CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II

Course Number:  IRTS 7003 001  Call Number:  000036

Semester:  Spring 2015  
Professor:  Vazquez  
Credits:  3 classroom  
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Tentatively exam; Letter grade  
Prerequisites:  None  
Enrollment:  Open  
Meets the Seminar?  No  
Meets the Writing Requirement?  No  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement?  No  
Meeting Times:  T and Th 1:30 to 2:55 pm  
Location:  118

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the basic rules for post-arrest criminal litigation. Sources include constitutions, statutes and court rules, ethical codes, performance standards, research data, and appellate decisions interpreting these primary materials. Topics include the right to counsel; charging decisions; pretrial detention; discovery and investigation; plea bargaining; speedy trial and double jeopardy; jury selection; additional trial rights, including compulsory process and confrontation of witnesses; sentencing; and appeal/post-conviction procedures. The goal is clear understanding of the rules, their underlying theories, and their real-world consequences.

Special Notes:

This course covers completely different material than that covered in Criminal Procedure I. Therefore, Criminal Procedure I is not a prerequisite for this course.

Use of laptops and other electronic devices are prohibited during class.

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