

**CRIMINAL LAW**  
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**Thursday 5:50-8:30 P.M.**

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**Class 1 (Th. Aug. 30)**

Course Introduction. Nature, Sources, and Limits of the Criminal Law. Criminal Law in a Procedural Context. Proof of Guilt. Jury Nullification. Theories of Punishment. Penal Theories in Action. Proportionality of Punishment.

CB 1-28, 29-69.

Exercise: After you read Owens v. State (p. 13), re-read the materials about jury instructions on pp. 12-13. Decide what your verdict would be if you applied one of the below standards. Be prepared to discuss your decision in class. If your last name starts with:

A-E, apply the “moral certainty” standard

F-J, apply the “firmly convinced” standard

K-N, apply the “no waiver or vacillation” standard

O-T, apply the “no read doubt” standard

U-Z, apply the “thoroughly convinced” standard