FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS’ EXAMINATION CONTENT MAP – CRIMINAL LAW

The following subject matter outline indicates the scope for criminal law in the First-Year Law Students’ Examination (FYLSX). The outline is not intended to list every aspect of a topic mentioned. Although the test items for each FYLSX are developed from these categories, each topic is not necessarily tested on each examination.

100 – Pervasive Issues

110 – Intent (Mental State)
   • 111 – Mens rea
     o 111.1 – General intent
     o 111.2 – Specific intent
     o 111.3 – Recklessness
     o 111.4 – Criminal negligence
   • 112 – Mistake of fact or law
   • 113 – Strict liability offenses
   • 114 – Impossibility

120 – Mental capacity
   • 121 – Insanity
   • 122 – Diminished capacity
   • 123 – Intoxication

130 – Actus Reus (Action or Conduct)
   • Including omission to act

140 – Causation

150 – Attempt

160 – Solicitation

170 – Conspiracy

180 – Parties – aiders and abettors

190 – Merger doctrine

200 – Crimes against the person

210 – Homicide
   • 211 – First-degree murder
   • 212 – Second-degree murder
   • 213 – Manslaughter
• 214 – Felony Murder
• 215 – Premeditation and deliberation
• 216 – Provocation
220 – Assault and battery
230 – Robbery
240 – Kidnapping
250 – False arrest

300 – Crimes against property

310 – Theft
  • 311 – Larceny
  • 312 – Embezzlement
  • 313 – False pretenses
320 – Burglary
330 – Arson
340 – Receiving stolen property

400 – Defenses

410 – Entrapment defense
420 – Justification defense
430 – Privileges defense
440 – Self defense
450 – Withdrawal
460 – Defense of another/others
470 – Defense of property
480 – Defenses of necessity and duress

999 – Miscellaneous