

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS
Fall 2008

Course Title: Criminal Law I

Course #: CJS-211

Course Description: Three (3) semester Hours.
The examination and study of criminal statutes with the emphasis on the theory and philosophy of law; the relationship of law and society

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: CJS 101 or permission of the instructor.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, each student should have a clear understanding of the basic concepts of criminal law and the balancing of individual constitutional rights with the need for public order.

Outcomes:

- Know the history and development of our present criminal law including its derivation from English Common Law.
- Know that there is not a single constitutional right that is absolute.
- Know the defenses associated with the judicious use of deadly force and other criminal defenses.

College Policies:

Plagiarism: Please refer to the plagiarism policies in the NCCC Catalog. I will make every effort to grant a failing grade to any student plagiarizing another student's work

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