

## Syllabus

### Crimmigration – 01:202:389:80

**Professor: M. Wilson**

**Semester: Fall 2015**

**Prerequisite:** 01:202:201

**Required Text:** Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition; Kramer, Mary E.  
ISBN: 9781573703850

**Class Meets:** **Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m. (Brookdale Community College - Freehold)  
Room 215**

**Office Hours:**

If you have any concerns, I welcome you to schedule an appointment to meet in person. Please send me your appointment request via email. I will receive your email message more quickly than a telephone message.

- **Email:** [milena.wilson@rutgers.edu](mailto:milena.wilson@rutgers.edu) (preferred communication)
- **Phone:** 732-445-2733 (messages only)

**Attendance:**

We will cover a lot of material during each class. It is very important that you arrive on time and stay for the entire class. You should also come prepared for class discussion by reading the assigned material in advance. Class participation can add an extra .25 to 5.00 points to your final grade.

- **Weather Related Alerts:** <http://newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/about/operating-status>

**Exam Policy:**

- DURING EXAMS ALL CELL PHONES, TABLETS, LAPTOPS AND THE LIKE MUST BE TURNED OFF AND STORED IN A CLOSED BAG.
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO EXIT THE CLASSROOM BEFORE COMPLETING THE EXAM. BATHROOM BREAKS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE EXAM. IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES THAT REQUIRES EXITING THE ROOM FOR ANY REASON BEFORE COMPLETING THE EXAM, THE STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE EXAM. HOWEVER, THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETAKE THE ENTIRE EXAM BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.
- **IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS DUE TO POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL STUDY TIME, MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT AND MORE CHALLENGING THAN THE ORIGINAL.**
- If you require special assistance or have a learning disability for which you require special accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services <https://ods.rutgers.edu/>

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**Grading****Class Participation = .25 to 5.00 extra points to final grade\***

Exams – 3 (10% each)	30% - Attendance is required for original version. Absence = substantially harder version.
Projects – 5 (5% each)	25% - Attendance is required for a grade. An absence = 0% for the individual project.
<u>Final Exam</u>	45%
	100%

**A = 94-100, A- = 90-93, B+ = 87-89, B = 83-86, B- = 80-82, C+ = 76-79, C = 70-75,  
D = 60-69, F = 59 & below  
\*Maximum Grade = 100**

**Cheating Policy:**

Academic Integrity is not optional. Cheaters and plagiarizers will be reported to the department chair with a recommendation by me that you be dropped from the class or receive an “F” as a final grade.

**Program Learning Goals:** <http://criminaljustice.rutgers.edu/academics/program-info/learning-goals>

**Course Objective:**

At the completion of the course, students will be able to analyze a fact pattern and identify the potential laws and outcomes that will impact a Non-U.S. Citizen. There will be an emphasis on how criminal activity or a conviction impacts the ability of Non-U.S. Citizens to enter or remain in the United States. Students will also be informed about new federal and regional polices concerning immigration law enforcement.

**Anticipated Reading Assignments: Due Dates & Exams**

09/08/15	<p><b><u>*Chapters 1 &amp; 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An Overview of Basic Immigration Terms and the Immigration Law System</li> <li>▪ The Definition of “Conviction” According to Immigration Law</li> </ul>
09/14/15	<p><b><u>*Chapters 3 &amp; 4</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consequences of Criminal Activity: Removal from the United States</li> <li>▪ Consequences of Criminal Activity: Detention Inside the United States</li> </ul>
9/21/15	<p><b><u>Exam 1 &amp; Chapter 5</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Methodology: Classifying Crimes Under the Immigration and Nationality Act</li> </ul>
9/28/15	<p><b><u>*Chapters 6 &amp; 7</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude</li> <li>▪ Aggravated Felonies</li> </ul>
10/5/15	<p><b><u>*Chapters 8 &amp; 9</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classifications Beyond Moral Turpitude and Aggravated Felony</li> <li>▪ Consequences of Specific Criminal Activity</li> </ul>
10/12/15	<p><b><u>Exam 2 &amp; Chapter 12</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visas for Cooperating Witnesses</li> </ul>
10/19/15	<p><b><u>*Chapters 10 &amp; 11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immigration Defense: Waivers and Other Relief</li> <li>▪ Immigration Defense: Fashioning a Plea to Avoid Adverse Immigration Consequences</li> </ul>
10/26/15	<p><b><u>Exam 3 &amp; Chapter 13</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preparing and Presenting Applications That Waive a Criminal Conviction</li> </ul>
11/2/15	Project - Details Pending
11/9/15	Project – Details Pending
11/16/15	Project – Details Pending
11/23/15	Project – Details Pending
11/30/15	Project – Details Pending
12/07/15	Overview
12/21/15	Final Exam

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I read and understood all pages of the within Syllabus. I was also given the opportunity to ask questions or request clarification. Furthermore, I understand that the professor reserves the right to make any changes she deems necessary to the Syllabus in order to meet the overall course objective.

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Student Signature

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Date

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