COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE
Criminal Justice

COURSE TITLE
Missouri Criminal Law

CR.HR  3  LECT HR.  3  LAB HR.  _______  CLIN/INTERN HR.  _______  CLOCK HR.  _______

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
This course will study the Revised Statutes of Missouri and relevant Federal Statutes relating to general code provisions, justifications, homicide, assaults, kidnapping, sexual offenses, drug offenses, robbery, arson, burglary, stealing, armed criminal action, offenses against public order.

PREREQUISITES
None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify time limitations and sentence ranges for various offenses.
2. Identify the general principles of liability to include the requirements of conduct, culpable mental states and accessory liability, and also general defenses of entrapment, duress, and the effect of intoxication on criminal liability.
3. Identify defenses for conduct which would otherwise be criminal.
4. Identify and discuss elements of homicide, assaults, kidnapping, sexual offenses, drug offenses, robbery, arson, burglary, stealing, armed criminal action, offenses against public order.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

1. Multiple Choice Exam (1-4)
2. Essay Exam (1-4)
3. Role play exercises (1-4)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationships between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationships between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit to do so, and as time and interest allows. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Introductory matters
   A. Classes of crimes
   B. Time limitations
   C. Affirmative defenses
   D. Penalty ranges

II. General code provisions
   A. Voluntary acts
   B. Culpable mental states
   C. Entrapment, duress, intoxication

III. Homicide, assaults and kidnapping
   A. Elements and degrees of each

IV. Sexual offenses
   A. Definitions
   B. Statutory rape and rape
   C. Statutory sodomy and sodomy
   D. Sexual assault
   E. Child molestation
   F. Sexual misconduct

V. Drugs
   A. Drugs schedule
   B. Possession
   C. Distribution

VI. Robbery, arson, burglary and related offenses
   A. Elements and degrees of each

VII. Stealing
    Degrees
VIII. Armed criminal action and weapon offenses
   A. Armed criminal action
   B. Possession
   C. Unlawful use
IX. Offenses Against public order
   A. Peace disturbance
   B. Rioting
   C. Vandalism
X. Offenses against the administration of justice
   A. Perjury
   B. False reports
XI. Prostitution
   A. Elements
XII. Miscellaneous
   A. Adult Abuse Act
   B. Child pornography