

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: LECJ 400 Department: Law Enforcement

Course Title: Criminal Law II Semester: Spring Year: 2003

Course Objective	Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This course explores and examines the substantive law of crimes, both Federal and State. Emphasis is placed on serious felonies but misdemeanor offenses are also covered, as well as emphasis on analysis of elements of particular crimes, offenses, and punishment through an examination of statutes and case example.2. The crimes against person covered are homicide, mayhem, robbery, sex offenses, and assault and battery.3. The crimes against property covered are larceny, arson, burglary, shoplifting, vandalism, and receiving stolen property.4. Crimes against the government, such as contempt, tax evasion, terrorism, corruption and racketeering are covered.5. Other specific offenses covered are drug abuse, alcohol related crimes, prostitution and related offenses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emphasis is placed on analysis of the elements of particular crimes and offenses. Also, whether the offense is a felony or a misdemeanor.• The student is expected to know the requisite mental intent necessary for a conviction. If there is an issue of causation, then students should be able to identify it.• The student is expected to know the range of possible punishments for each offense. Also especially for a federal offense, the restrictions of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.