CRIMINAL LAW  
Spring 2018  
Professor Bowman  

FIRST WEEK READINGS  

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

**Required Materials**  

The books required for this class are:  

1) Dressler & Garvey, *CASES AND MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW*, 7th Ed.  
2) Joshua Dressler, *UNDERSTANDING 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.

**READING FOR JANUARY 16-18, 2018**

**Tues, Jan 16, 2018**  
**An Introduction to the Basic Principles of Criminal Liability**  

*Required reading:*  
1) *OEDIPUS THE KING* (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*);  

**Wed., Jan. 17, 2018**  
**More on Basic Principles of Criminal Liability**  

*Required reading:*  
1) *OEDIPUS THE KING* (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*);  
3) Excerpt from Isak Dinesen, *Out of Africa* (available on Blackboard under “Course Documents / Readings on Oedipus and all that / Out of Africa – Excerpt”).

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018**  
**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”)
