

**Syllabus
CRIMINAL LAW
Section B**

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Casebooks: Kadish, Schulhofer and Streiker, Criminal Law and Its Processes (8th ed.)
Dressler, Understanding Criminal Law (4th ed.)

Assignments refer to pages in the casebook. Material will be covered in the following order:

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1-19	Introduction Dressler: Chapter 1
79-101	Why Punish: Retribution, Deterrence, Rehabilitation, Incapacitation
121-127	What to Punish Dressler: Chapter 2
182-212	Actus Reus - Culpable Conduct *MPC 2.01 Dressler: Chapter 9
213-233	Mens Rea - Culpable Mental States MPC 2.02 Dressler: Chapter 10
509-543	Causation MPC 2.03 Dressler: Chapter 14
234-246	Mistake of Fact MPC 2.04 Dressler: Chapter 12

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248-264	Strict Liability MPC 2.05 Dressler: Chapter 11
267-290	Mistake of Law; Cultural Defense MPC 2.04; MPC 2.02(9) Dressler: Chapter 13
167-178	Proportionality MPC 1.02 Dressler: Chapter 6
134-162	Legality MPC 1.02; MPC 250.6 Dressler: Chapter 5
373-462	Homicide MPC 210.0-210.5 Dressler: Chapter 31
544-588	Attempt MPC 5.01 Dressler: Chapter 27
589-632	Group Criminality MPC 2.06 Dressler: Chapter 28
663-721	Conspiracy MPC 5.03 Dressler: Chapter 29
737-786	Self-Defense MPC 3.04 Dressler: Chapter 18
786-798	Defense of Property; Law Enforcement MPC 3.06; MPC 3.07 Dressler: Chapters 20 and 21.
798-821	Choice of Evils/Necessity MPC 3.02 Dressler: Chapter 22

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Topic</u>
831-849	Duress MPC 2.09 Dressler: Chapter 23
850-863	Intoxication MPC 2.08 Dressler: Chapter 24
863-911	Insanity MPC 4.01-4.04 Dressler: Chapter 25
632-663	Liability Within the Corporate Framework MPC 2.07

Recommended Supplementary Sources:

Singer and La Fond, Criminal Law (3rd ed.)

LaFare, Principles of Criminal Law

LaFare, Criminal Law (Hornbook)

*MPC refers to the Model Penal Code beginning on page 1071 of the casebook.