

## **Criminal Law Syllabus**

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Textbook: Joshua Dressler, *Cases and Materials on Criminal Law* (Fourth Edition)

Monday-Wednesday 10:00-11:15 AM & 2:00-3:15 PM

01/7	1-28	Nature of the Criminal Law
01/12	29-66	Principles of Punishment
01/14	66-87	Proportionality of Punishment
01/19		No Class MLK Holiday
01/21	88-125	Modern Role of Criminal Statutes
01/26	126-146	Actus Reus
01/28	147-172	Mens Rea
02/02	172-210	Strict Liability
02/04	211-229	Causation
02/09	230-270	Criminal Homicide

02/11	270-309	“Reasonableness”
02/16		No Class, Happy B-day George & Abe
02/18	309-341	Unintentional Homicide
02/23	341-380	Capital Murder
02/25	381-444	Rape & Sexual Assault
03/02	444-473	Mens Rea, Statutory Rape, and Other Considerations
03/04	474-491	Defenses to Crimes
03/09		Spring Break
03/11		Spring Break
03/16	491-530	Principles of Justification
03/18	530-581	Further Principles of Justification
03/23	581-616	Principles of Excuse

03/25	616-663	Insanity
03/30	664-690	Diminished Capacity
04/01	690-738	Evolving Defenses
04/06	739-783	Inchoate Offenses
04/08	783-828	Special Defenses
04/13	828-859	Conspiracy
04/15	860-912	Liability for Another's Conduct
04/20	928-969	Theft
04/22		Open