

Spring 2018 Syllabus – Criminal Procedure: Investigations

INSTRUCTORS:

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CLASS TIMES:

Monday and Wednesday; 6-7:30pm.

BOOK:

Criminal Procedure, Investigation, Chemerinsky and Levenson (2nd Ed),

CONTENT: This class will focus on the constitutional and procedural aspects of criminal investigations which include search and seizure, use of electronic surveillance, police interrogations, identification procedures and right to counsel to name a few. Both professors have significant experience in conducting complex criminal investigations and the course is designed to bring real world experience to the class room.

GRADE: The grade in this class will be based on an exam given at the end of the semester. The exam will consist of short answer/essay/multiple choice style questions.

ATTENDANCE: The law school mandates that you attend 80% of the classes. You must comply with this requirement

PARTICIPATION: The class will be more fun if you participate. More significantly, class participation will account for 5% of your grade.

READING:

The reading materials consist of a casebook and supplemental reading as assigned by e-mail or during class.

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