crimes against the government, including treason, sedition, sabotage, espionage and terrorism.

- 1. **Historical Perspective**: The course will survey the historical components to specific crimes in the United States as well as a chronological review of statutory and case law associated with such crimes.
- 2. Legal Analysis: The course will provide an analytical review of the basic elements of specific crimes pursuant to federal and state statutes and the common law, specifically the evolution and interpretation of such law by the US Supreme Court and the state courts. In addition, the analysis will include an in-depth look at the reasons and justifications that shape the court's opinions and how these opinions ultimately define criminal law in the United States.
- 3. **Discussion**: The course will facilitate discussion of issues concerning criminal law, crimes and the development of such law within the criminal justice system.

Course Goals and Course Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to complete all read

Electronic Devices:	Please turn off al	l cell phones, pages,	PDA's or any other el	ectronic

Plus/Minus Grading: This course will be using the plus/minus- system on final grades based on the following percentages:

93-100:	A	74-76:	C
90-92:	A-	70-73:	C-
87-89:	B+	67-69:	D+
84-86:	В	64-66:	D
80-83:	B-	60-63:	D-
77-79:	C+	0-59:	F

Student Services Center (SSC) 600, on the corner of 10th and San Fernando (inside the 10th Street parking garage building)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library in room LL 67, just off of the elevator lobby on the lower level

Academic Success Center in Clark Hall, on the first floor next to the Computer Lab The Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village B.

SJSU Writing Center: The SJSU Writing Center located in Room 126 in Clark Hall offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, including one-on-one tutoring sessions and numerous writing workshops. All of the services are free for SJSU students. http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/

CASA Student Success Center: The Student Success Center provides advising for undergraduate students majoring or wanting to major in programs offered in Departments and Schools. All students who would like to be in are invited to stop by the Center for general education advising, help with changing majors, academic policy related questions, meeting with peer advisors, and/or attending various regularly scheduled presentations and workshops. If you are looking for academic advice or even tips about how to navigate your way around SJSU, check out the Student Success Center. Location: MacQuarrie Hall (MQH) 533 - top floor of MacQuarrie Hall. Contact information: 408.924.2910. Website: http://www.sjsu.edu/casa/ssc/. The Student Success Center also provides study space and laptops for checkout.

Thursday 1/27	Reading: Lippman:
	<u>Lecture & Discussion</u> : Introduction; Syllabus; Class Mechanics; The Nature of Criminal Law, Criminal vs. Civil Law, The Purpose of Criminal Law; The Principals of Criminal Law; Categories of Crime (felonies & misdemeanors, mala in se and mala prohibita, subject matter); Sources of Law
Tuesday 2/1	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: Rule of legality; Bills of Attainder and Ex Post Facto
	Laws; Statutory Clarity;

Thursday Read 2/3 Lectu

Reading: Lippman:

Lecture & Discussion: Equal Protection (levels of scrutiny); Freedom of Speech

Thursday **Reading**: *Lippman*: 3/10

Tuesday 4/19	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: burglary (breaking, entry, dwelling house, dwelling of another, nighttime, intent); trespass; arson (burning, dwelling, dwelling of another, willful and malicious, grading); criminal mischief (actus reus & mens rea)
Thursday 4/21	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: larceny (trespassory taking, asportation, property of another, mens rea, grades of larceny) Second Midterm Examination Due
Tuesday 4/26	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: larceny by trick; embezzlement; false pretenses; theft; identity theft; computer crime; receiving stolen property; forgery and uttering; robbery; carjacking; extortion
Thursday 4/28	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: environmental crimes; occupational health and safety; securities fraud; mail & wire fraud; The Travel Act; health care fraud; money laundering; antitrust violations; public corruption Due: Short Essay 2 - "Oliver Twisted"
Tuesday 5/3	Reading: Lippman: Lecture & Discussion: disorderly conduct; public indecencies (quality of life crimes, vagrancy and loitering, homelessness); gangs; the overreach of criminal law (prostitution and solicitation); obscenity; cruelty to animals
Thursday 5/5	Reading: Lippman: Q * Q .