

# LAW4401 Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan

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**Code**

LAW4401

**Title**

Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan

**Prerequisites**

Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special part

**Credits**

3

**Description**

This course overviews legislation on Criminal Procedure of Kazakhstan. The purpose of this course is to learn the main principles and rules of criminal procedure including regulation of pre-trial investigation of criminal cases, pre-trial compulsory measures, evidence and averment, trial procedure and appeals.

**Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to: 1 Knowledge outcomes learn legislation on criminal procedure in Kazakhstan; 2 Skills outcomes draft main acts of criminal procedure; 3 Values and behavior outcomes develop strong belief in a rule-of-law state and importance of criminal procedure laws to ensure the main principle of presumption of innocence.

**Assessment**

60 % -first and second assessments

40 % -final assessment

**Tentative course outline****Week1**

Introduction to the course. Definition, purposes and principles of criminal procedure.

**Week2**

Participants to the criminal procedure.

**Week3**

Evidence.

**Week4**

Pre-trial restraint measures.

**Week5**

Property issues in criminal procedure.

**Week6**

Commencement and general rules of pre-trial investigation.

**Week7**

Pre-trial criminal investigation actions and unofficial investigative actions.

**Week8**

Review. First mid-term exam.

**Week9**

Interruption, termination and continuance of pre-trial investigation. Completion of pre-trial investigation.

**Week10**

The indictment act, its confirmation by procurator and submission to the criminal court.

**Week11**

Jurisdiction of criminal courts. The initial trial.

**Week12**

Review. Second mid-term exam.

**Week13**

Appealation procedure.

**Week14**

Cassation procedure.

**Week15**

Private action criminal cases. Special cases. Plea bargain. Trial by jury.

