1. **REQUIRED TEXTS:**


2. **ASSIGNMENT – THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017:**

   Please review and read the following material and be prepared to discuss:

   a. Criminal Justice System Flowchart and accompanying text. It can be found at [http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/justsys.cfm](http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/justsys.cfm) OR on TWEN

   b. *Powell v. Alabama*: The Supreme Court Confronts "Legal Lynching" (Parts 1 - 3) (pp. 1 – 44). It can be found on TWEN in Course Materials under the Readings subheading.

   c. Be prepared to provide arguments on what you what have done differently as counsel or the court in *Powell v. Alabama*.

3. **THE WEST EDUCATION NETWORK (TWEN)**

   Please register for TWEN before the first day of class. All e-mail communications, class announcements, and supplemental materials will be communicated through TWEN.