

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
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MASTER SYLLABUS

Course Number: LET 119
Course Name: Criminal Law and Procedures
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: Students will be taught the differences between the criminal and civil law process. They will understand how to interpret criminal statutes and apply those statutes to violations in a law enforcement application. The study of federal, state, and local governments and their respective courts will be covered. The criminal code and pretrial and post-trial procedures, from a constitutional basis as well as that found in South Dakota Codified Law Titles 22, 23, and 23A, will be covered. Students will become familiar with proper trial preparation, conduct, and demeanor as it relates to the law enforcement officer.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Differentiate between the criminal and civil law process
- Differentiate the differences and jurisdictions of local, state, and federal laws
- Interpret applicable codified law and its application in criminal investigations
- Analyze crimes, incidents, and accidents
- Investigate crimes, incidents, and accidents

Assessment: The core ability of analytical skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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