**Criminal Law Section I**

Fall 2010 Assignment List[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

All assignments are to Podgor et al., Criminal Law: Concepts and Practice (2nd ed.). Assignments designated as "Background" will not be discussed in class but should be read for a full understanding of the issues that will be discussed. Please be prepared to discuss all Problems noted for each class.

**Introduction to the Criminal Law**

1. *Proving the Crime*: 47-49 (background); 199-207; 229-233 (background)
2. *Punishment*: 1-17 (Problems One, Two, and Three)
3. *Interpreting Criminal Statutes*: 49-69 (Problem Four)
4. *Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt*: 208-227; 229-233; 259-260 (Problems Sixteen and Seventeen)

**The Elements of a Crime**

1. *The Criminal Act I*: 81-92 (Problem Six)
2. *The Criminal Act II*: 92-101 (Handout Problem available on TWEN)
3. *The Range of Intents*: 103-120
4. *Proving Intent*: 121-134, 244-249 (Problems Seven and Eight)
5. *Non-Intent Intents*: 135-153 (Problems Nine, Ten, and Eleven)
6. *Mistakes and Intent*: 154-172 (Problem Twelve and Case Study Three)

**Murder & Rape**

1. *Murder I*: 275-298 (Problem Twenty-Two)
2. *Unintentional Killings*: 298-317 (Problems Twenty-Three, Twenty-Four, and Twenty-Five)
3. *Felony-Murder*: 317-335 (Problem Twenty-Six)
4. *Causation*: 173-195 (Problems Thirteen and Fourteen)
5. *Common Law Rape and the Nature of Consent*: 337-371 (Problem Twenty-Eight)
6. *The Strategy of Prosecuting and Defending Rape Cases*: 371-386 (C**ase Study Four)**

**Inchoate Offenses**

1. *Attempted Crimes*: 427-447 (Problems Thirty-Three and Thirty-Four)
2. *The Outer Limits of Attempt Liability*: 447-463 (Problems Thirty-Five, Thirty-Six, and Thirty-Seven)
3. *Solicitation and Conspiracy*: 465-488 (Problems Thirty-Eight and Thirty-Nine)
4. *Scope of Conspiracy Liability*: 488-504 (Problems Forty and Forty-One); 504-509 (background **know what the *Pinkerton* Rule means**)
5. *Accessory Liability*: 511-533 (Problem Forty-Three and Case Study Six)

**Defenses**

1. *The Scope of Defenses*: 535-558 (Problem Forty-Four)
2. *Justification and Excuse*: 558-569 (Problem Forty-Three)
3. *The Scope of Self-Defense*: 571-572; 580-602 (Problems Forty-Six and Forty-Seven)

**Exam Review**

1. *Fall 2007 Final Exam Review*

**Thursday, December 16 at 9:30 a.m. FINAL EXAM**

1. \* Current as of August 17, 2010 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)