

# Hagerstown Community College

## MASTER SYLLABUS

**COURSE:** ADJ 200: Criminal Procedure, 3 credits

**DATE:** SP18

**INSTRUCTOR:** Meredith Dominick

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines criminal procedure by exploring the bounds of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment protections under the U.S. Constitution and their applications in the administration of justice. Through a review of landmark Supreme Court decisions and relevant decisions of lower courts at both federal and state levels, we study the rights of the accused and how protection of those rights impacts modern policing. *This course is taught through the Police Academy only.* Total 45 hours of lecture.

### TEXTBOOK:

Criminal Procedure: From First Contact to Appeal. Worrall, J. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Pearson. 2015, 2012, ISBN: 9780133966596 (Box Package for Police Academy Only); ISBN: 978-0-13-349565-2 (ADJ Courses)

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

In order to obtain employment in the criminal justice field, the student should have, by the end of the semester:

1. Learn to analyze and consider constitutional issues and concepts as applied to criminal law.
2. Explore the multitude of 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment restraints on search and seizure and who these are applied to criminal procedure, from initial contact through prosecution.
3. Understand the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights against self-incrimination and the procedures in place to protect them.
4. Learn to identify issues of due process including legal representation and identification procedures.

### MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE:

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class <b>37.5 h required</b>	Student Work Out of Classroom <b>75 h required</b>
In-class "lecture"	37.5 h	
Reading chapters		57 h reading
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	15 h quiz prep
Research project		8 h
4 lecture exams		17 h exam prep
Cumulative final exam (Academic Testing Center)	Included in lecture time	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>37.5 h</b>	<b>97 h</b>

**Services for Students with Disabilities:** Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at [dss@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:dss@hagerstowncc.edu) or at 240-500-2530