Unit 3: Criminal Law

Content Area: Social Studies
Course(s): Introduction to Law
Time Period: 1 marking period

Length: **10 weeks** Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students will be able identify and differentiate between different types of crimes and the defenses that suspects use.

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Transfer

Students will be able to analyze the different types of crimes and why they are committed.

For more information, read the following article by Grant Wiggins.

http://www.authenticeducation.org/ae bigideas/article.lasso?artid=60

Meaning

Understandings

Students will understand...

- the nature of crimes
- how gangs, guns, and substance abuse affects crimes

- victims and reporting crimes - parties to crimes - types of preliminary crimes - crimes against the person - crimes against property - types of defenses **Essential Questions** Students will keep considering... - what variables often lead to crime - the different theories as to why people committ crimes - crime statistics in America - what role different people play during a crime - different types of crimes against the person and property - defenses used by suspects as to why they committed a crime

Application of Knowledge and Skill

Students will know...

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- different variables that lead to crime in America
- the effect these variables have on crime
- the role people play during the crime
- the different types of preliminary crimes
- the difference between crimes against the person and crimes against property
- why suspects use certain defenses

Students will be skilled at...

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- formulating reasons why people commit crimes
- identifying and describing the different variables that lead to crime
- Explain the different roles played during a crime
- Examining different types of preliminary crimes
- Creating a list and explaining different types of crimes against the person and crimes against property
- Drawing conclusions on why certain defenses are uses

Academic Vocabulary

crime, incarceration, community policing, substance abuse, driving while intoxicated, implied consent, recidivist, restitution, strict liability, statutory rape, elements, principal, accomplice, accessory before the fact, accessory after the fact, crime of omission, solicitation, attempt, conspiracy, inchoate crimes, homicide, first-degree murder, premeditated, Felony murder, second-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, negligent homicide, suicide, kidnapping, assault, battery, stalking, bullying, sexual assault, rape, statutory rape, criminal sexual assault, acquaintance rape, arson, vandalism, larceny, shoplifting, concealment, embezzlement, robbery, extortion, burglary, forgery, uttering, receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of a

vehicle, carjacking, cybercrime, alibi, DNA evidence, infancy, intoxication, insanity, entrapment, duress, necessity

Learning Goal 1

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CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.			
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SOC.6.1.12.A.16.a	Examine the impact of media and technology on political and social issues in a global society.			
SOC.6.1.12.D.2.b	Explain why American ideals put forth in the Constitution (i.e., due process, rule of law, and individual rights) have been denied to different groups of people throughout time.			
SOC.6.2.12	World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible.			

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Assess the impact of litigation and court decisions on employment laws and practices.

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TECH.8.1.12.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
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Learning Goal 3

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Summative Assessment

All assessments are differentiated and aligned to the social studies standards and curriculum.

Alternate assessments may include problem based learning, projects or presentations, or a common paper/pencil assessment or combination of any of these.

Common summative assessments will be devised by the teachers teaching this course during a common planning time.

21st Century Life and Careers

CRP.K-12.CRP2 Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

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Formative Assessment and Performance Opportunities

Do Nows

Teacher observation

Q and A

Cooperative learning opportunities

Surveys

Guided notes

Benchmark

pre/post tests

projects

current events

Accommodations/Modifications

Enrichment opportunities: extra credit for those who choose to do outside the classroom work

Differentiation: 504 accommodations and IEP modifications

Unit Resources
Internet
Power Points
Surveys
Supplemental text/teacher resources
Videos
Student notebook/journal
glencoe.com
Flocabulary: Week in Rap
Interdisciplinary Connections