedure</li> </ul> <p>Students should expect to spend a <u>minimum</u> of two hours/per hour of instruction time on assigned readings and briefing cases. For example, a 3-hour class would require at least 6 hours of outside preparation time per week.</p>
<b>FORMAT OVERVIEW / METHOD OF INSTRUCTION</b> (Description of how the course will be taught, including breakdown of lecture, practicum, etc.)	<p>Course material will be presented in a lecture-discussion and Socratic method format.</p> <p>Students should be prepared to discuss all reading materials and address fact patterns not in the reading, but presented by the instructor.</p>
<b>EXAMS:</b>	Each student will complete a two-question, essay format final exam at the end of the semester (weighted at 95%);

	<p>Exams begin promptly at 6 p.m. All students must take examinations as scheduled. It is recognized that in special circumstances and due to emergencies, it may be necessary to schedule delayed examinations. An emergency is defined as a serious illness or injury to the student or a member of his or her immediate family. Special Circumstances are defined as other situations that, in the opinion of the Dean, are sufficient to warrant delay in taking examinations. <b>Any student taking delayed examinations <u>must have the prior written approval of the Dean.</u></b> No examination may be taken <u>prior</u> to the day of the regularly scheduled examination. If delayed examinations are approved by the Dean, <u>a fee of \$75 will be charged for each such exam taken.</u> Failure to complete an exam is not sufficient reason for a late or retake exam.</p>
<p><b>GRADING / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:</b></p>	<p>Empire College uses the following grading system:  <u>Numerically graded classes:</u>  90 – 100 A Outstanding  80 - 89 B Superior  70 - 79 C Satisfactory  65 - 69 D Unsatisfactory  64 and Below Failing/No Credit</p> <p>Only numeric grades in Required courses are used to calculate grade point average.</p> <p>The course grade will be determined by the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each student will complete a two-question, essay format final exam at the end of the semester (weighted at 95%);</li> <li>2. Each student will also be evaluated based upon the student's class participation (weighted at 5%). Both the quantity <u>and quality</u> of the student's participation will be considered.</li> </ol>
<p><b>ATTENDANCE:</b></p>	<p>Regular and punctual attendance is essential for the successful completion of law school. Students should plan to attend every class. Students must attend a minimum of 80% (12 of 15 classes) of the class sessions during each semester. Roll will be taken at each class.</p>
<p><b>ASSIGNMENTS: Summer 2016</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2016</b></p>
<p><b>Week 1: May 4</b></p>	<p>Pages 1-76:  Chapter 1: Introduction  Chapter 2: The Fourth Amendment and Deprivation of Liberty</p>
<p><b>Week 2: May 11</b></p>	<p>Pages 76-132:  Chapter 2 (continued)</p>
<p><b>Week 3: May 18</b></p>	<p>Pages 133-205:  Chapter 3: The Fourth Amendment and Seizure of Evidence</p>
<p><b>Week 4: May 25</b></p>	<p>Pages 206-271:  Chapter 3 (continued)</p>
<p><b>Week 5: June 1</b></p>	<p>Pages 272-339:</p>

	Chapter 3 (continued)
<b>Week 6: June 8</b>	Pages 340-411: Chapter 3 (concluded)
<b>Week 7: June 15</b>	Pages 413-486: Chapter 4: The Right to Counsel
<b>Week 8: June 22</b>	Pages 487-588: Chapter 4: (continued)
<b>Week 9: June 29</b>	Pages 589-665: Chapter 5: Confessions and Other Incriminating Statements
<b>Week 10: July 6</b>	Pages 666-740: Chapter 5: (continued)
<b>Week 11: July 13</b>	Pages 741-804: Chapter 6: Vindicating Constitutional Violations
<b>Week 12: July 20</b>	Pages 804-859: Chapter 6 (continued)
<b>Week 13: July 27</b>	Pages 861-914: Chapter 7: Principles of Fair Trial
<b>Week 14: August 3</b>	Overflow Cases and Review
<b>Week 15: Final Exam –date TBD – Exam period runs 8/8 – 8/18/16</b>	Final Exam (Date to be Determined) - See Law School exam schedule for final exam date.

Syllabus subject to change.