

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
State University of New York

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Criminal Law

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 2530

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Course includes an analysis of the origin and general principles of criminal law. Incorporates substantive criminal law with emphasis on the elements of each crime and the proof required to prosecute or defend the crime charged. Students are required to apply various judicial decisions to appropriate class discussions.

**Prerequisite:** ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify the elements of subject matter crimes;
  2. Identify constitutional limitations on Criminal Law;
  3. Differentiate between excuses and justifications in Criminal Law.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Fundamentals of Criminal Law and Procedure
  - Organization of the Criminal Justice System
  - Constitutional Limitations on the Prohibition of Criminal Conduct
  - Elements of Crimes and Parties to Crimes
  - Inchoate Offenses
  - Offenses against persons
  - Crimes against property
  - Offenses against public health and the environment
  - Offenses against public morality
  - Offenses against public order and safety and Criminal responsibility and Defenses.
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
    - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
    - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
  - Disability/Special Services
    - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
  - Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2025