

Bemidji State University

CRJS 3358: Criminal Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite
CRJS 1120 - Criminal Justice and Society

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course encompasses the basic concepts of the criminal law and the elements of criminal offenses in Minnesota in particular. Crimes against persons, crimes against property, crimes against the administration of justice and others are reviewed. The case method is used to define the contours of judicial interpretation of the criminal law. Prerequisites: CRJS 1120 or consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Common law
2. Study of criminal law in Minnesota

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. analyze in depth, crimes against persons and against property
2. examine the common law including development of the criminal law, general elements of crime, general defenses to criminal charges, principles of accountability, and particular elements of specific crimes
3. encouraged to use critical thinking about important legal concepts and to help students understand judicial interpretation of the criminal law

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted