

DATE	CLASS #	ASSIGNMENT	TOPICS
Tuesday 8/31/21	CLASS #1	<p>TEXT: pp. 1-19 (stop at Sec. E) MPC: Table of Contents and §1.02 UCL: Ch. 3: pp. 27-31 CANVAS: Serial Podcast – S3/E1 – “A Bar Fight Walks into the Justice Center”</p> <p>Reflection #1: Due in CANVAS by 11:59pm on 8/30/21 (Answer all, some, or just one of the prompts below. Reflection should be at least 400 words and no more than one page.) What do you know about the Criminal Legal System (CLS)? What are your impressions of the CLS? What are your sources of information about the CLS? What questions do you have about the CLS? What do you want to learn about the CLS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Introductions <p>Q: What is your desert island album? (NOT playlist or “Best of” – actual album. Double albums permitted.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Syllabus - Overview of a Criminal Case (Criminal Law v. Criminal Procedure) - Sources of Criminal Law
Thursday 9/2/21	CLASS #2	<p>UCL: Ch. 2 (pp. 13-26) CANVAS: “Stay Tuned with Preet” Podcast: Judge Jed Rakoff (starts @ 6:00mins.) “Stay Tuned with Preet” Podcast: Rachel Barkow (starts @ 9:00mins.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theories of Punishment
Tuesday 9/7/21	CLASS #3	<p>TEXT: pp. 51-70 CANVAS: NAACP Criminal Justice Fact Sheet Ted Talk: Bryan Stevenson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sentencing and Punishment
Thursday 9/9/21	CLASS #4	<p>TEXT: pp. 73 (start @ §2)-90 UCL: Ch. 6: pp. 49-58 CANVAS: Philly DA Ep. 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proportionality of Punishment
Tuesday 9/14/21	CLASS #5	<p>TEXT: pp. 91-114 (skip <u>Desertrain v. City of Los Angeles</u>), 121-127 UCL: Ch. 5: pp. 39-48</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modern Role of Criminal Statutes: <p>Principle of Legality Statutory Interpretation</p>

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Thursday 9/16/21	CLASS #6	TEXT: pp. 129-155 MPC: §2.01 UCL: Ch. 9: pp. 83-95 (skip §9.04), 98-106 (skip §9.09), 109-112	- Actus Reus: Voluntary Acts and Omissions
Tuesday 9/21/21	CLASS #7	TEXT: pp. 157-168, 173 (start @ §3)-186 MPC: §2.02 UCL: Ch. 10: pp.113-138	- Mens Rea: Generally
Thursday 9/23/21	CLASS #8	TEXT: pp. 186-197 (stop @ <u>Garnett</u>) MPC: §§2.02, 2.05 UCL: Ch. 11: pp. 139-144 CANVAS: “Navajo Justice” <u>State of Vermont v. Jason Blanchard</u>	- Mens Rea: Strict Liability
Tuesday 9/28/21	CLASS #9	TEXT: pp. 205-221 (stop @ <u>Cheek</u>) MPC: §2.04 UCL: Ch. 12 & 13: pp. 145-153 (stop @ [E]), 155-169	- Mens Rea: Mistake of Fact Mistake of Law
Thursday 9/30/21	CLASS #10	TEXT: pp. 227-250 MPC: §2.03 UCL: Ch. 14 & 15: pp. 171-191	- Causation: Actual Cause Proximate Cause Concurrence of Elements
Tuesday 10/5/21	CLASS #11	TEXT: pp. 251-270 MPC: §§210.0 – 210.4 UCL: Ch. 31: pp. 473-479	Quiz #1: Sources of Criminal Law Punishment Actus Reus/Mens Rea - Homicide Overview
Thursday 10/7/21	CLASS #12	TEXT: pp. 270 (start @ §B)-275 (stop @ <u>Midgett</u>), 278-310 (stop @ §3) UCL: Ch. 31: pp. 480-488 (stop @ §31.06), 501-511 (stop @ §31.08) CANVAS: Rumble Strip Podcast: “The Defense” <u>State of Vermont v. Ethan Gratton</u>	- Homicide: Intentional Killings

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FALL RECESS Tuesday 10/12/21	NO CLASS		
Thursday 10/14/21	CLASS #13	TEXT: pp. 313 (start @ §C)-329 (stop @ §D) UCL: Ch. 31: pp. 511 (start @ §31.08)-517	- Homicide: Unintentional Killings
Tuesday 10/19/21	CLASS #14	TEXT: pp. 329 (start @ §D)-349 (stop @ § iii.), 354 (start @ § iv.)-359 (stop @ §2) UCL: Ch. 31: pp. 488 (start @ §31.06)-500	- Homicide: Felony-Murder Rule
Thursday 10/21/21	CLASS #15	TEXT: 403-417 (stop @ §3), 423 (start @ §4)-428 MPC: §§213.0-213.6 UCL: Ch. 33: pp. 541-548 (stop @ §33.04), 570 (start @ §33.09)-574 CANVAS: Reflection #2: Due in Canvas by 11:59pm on 10/20/21 (Reflection should be at least 400 words and no more than one page.) Referencing one or more of the podcast/documentary episodes you have listened to/watched: How has your view of the Criminal Legal System evolved (or not changed at all) at the half-way point of the semester? Why has your impression of the CLS changed or not changed?	- Rape and Sexual Assault Overview
Tuesday 10/26/21	CLASS #16	TEXT: pp. 473-478 UCL: Ch. 33: pp. 548 (start @ §33.04)-561(stop @ §33.05)	- Rape and Sexual Assault: Actus Reus
Thursday 10/28/21	CLASS #17	TEXT: pp. 479-495 UCL: Ch. 33: pp. 561 (start @ §33.05)-563 (stop @ §33.06), 565 (start @ §33.07)-570 (stop @ §33.09)	- Rape and Sexual Assault: Mens Rea Proving Rape at Trial Rape Shield Statutes Statutory Rape

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Tuesday 11/2/21	CLASS #18	MPC: §5.01 UCL: Ch. 27: pp. 355-392 CANVAS: Hidden Brain Podcast: “Rap on Trial”	- Inchoate Offenses: Attempt
Thursday 11/4/21	CLASS #19	MPC: §§5.02-5.04 UCL: Ch. 28 & 29: pp. 393-433	- Inchoate Offenses: Solicitation Conspiracy
Tuesday 11/9/21	CLASS #20	MPC: §2.06 UCL: Ch. 30: pp. 435-471	- Accomplice Liability
Thursday 11/11/21	CLASS #21	MPC: §§223.0-223.09 UCL: Ch. 32: pp. 519-540	- Theft
Tuesday 11/16/21	CLASS #22	TEXT: pp. 497-516 (stop @ §2) MPC: §3.01 UCL: Ch. 17: pp. 197-210	Quiz #2: Homicide Attempt Accomplice Liability Theft - Defenses: Justification Generally
Thursday 11/18/21	CLASS #23	MPC: §3.04 UCL: Ch. 18: pp. 211-242	- Defenses: Self-Defense Reasonable Belief Reasonable Person
Tuesday 11/23/21	CLASS #24	TEXT: pp. 568-579 MPC: §§3.05-3.07 UCL: Ch. 19, 20, & 21: pp. 243-253, 255 (start @ §20.05)-258, 259-269 CANVAS: Radiolab “More Perfect” Podcast: “Mr. Graham and the Reasonable Man” Serial Podcast – S3/E3 – “Misdemeanor, Meet Mr. Lawsuit” Philly DA Ep. 7	- Defenses: Defense of Others Defense of Property Law Enforcement Defenses

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THANKS-GIVING Thursday 11/25/21	NO CLASS		
Tuesday 11/30/21	CLASS #25	TEXT: pp. 580-588, 601-625 MPC: §3.02 UCL: Ch. 22 & 23: pp. 271-275, 277 (start @ §22.04)-282, 283-291 (stop @ §23.05), 294 (start @ §23.06)-300	- Defenses: Necessity Duress
Thursday 12/2/21	CLASS #26	UCL: Ch. 24, 25, & 26 (pp.301-353) <u>State of Vermont v. Veronica Lewis</u>	- Defenses: Intoxication Insanity Diminished Capacity Identify Topics to Review for Final Class
Tuesday 12/7/21	CLASS #27		Quiz #3: Defenses - Catch Up - Review for Final
Thursday 12/9/21	CLASS #28	CANVAS: 21 Principles for the 21 st Century Prosecutor Reflection #3: Due in Canvas by 11:59pm on 12/8/21 (Reflection should be at least 400 words and no more than one page.) After a semester of learning about the Criminal Legal System: What works about the CLS? What doesn't work about the CLS? What ideas/recommendations do you have about how to fix the parts of the CLS that don't work?	- Review for Final