

**HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE**

**COURSE NUMBER & TITLE:** LAW 1515: Minnesota Statutes:

**CREDITS:** 4 (4 Lec/0 Lab)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Minnesota Statutes covers a study of MN Chapter 609 of the Minnesota Criminal Code and the selected statutes used more frequently by law enforcement officers. These statutes are analyzed and applied to hypothetical situations. Included are definitions and terms.

**OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:**

- I. Minnesota criminal code (MN Chapter 609)
  - A. General principles
    - 1. Scope and intent
    - 2. Definitions
  - B. Definitions
    - 1. Crime
    - 2. Petty misdemeanor
    - 3. Misdemeanor
    - 4. Gross misdemeanor
    - 5. Felony
    - 6. Conviction
    - 7. Dangerous weapon
    - 8. Bodily harm
    - 9. Substantial bodily harm
    - 10. Great bodily harm
    - 11. Mental state
    - 12. Assault
    - 13. Threaten and harass
    - 14. Coercion
  - C. Sentences
    - 1. Terms
    - 2. Guidelines
    - 3. Grid
  - D. Anticipatory crimes
    - 1. Attempts
    - 2. Conspiracy
  - E. Homicide and suicide
    - 1. Heinous crime
    - 2. Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree

3. Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  4. Murder in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  5. Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  6. Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  7. Criminal vehicular homicide and injury
  8. Suicide
- F. Crimes against the person
1. Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  2. Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  3. Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  4. Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree
  5. Assault in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree
  6. Domestic assault
  7. Mistreatment of persons confined
  8. Mistreatment of residents or patients
  9. Great bodily harm caused by distribution of drugs
  10. Use of drugs to injure or facilitate crime
  11. Simple robbery
  12. Aggravated robbery
  13. Kidnapping
  14. Double jeopardy; kidnapping
  15. False imprisonment
  16. Abduction
  17. Depriving another of custodial or parental rights
- G. Crimes against unborn children
1. Definitions
  2. Murder of an unborn child in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  3. Murder of an unborn child in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  4. Murder of an unborn child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  5. Manslaughter of an unborn child in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  6. Manslaughter of an unborn child in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  7. Assault of an unborn child in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  8. Assault of an unborn child in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  9. Assault of an unborn child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  10. Injury or death of an unborn child in commission of a crime
- H. Sex crimes
1. Sodomy
  2. Bestiality
  3. Prostitution
  4. Disorderly house
  5. Definitions
  6. Criminal sexual conduct in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  7. Criminal sexual conduct in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  8. Criminal sexual conduct in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  9. Criminal sexual conduct in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree
  10. Criminal sexual conduct in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree

11. Solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct
12. Terms
- I. Crimes against the family
  1. Malicious punishment of a child
  2. Neglect or endangerment of a child
  3. Permitted actions
- J. Crimes affecting public officer or employee
  1. Definitions
  2. Bribery
  3. Corruptly influencing legislator
  4. Misconduct of public officer or employee
  5. Officer not filing security
  6. Public office, illegally assuming; nonsurrender
  7. Failure to pay over state funds
  8. Public officer; unauthorized compensation
  9. Permitting false claims against government
  10. Presenting false claims to public officer or body
  11. Interference with property in official custody
  12. Impersonating officer
- K. Crimes against the administration of justice
  1. Perjury
  2. Escape from custody
  3. Commission of crime while wearing bullet resistant vest
  4. Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle
  5. Release, failure to appear
  6. Aiding an offender
  7. Concealing criminal proceeds
  8. Engaging in business concealing criminal proceeds
  9. Warning subject of investigation
  10. Tampering with a witness
  11. Obstructing legal process
  12. Interference with dead body
  13. Falsely reporting crime
  14. Giving peace officer false name
  15. Falsely reporting child abuse
  16. Simulating legal process
  17. Bribery
  18. Misconduct of judicial officer
- L. Theft and related crimes
  1. Theft
  2. Possession of shoplifting gear
  3. Return of stolen property to owners
  4. Bringing stolen goods into state
  5. Receiving stolen property
  6. Issuance of dishonored checks
  7. Embezzlement of public funds

8. Misusing credit card to secure services
  9. Motor vehicle tampering
  10. Rustling and livestock theft
  11. Forfeitures
- M. Damage or trespass to property
1. Definitions
  2. Arson in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  3. Arson in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  4. Arson in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  5. Excluded fires
  6. Wildfire arson
  7. Negligent fires; dangerous smoking
  8. Burglary
  9. Double jeopardy
  10. Possession of burglary tools
  11. Damage to property
  12. Killing or harming a police dog
  13. Trespass
  14. Insurance fraud
- N. Forgery and related crimes
1. Aggravated forgery
  2. Forgery
  3. Check forgery
  4. Obtaining signature by false pretense
  5. Recording forged instrument
  6. Fraudulent statements
  7. False certification by notary public
  8. State lottery fraud
- O. Crimes against public safety and health
1. Dangerous weapons
  2. Machine guns and short barreled shotguns
  3. Environment, criminal penalties
  4. Set guns
  5. Exposure to unused refrigerator
  6. Unlawful deposit of garbage
  7. Unlawful smoking
  8. Sale of tobacco to children
  9. False fire alarms
- P. Public misconduct or nuisance
1. Adulteration
  2. Unlawful assembly
  3. Riot
  4. Terroristic threats
  5. Disorderly conduct
  6. Vagrancy
  7. Public nuisance

8. Concealing identity
9. Interference with privacy
10. Harassment; restraining order
11. Stalking
- Q. Gambling
  1. Definitions
  2. Acts relating to gambling
  3. Other acts relating to gambling
  4. Operations permitted
  5. Lawful gambling
- R. Crimes against reputation
  1. Criminal defamation
  2. False information to news media
- S. Crimes relating to communications
  1. Emergency communications; kidnappings
  2. Divulging telephone message
  3. Emergency telephone calls and communications
  4. Obscene or harassing telephone calls
  5. Letter, telegram, or package opening
  6. Interfering with cable communications
- T. Crimes relating to a business
  1. Ticket scalping
  2. Misconduct of junk dealer
  3. Fraud in obtaining credit
  4. Financial transaction fraud
- U. Miscellaneous crimes
  1. Falsely impersonating another
  2. Crimes against railroad property
  3. False traffic signal
  4. Crimes involving signal
  5. Use of police radios during commission of crime
- V. Crimes against commerce
  1. Commercial bribery
  2. Computer crime
  3. Computer damage
  4. Computer theft
  5. Unauthorized computer access
  6. Telecommunications fraud
  7. Racketeering
  8. Criminal forfeiture
- II. Selected statutes for peace officers
  - A. Firearms; dangerous weapons
    1. Definitions
    2. Certain persons not to have pistols
    3. Carrying weapons without permit
    4. Transferee permit

5. Reporting of suspicious wounds
6. Gunshot wounds, peace officer discharging firearms
7. Security guard, discharge of firearms
8. Possession of firearm by nonresident alien
9. Interference with use of public property
10. Tear gas
11. Intentional release of harmful substance
- B. Minnesota controlled substance laws
  1. Sale and use of toxic substances
  2. Sale of toxic substances to children
  3. Definitions
  4. Legend drugs, prescribe, possess
  5. Possession and sale of hypodermic syringes
  6. Schedules of controlled substances
  7. Controlled substance crime in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  8. Controlled substance crime in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  9. Controlled substance crime in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  10. Controlled substance crime in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree
  11. Controlled substance crime in the 5<sup>th</sup> degree
  12. Simulated controlled substances
  13. Importing controlled substances across state line
  14. Other controlled substances offenses
  15. Permissive inference or knowing possession
  16. Possession of drug paraphernalia
  17. Manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia
  18. Advertisement of drug paraphernalia
  19. Terms
  20. Precursors of controlled substances
  21. Report of transactions
  22. Exceptions
  23. Sales persons eligible
  24. Discharge and dismissal
- C. Emergency mental commitment
  1. Definitions
  2. Emergency admission
  3. Procedures for commitment
- D. Minnesota liquor laws
  1. Hours and days of sale
  2. Person under 21; illegal acts
  3. Sales of obviously intoxicated persons
  4. Gross misdemeanors
  5. Misdemeanors
  6. Search warrants
  7. Civil actions
  8. Drunkenness not a crime
- E. Miscellaneous statutes

1. Explosive and incendiary devices
2. Fireworks
3. Sale, possession of fireworks
4. Officers may seize illegal fireworks
5. Police communication equipment
6. Priority of police communication
7. Innkeeper liability for property of guest
8. Overstaying guest
9. Undesirable guest, ejection of
10. Liability notice
11. Setting fire to hotel belongings
12. Smoking in designated nonsmoking rooms
13. Fraud; proof of fraud
14. Innkeeper's lien
15. Indecent exposure
16. Use of minors in sexual performance
17. Possession pictorial representations of minors
18. Effect of delivery
19. Unsolicited financial transaction cards
20. Lost or stolen financial transaction cards
21. Married women; name on card
22. Disputed accounts
23. Surcharges on credit cards
24. Buyer's right to cancel
25. Return of payments or goods
26. Damages
27. Disclosure obligation
28. Penalties; remedies
29. Duties of peace officers
30. Overworking or mistreating animals
31. Investigation of cruelty complaints
32. Disposition of seized animals
33. Cruelty to animal's statutes
34. Reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults
35. Collection, security, and dissemination of records
36. Access to government data
37. Rights of subjects of data
38. Duties of responsible authority
39. Temporary classification
40. Duties of the commissioner
41. Opinions by the commissioner
42. Civil remedies
43. Penalties
44. Data on decedents
45. Energy and financial data and statistics
46. Public safety data

47. Public employee's retirement association data
48. Department of public service data
49. Domestic abuse data
50. Comprehensive law enforcement data
51. Medical examiner data
52. Court services data
53. Corrections and detention data
54. Investigative detention data
55. Security service data
56. Criminal history data
57. Community dispute resolution center data
58. Dissemination of data
59. Government data practices
60. Living apart from parents and managing financial affairs, consent for self
61. Marriage or giving birth, consent for health service for self or child
62. Pregnancy, venereal disease, chemical abuse, abortion
63. Emergency treatment
64. Hepatitis B vaccination
65. Representations of persons rendering service
66. Information to parents
67. Financial responsibility
68. Board-private detective/protective agent services
69. Powers and duties
70. Employees
71. Rulemaking
72. Exemptions
73. Employees of license holders
74. Training
75. People engaged-private detectives/protective agents
76. Licenses
77. Application for license
78. Prohibited acts
79. Conditions of licensing
80. Fees
81. Disciplinary action
82. Administrative penalties
83. Violations; penalties
84. Uniforms; peace officers, security guards; color
85. Unfair discriminatory practices
86. Limitations on waiver
87. Affirmative marketing regulations
88. Rental housing priority; accessible units
89. Department of human rights
90. Duties of commissioner



- 91. Grievances
- 92. Access to case files
- 93. Hearings
- 94. Certificates of compliance for public contracts
- 95. Rules of certificates of compliance
- 96. Enforcement
- 97. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) concerns for peace officers
- F. Peace officer duties associated with state statute
  - 1. When arrest may be made without a warrant
  - 2. Bail in cases of domestic assault
  - 3. Allowing probable cause arrest for domestic violence
  - 4. Temporary orders and restraining orders
  - 5. Domestic abuse act
  - 6. Data collection
  - 7. Law enforcement agencies; duty to inform victims or right to file claim
  - 8. Interviews with child abuse victims
  - 9. Missing child reports
  - 10. Records pertaining to victim identity confidential
  - 11. Reporting of crimes motivated by bias
  - 12. Pursuit of fleeing subjects by peace officer
  - 13. Gunshot wounds, discharge of firearms reports
  - 14. Crime victims' reparations
- III. Inspection
  - A. Stand inspection

**COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**

Students will

- 1. cite elements of miscellaneous statutes.
- 2. define elements of crimes against reputation.
- 3. define elements of crime resulting in death.
- 4. define elements of crimes against family.
- 5. define elements of crimes against safety and health.
- 6. define elements of crimes against unborn children.
- 7. define elements of crimes involving public offices.
- 8. define elements of crimes relating to business.
- 9. define elements of crimes relating to communications.
- 10. define elements of crimes relating to gambling.
- 11. define elements of damage and trespass to property.
- 12. define elements of forgery and related crimes.
- 13. define elements of sex crimes.
- 14. define elements of theft and related crimes.
- 15. define elements of and types of crimes against the person.
- 16. define elements of crimes against administration justice.

17. define elements of crimes relating to public misconduct.
18. define general principles-Chapter 609.
19. demonstrate proper equipment (pens, notebook, etc.).
20. demonstrate uniform cleanliness
21. demonstrate uniform completeness
22. describe duties and procedures for mentally ill.
23. describe duties and procedures for chemically dependent.
24. describe elements of crimes against commerce.
25. describe elements of crimes in miscellaneous crimes category.
26. describe principles for sentencing guidelines.
27. display appropriate hair style, shave.
28. explain and describe controlled substances statutes.
29. explain definition of anticipatory crimes.
30. explain special duties of officer associated with specific statutes
31. follow inspection procedures (policy 10.04).
32. identify selected statutes referring to dangerous weapons.
33. identify and define statutes relating to peace officers.
34. define elements of crimes involving animals.
35. define elements of crimes involving fireworks.
36. identify laws relating to peace officer special duties.
37. explain MN government data practices act.
38. identify discrimination laws.
39. identify MN liquor laws.
40. identify private detective licensing/uniform requirements.
41. identify vulnerable adult reporting procedures.

**MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:**

N/A

**HCC COMPETENCIES MET:**

Working Productively and Cooperatively  
 Communicating Clearly and Effectively  
 Thinking Creatively and Critically  
 Social/Civic Responsibility

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The students are expected to attend all lectures, participate in class activities, participate and implement input into class discussions, hand in outside assignments when due and fill out/complete all necessary forms and handouts.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.**

**SPECIAL INFORMATION: (SPECIAL FEES, DIRECTIVES ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, ETC.):**

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