

# SYLLABUS (May Revision)

<b>COURSE NUMBER:</b>	<b>F245</b>
<b>COURSE NAME:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS/UNITS:</b>	30 hours— 2 units
<b>PROFESSOR:</b>	Lynne Stark-Slater
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	Criminal Law, Contracts, Torts, and Legal Research & Writing
<b>SEMESTER:</b>	Summer 2010
<b>TIME:</b>	Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., commencing May 5, 2010
<b>REQUIRED TEXT:</b>	Cook & Marcus, <u>Criminal Procedure</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> ed., 2009. Students will also be asked to read relevant United States Supreme Court decisions issued during the current term.
<b>OPTIONAL TEXT:</b>	None.
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>	This course introduces the student to the constitutional aspects of criminal procedure with an emphasis on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment law.
<b>CLASS ATTENDANCE:</b>	Students must attend a <b>minimum of 80% (24 hours — 11 of 14 classes)</b> of the class sessions during each semester. Roll will be taken at each class.
<b>CLASS PREPARATION:</b>	Students must come to class prepared to discuss the assigned material. All assigned cases must be read and briefed, and all problems must be read, before the applicable class session. Please note: <b>Students are expected to prepare the first assignment before the first class session.</b>

## GRADING POLICIES

<b>Grade Scale:</b>	90% - 100%	A	Outstanding
	80% - 89%	B	Superior
	70% - 79%	C	Satisfactory
	65% - 69%	D	Unsatisfactory
	Below 65%	F	No Credit

- Grade Determination:** The course grade will be determined by the following:
1. Each student will complete a two-question, essay format final exam at the end of the semester (weighted at 95%);
  2. Each student will also be evaluated based upon the student's class participation (weighted at 5%). Both the quantity and quality of the student's participation will be considered.

# Class Assignments—Criminal Procedure

## Summer 2010

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- WEEK 1: May 5:  
Pages 1-70:  
Chapter 1: Introduction  
Chapter 2: The Fourth Amendment and Deprivation of Liberty
- WEEK 2: May 12:  
Pages 70-121:  
Chapter 2 (continued)
- WEEK 3: May 19:  
Pages 123-201:  
Chapter 3: The Fourth Amendment and Seizure of Evidence
- WEEK 4: May 26:  
Pages 201-255:  
Chapter 3 (continued)
- WEEK 5: June 2:  
Pages 256-313:  
Chapter 3 (continued)
- WEEK 6: June 9:  
Pages 313-366:  
Chapter 3 (continued)
- WEEK 7: June 16:  
Pages 535-607:  
(Note: we are studying Chapter 5 out of order)  
Chapter 5: Confessions and Other Incriminating Statements
- WEEK 8: June 23:  
Pages 608-674:  
Chapter 5 (continued)
- WEEK 9: June 30:  
Pages 367-437:  
Chapter 4: The Right to Counsel
- WEEK 10: July 7:

- Pages 437-534:  
Chapter 4 (continued)
- WEEK 11: July 14:  
Pages 675-751:  
Chapter 6: Vindicating Constitutional Violations
- WEEK 12: July 21:  
Pages 751-781:  
Chapter 6 (continued)
- WEEK 13: July 28:  
Pages 783-831:  
Chapter 7: Principles of Fair Trial
- WEEK 14: August 4:  
Overflow Cases and Review
- WEEK 15: Final Exam (Date to be Determined)

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Lynne M. Stark-Slater, Professor

**APPROVED:**

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Patrick M. Broderick, Dean