Course Expectations Letter

Subject: Criminal Procedures, AJ-102

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Catalog Course Description:
This is an in-depth study of the legal responsibilities of the law enforcement and judicial segment of the administration of justice system which includes a past, present, and future analysis of the procedures of each subsystem within the administration of justice system from initial entry to final disposition, and the relationship each segment maintains with its system members.

After an introduction course, the next logical step is to address the area known as adjective law. This law sets out the basic procedures of law and cases to support the rationale behind the court's decision. Community colleges pick up the legal framework of procedures from the courses taught in the academy and expands them into a conceptual educational reference. Each concept of law is discussed without pursuing the theoretical and systems discussion of legal procedures needed to round out the full understanding of legal concepts.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will be able to compare and contrast at least three key concepts of the criminal justice system applying those concepts through written and practical applications of a final disposition of a criminal court case.

By logging into Blackboard you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is NOT a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore

This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include:

Instructor maintains officer hours on campus before classes and by appointment. Students are encouraged to participate in open discussion during class presentations. Student may contact the instructor vie emails and phone. Students are always welcomed to drop into the instructors office.

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.
There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Blackboard.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Virtual College website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientations can be found at: http://www.riohondo.edu/vc-orientation/

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the Disabled Students & Programs office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

*Modifications and Disclaimer:* The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.