

AJ13 – CRIMINAL PROCEDURES
COURSE SYLLABUS
FALL SEMESTER, 2002

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REQUIRED TEXT

To be announced

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2. One final exam, Monday, December 16, 915 A.M. which will be worth **30 points**.
3. One oral presentation which will be worth **30 points**.
 - ◆ 10-15 minutes on a topic related to Criminal Procedures and approved by me.
 - ◆ Students must prepare an outline and bibliography for me which must be turned in the day of the presentation.
 - ◆ Prepare one or two multiple choice questions (on a separate piece of paper) from your presentation which I may use on either the midterm or final exam.
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