

Criminal Law

Syllabus:

A. General Overview and Preliminary Matters

1. The Sources of Criminal Law
2. The Power to Create Criminal Offences and Rules of Criminal Procedure
3. The Procedural Classification of Offences
4. Interpreting Criminal Provisions

B. The Elements of a Criminal or Regulatory Offence

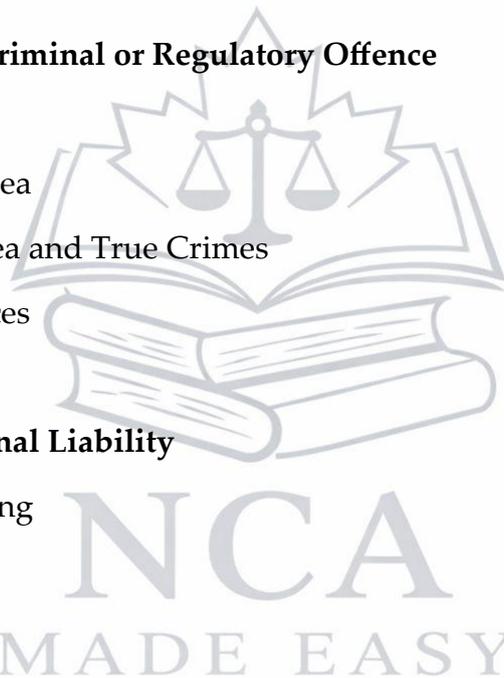
5. The Actus Reus
6. Subjective Mens Rea
7. Objective Mens Rea and True Crimes
8. Regulatory Offences

C. Extensions of Criminal Liability

9. Aiding and Abetting
10. Counselling
11. Attempts
12. Corporate and Association Liability

D. Select Criminal Defences

13. Mental Disorder
14. Automatism and Involuntary Acts “Negating” the Actus Reus
15. Simple Intoxication and Specific Intent Crimes
16. Extreme Intoxication and General Intent Crimes
17. Defence of the Person
18. Necessity



- 19. Duress
- 20. Provocation
- 21. Entrapment
- 22. Error of Law and Colour of Right

E. The Adversarial Proceeding

- 23. The Adversarial Process

F. Getting to the Trial: The Criminal Investigation

- 24. Police Powers

G. Getting to the Trial: Taking Control Over the Accused

- 25. Securing Jurisdiction over the Accused and Interim Release

H. Getting Ready for Trial

- 26. Disclosure and Production
- 27. Preliminary Inquiries
- 28. The Jury Trial
- 29. Pre-Trial Motions
- 30. Trial Within a Reasonable Time Applications

I. Sentencing

- 31. General Principles of Sentencing

J. Appeals and Review

- 32. Appeals of Final Decisions and Judicial Review of Interim Decisions

