



# COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

**Subject:**

AJ 107 Criminal Law II

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This course offers an analysis of the doctrines of criminal liability in the United States and the classification of crimes against persons, property, morals, and public welfare. Special emphasis is placed on the classification of crime, the general elements of crime, the definitions of common and statutory law, and the nature of acceptable evidence. This course utilizes case law and case studies to introduce students to criminal law. The completion of this course offers a foundation upon which upper-division criminal justice courses will build. The course will also include some limited discussion of prosecution and defense decision making, criminal culpability, and defenses to crimes.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Presented with examples of criminal behavior the students will correctly identify which crimes(s) was/were committed.

Presented with examples of criminal behavior the students will correctly identify whether felonies or misdemeanors were committed .

Presented with examples of protected behavior the students will correctly identify which Constitutional Amendments from the Bill of Rights are applicable.

By logging into Canvas 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](#)

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

**Methods of student contact include:**

1-Instructor narrative feedback and a numerical score on all written assignments (In general, late assignments submitted after the 2nd week will not receive full credit). Do not submit attachments; answer all questions directly thru Canvas.

2-Numerical scores on all quizzes.

3-Additional instructor feedback and peer review on discussion topics.

4-Individual instructor contact for specific problems or questions through Canvas, via email at

gkimber@riohondo.edu, or by calling 562-463-7738.

5-Zoom meetings as needed.

**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 Canvas.

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

**Additional Information:**

The final exam is offered during the last week of the semester. It is timed and once you begin you must complete the exam. If you do not take the final exam you will not pass the course.