



CRIMINAL LAW [2570]

Academic Credits: *0.5 credit*

Course Delivery Format: *In person (AIS)*

Teacher: *Mr. Goonan*

Teacher Summary:

I have been teaching since 1998; taught in the NYC Public Schools and have been teaching at the Hanna since 2004.

Teacher Room Number: *207*

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Office Hours: *There are no offices or hours.*

Course Description:

This course is more advanced than Law in Society class. Students will study aspects of United States criminal law through more rigorous written case studies, research, discussion, and analysis. Topics include criminology, individual crimes, the arrest process, sentencing, as well as the law & terrorism in the 21st century. Students can develop connection to other high school offerings such as: Civics and Government, U.S. History and Forensics. Note taking, writing and research skills are essential for success in this course.

Prerequisites:

For students in grades 10-12 that have passed the Law in Society course.

Required Texts and Materials:

Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, Street Law: A Course in Practical Law (7th Ed.); Additional supplemental texts/documents/readings will be used during the semester.

Course Outcomes:

- *Understand criminal justice, its concepts and landmark cases.*
- *Explore the arrest and aspects of criminal investigation.*
- *Understand how rights & responsibilities are protected by due process.*
- *Analyze how terrorism has changed the American justice system.*

Units of Study/Pace of Course:

Unit	Major Topics	Standards Addressed	Approximate Length of Unit	Assignments/ Assessments
1.	<i>Intro to Crime in America</i>	History ; Writing ; Reading	2.5 weeks	Unit Test
2.	<i>Crimes Against the Person/Property</i>	History ; Writing ; Reading	3.5 weeks	Unit Test
3.	<i>The Investigation & Arrest Process</i>	History ; Writing ; Reading	3.5 weeks	Unit Test
4.	<i>The Trial & Sentencing</i>	History ; Writing ; Reading	3.5 weeks	Unit Test
5.	<i>The Law & Terrorism</i>	History ; Writing ; Reading	3 weeks	Final Exam

Procedures for Late Assignment: [Assignments should be your original work to aid in understanding the lesson(s).]

1. *No late homeworks/assignments will be accepted unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.*
2. *All homework/assignments must be turned in on time and complete to receive credit.*
3. *Assignments returned to a student with an INC or incomplete must be returned by the next class period or it stays a zero.*
4. *If absent, a student must turn in all due work when they return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.*
5. *If absent on the day of a test the student will take the test on the day of their return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.*
6. *Copying homework or an assignment will result in a zero; your work must be your own.*
7. *If another teacher informs me that a student was doing or copying a course homework or assignment during the other teacher's class lesson, that student will receive a zero for that homework or assignment that cannot be made up.*

Procedures for Re-do Work:

- *There are no test re-dos or retakes.*
- *There are no re-dos of an assignment unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.*

Calculation of Final Grade:

CATEGORY	PERCENT (%) OF GRADE
<i>Tests, Quizzes, Abstract Essays, Papers & Projects</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Case Studies, Case & Class Assignments</i>	<i>40%</i>
<i>Homework</i>	<i>10%</i>
Total:	100%

Grading Scale:

- A - 90% - 100%
 - B - 80% - 89%
 - C - 70% - 79%
 - D - 60% - 69%
 - F - 0% - 59%
- ALL STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ANY AND ALL COURSE WORK ON TIME OR ELSE THE WORK WILL BE PENALIZED AS PER THE STHS/STSD HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT POLICIES!
- ****E-MAIL:** rgoonan@hannasd.org – *This is the quickest & easiest way to communicate with me.*

SOAR in the Classroom:

Students in the Susquehanna Township School District will S.O.A.R.		
Safety	Ownership/Accountability	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep your body in control and keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.• Report safety concerns to an adult as soon as possible.• Walk at all times.• Follow the safety rules in every setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be honest.• Own your choices and actions.• Model good sportsmanship.• Do your best to be prepared for all settings.• Finish your work to the best of your ability.• Learn from your mistakes.• Be on time.• Take an active role in your learning.• Follow directions the first time they are given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and value others' opinions.• Do use language that is appropriate for all settings and that does not include profanity.• Use appropriate volume for all settings.• Value cultural differences.• Be kind and polite to peers and adults through words and actions.• Care for your property and the property of others.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Students will be in your seat with all the appropriate materials for class when the bell rings.
2. Students will work on social studies work in class.
3. Students will be respectful of themselves, those around them, and the classroom. (most important)
4. Students will utilize all Microsoft programs including TEAMS and other programs and applications that are needed for class.

Class Attendance Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved attendance policy.

Cell Phone Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved electronic device policy.

Academic Integrity Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved academic integrity policy.

Pass Policy:

All students must use e-hall pass to sign out of class.

Academic Assistance Program (AAP):

Need additional assistance in the class? Come to AAP after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays from 2:37-4:30pm in the library. A certified teacher will be on staff to help with any work or questions you may have. Students may ride the 4:30pm late bus home from AAP.