**PRELIMINARY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE SYLLABUS: SPRING 2021**

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**NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY SYLLABUS. AS SUCH, I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY ASPECT OF IT IF I BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE.**

**TEXT:** *CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND THE CONSTITUTION,* WEST PUBLISHING, 2020 EDITION: ISRAEL, KAMISAR, LAFAVE, KING AND Primus. IBSN: 978-1-68467-995-9. (CONTACT BOOKSTORE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.)

**-SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIAL MAY BE ASSIGNED.**

**-INTERMITTANT QUIZZES, A MID-TERM AND FINAL EXAM WILL BE THE BASIS OF GRADING. THE MID-TERM DATE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED. THE FINAL EXAMINATION DATE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, AS WELL. PLEASE NOTE THAT I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF GRADING.**

**NOTES:**

**DEPENDING UPON THE MODE OR PLATFORM OF CLASS PRESENTATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Absent extraordinary circumstances, no cell phone use will be during class. Please let me know if you believe such circumstances exist in advance of the class.
2. Laptop computers are permitted, but only for legitimate class purposes.
3. Recording devices are permitted in class. Recording is not a substitute for active participation and contribution. Depending upon the platform, please be aware that any session may be recorded.
4. Class attendance, via whatever method or platform used, is extremely important in understanding the material.
5. At least one study/review session will be scheduled beyond regular class time, in all probability on a weekend.

**SYLLABUS\***

**\*The syllabus is only an approximation of material which will be covered in a particular class. The actual pace will depend on class progress. I reserve the right to change or amend the syllabus, or add outside material, at any time I determine appropriate.**

**WEEK 1: JANUARY 25, 2021**

1. **INTRODUCTORY: BURY ST. EDMUNDS TO PHILADELPHIA**
2. **CHAPTER 1: A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS OVERVIEW**
3. **CHAPTER 2: THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF DUE PROCESS; THE APPLICABILITY OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS TO THE STATES**

**WEEK 2:**

1. **CHAPTER 3: ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

**WEEK 3:**

1. **CHAPTER 3: CONTINUED**

**WEEK 4:**

1. **CHAPTER 3: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 4: THE SCOPE OF THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE**
3. **CHAPTER 5: THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL**

**WEEK 5**

1. **CHAPTER 5: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 6: POLICE INTERROGATIONS AND CONFESSIONS**

**WEEK 6:**

1. **CHAPTER 6: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 7: PRETRIAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES**
3. **CHAPTER 8: INVESTIGATION BY SUBPOENA**

**WEEK 7:**

1. **CHAPTER 8: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 9: PRETRIAL RELEASE**
3. **CHAPTER 10: THE DECISION WHETHER TO PROSECUTE**
4. **CHAPTER 11: SCREENING THE PROSECUTOR’S CHARGING DECISION**
5. **CHAPTER 12: SPEEDY TRIAL AND OTHER SPEEDY DISPOSITION**

**WEEK 8:**

1. **CHAPTER 13: THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE**
2. **CHAPTER 14: GUILTY PLEAS**
3. **CHAPTER 15: TRIAL BY JURY; JUDICIAL IMPARTIALITY**

**WEEK 9:**

1. **CHAPTER 15: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 16: FAIR TRIAL/FREE PRESS**
3. **CHAPTER 17: THE ROLE OF COUNSEL**

**WEEK 10:**

1. **CHAPTER 17: CONTINUED**
2. **CHAPTER 18: THE TRIAL**

**WEEK 11:**

1. **CHAPTER 19: RETRIALS**
2. **CHAPTER 20: SENTENCING PROCEDURES.**

**WEEK 12:**

1. **CHAPTER 20: CONTINUED**

**WEEK 13:**

**RESIDUAL MATERIALS**

**WEEK 14:**

**RESIDUAL MATERIALS AND REVIEW**

**WEEK 15:**

**REVIEW**