

TULANE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES
CRIMINAL LAW
PARALEGAL STUDIES - UPAR 408-01
3 Semester Hours
(Updated May 2007)

- INSTRUCTOR:** John H. Craft
- TEXTS:** Louisiana Statutory Criminal Law and Procedure,
West Group
- COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Review of basic principles of criminal law; criminal law practice including court rules, prosecutorial functions, probation, bail, and personal recognizance, sentencing, and alternative dispositions; investigation and interviewing in criminal cases; preparation of criminal cases for trial; constitutional limitations on criminal procedure; juvenile courts and mental commitment procedures.
- OBJECTIVES:** To provide students with general background in the constitutional and statutory foundations of the American Criminal Justice System-to provide students with a working knowledge of Louisiana Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure; enable students to write pertinent motions and memoranda; enable student to understand and comply with the Rules of Professional Responsibility applicable to criminal law practice.
- INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:** Lecture, case briefing and discussion; writing assignments.
- CLASS SCHEDULE:**
- CLASS #1 Overview of the Criminal Justice System,
Application of the Bill of Right to state criminal prosecutions.
-Duncan v. Louisiana

CLASS #2 3 Hours	The right to the assistance of counsel -Powell v. Alabama -Street v. N.B.C. -Gideon v. Wainwright
CLASS #3 3 Hours	Reasonable searches -Hoffa v. United States -Mapp v. Ohio -Illinois v. Gates -Leon v. Massachusetts Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 161-167
CLASS #4 3 Hours	Automobile Searches -Chambers v. Maroney -United States v. Ross -California v. Acevedo Plain View -Chimel v. California -Arizona v. Hicks
CLASS #5 3 Hours	Stop & Frisk -Terry v. Ohio -Minnesota v. Dickerson Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.1
CLASS #6 3 Hours	Balancing Interest and Intrusion and Consent Searches -New Jersey v. TLO -Skinner v. RLEA -NTEU v. Von Raab -Schneckloth v. Bustamonte -Bostick v. Florida
CLASS #7 3 Hours	<i>Confessions</i> -Miranda v. Arizona -Rhode Island v. Innis -Brewer v. Williams -New York v. Quarles <i>Line-Ups</i> -United States v. Wade -Manson v. Braithwaite -Motion to Suppress Identification
CLASS #8 3 Hours	Midterm examination

CLASS #9 3 Hours	Essential elements of offenses Under Louisiana Law Culpability, La. R.S. 14:1 – 28.1 Homicide, La. R.S. 14-29 – 32.1 The death penalty Motion to Suppress Confession due
CLASS #10 3 Hours	Instituting criminal proceedings Arrest – Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 213, 216, 217, 218, 228, State v. Tucker Appearance before Judge, Art.230.1 - County of Riverside Preliminary examination, Art. 291 et seq. -Gerstein v. Pugh Speedy trial Articles 571-583, 701 Motion for Speedy trial
CLASS #11 3 Hours	Discovery & Inspection C.Cr.P. Articles 716-729.6 -State v. Shopshire -Kyles v. Whitley Motion for Discovery and Inspection Bill of Particulars Trial by Jury Multiple offenders, R.S. 15:529.1 et. seq.
CLASS #12 3 Hours	Post-Conviction Relief C.Cr.P. Art.924 et. seq. Federal Habeas Corpus Motion for Discovery and Inspection due
CLASS #13 3 Hours	Federal Prosecutions -US v. Lopez -US v. Causey Project Exile Rules of Professional Responsibility Review of Final Exam
CLASS #14 3 Hours	FINAL EXAM

GRADING:

Midterm examination (30%)
Writing assignment (30%)
Cumulative final exam (40%)