Criminal Law
Professor Bowman
Spring 2017

FIRST READING

Listed below are the materials required for this course and the reading assignments for the first four scheduled days of class:

**Required Materials**

The books you should have for this class are:

1) Dressler & Garvey, *CASES AND MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW*, 7th Ed.
3) Sophocles, *THREE THEBAN PLAYS*, Robert Fagles, translator (We will read *Oedipus the King*. If you have another version, you need not buy this one. Also, the play is available online at [http://classics.mit.edu/Sophocles/oedipus.html](http://classics.mit.edu/Sophocles/oedipus.html) and at [http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/31](http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/31) That said, the Fagles translation is much easier to read, and you can get it online for a very modest price.
4) Supplemental photocopied materials to be distributed in class

**READING FOR JANUARY 12, 17- 19, 2017**

**Thurs., Jan. 12, 2017**

There will be no class on Jan 12. Professor Bowman will be out of the country. We may make up this session later in the semester.

**Tues, Jan 17, 2017**

An Introduction to the Basic Principles of Criminal Liability


**Wed., Jan. 18, 2017**

More on Basic Principles of Criminal Liability


**Thurs., Jan. 19, 2017**

Principles of Punishment

*Required reading:* 1) *OEDIPUS THE KING* (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*); 2) Dressler & Garvey, *CASES AND MATERIALS*, pp. 31-50, up to, but not including nn. 1-2 on p. 50; 3) Assignment: Sentencing of Oedipus (on Blackboard under “Course Documents”)