

LANDMARK CASES IN CRIMINAL LITIGATION – J. Cook (Spring 2011)

QUESTION	STUDENT ANSWER
Did this professor take attendance?	No
Exam Type	Other
Grades in this class were based on: (select all that apply)	Paper
Grades were posted by the deadline.	TRUE
How intense was the socratic method?	Low (very light questioning, little intimidation, takes volunteers)
Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.	Successful
Please rate the workload for this course.	Very Light- little or no mandatory reading or assignments
The subject matter of this course was interesting.	TRUE
Was the Professor accessible after class?	Yes-Always this professor was available to take questions or explain concepts after class, in office hours, on the phone and via e-mail. The professor welcomed interaction with students.
Would you recommend this course to others?	Yes- A good class.
Please share specific comments below.	This is a good class if you are interested in criminal law. The course title is pretty misleading. The first month or so of the class are spent on the landmark cases of criminal procedure and evidence. Readings are assigned, but there is no questioning. Professor Cook assigns two students to a particular case, and you have to give a presentation on the case history and holding. He will play documentary clips for some of the cases. The majority of the class is spent giving presentations on your individual paper topics. Professor Cook gives excellent feedback and will help you with your paper topic if you feel stuck. The paper length was 20 pages, or 30 pages if using it fulfill the writing requirement. Overall a great class, but it does have a misleading title and course description.

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How intense was the socratic method?	Low (very light questioning, little intimidation, takes volunteers)
Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.	Very Successful
Please rate the workload for this course.	Light- Infrequent or light readings, occasional outside assignment.
The subject matter of this course was interesting.	TRUE
Was the Professor accessible after class?	Yes-Always this professor was available to take questions or explain concepts after class, in office hours, on the phone and via e-mail. The professor welcomed interaction with students.
Would you recommend this course to others?	Yes- A good class.
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