CRIMINAL LAW  
Spring 2022  
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FIRST 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, 8th Ed.  
2) Joshua Dressler, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW, 8th 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 19-24, 2022**  

**Wed, Jan 19, 2022**  
An Introduction to the Basic Principles of Criminal Liability  

*Required reading:*  
1) OEDIPUS THE KING (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*);  
2) Dressler & Garvey, CASES AND MATERIALS, pp. 1-5.  

**Fri., Jan. 21, 2022**  
More on Basic Principles of Criminal Liability  

*Required reading:*  
1) OEDIPUS THE KING (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*);  
2) Dressler & Garvey, CASES AND MATERIALS, Appendix, Model Penal Code, secs. 210.0 – 210.4, 230.2 on pp. 1039-1041, 1061; and MPC Secs. 3.04, on pp. 1018-19;  
3) Excerpt from Isak Dinesen, *Out of Africa* (available on Canvas under “Course Documents / Readings on Oedipus and all that / Out of Africa – Excerpt”).  

**Mon., Jan. 24, 2022**  
Principles of Punishment  

*Required reading:*  
1) OEDIPUS THE KING (in paperback titled *Three Theban Plays*);  
2) Dressler & Garvey, CASES AND MATERIALS, pp. 31-49, up to, but not including n. 1 on p. 49;  
3) Assignment: Sentencing of Oedipus (on Canvas under “Course
V. LexisNexis Canvas

Throughout the semester, I will use the Canvas system on LexisNexis to provide you with announcements, weekly reading assignments, supplemental materials, and so forth. **NOTE:** THIS IS A DIFFERENT SITE THAN THE CANVAS SITE USED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI GENERALLY. The Canvas program situated on LexisNexis works essentially the same as the one offered through the University, but it can only be accessed through LexisNexis. **You must self-enroll in the course on LexisNexis to access the material.** If you are not familiar with LexisNexis Canvas, please follow the following instructions to get yourself enrolled:

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6. Click the course name to enroll in the course.
7. Enter the course code if you are prompted. The course code for Criminal Law should be HTFXXK. If for some reason that doesn’t work, let me know.

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