

# LE1430: Project

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Whether you are pursuing a profession in criminal justice or the paralegal field, each case you will encounter in the real world is unique. It is imperative that you are able to identify the specific fact patterns within each case and apply your knowledge of criminal law to identify specific charges that would apply based on those fact patterns.

This project allows you to apply these concepts to a hypothetical bank robbery. You will have a chance to identify the parties to this crime and identify each party's particular role, either as a principal, as an accessory, or as having no criminal responsibility. You will also determine appropriate charges as well as potential defenses that may be used.

The project comprises two parts, Project Part 1 and Project Part 2. You are required to start Project Part 1 in Week 3 and submit a first draft of your work in Week 4. You will receive feedback on this draft in Week 5. In Project Part 2, which begins in Week 5, you will revise and resubmit your work by the end of Week 5.

### **Course Objectives Tested:**

3. Identify the criminal act and mental elements in the commission of a crime.
5. Classify crimes against persons.
7. Define the essential elements of theft and robbery.
9. Analyze property crimes.
11. Define crimes against public order.
13. Analyze crimes affecting the judicial system.

## PROJECT SUBMISSION PLAN

Project Part	Description/Requirements of Project Part	Evaluation Criteria		
1	<b>The Great Bank Heist</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review the <a href="#">case fact pattern</a>.</li> <li>b. Develop a list of all crimes Louie and Billy could be charged with.</li> <li>c. Do you believe Wanda could be charged with a crime? If so, what crime? Justify your response.</li> <li>d. Do you believe the bank guard could be charged with a crime? If so, what crime? Justify your response.</li> <li>e. Do you believe Smokey can be charged with a crime? If so, what crime? Justify your response.</li> <li>f. Identify a potential defense for Louie and Billy.</li> </ol> <p><b>Submission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit your response in a Word document approximately three to five pages in length.</li> <li>• Cite references in proper APA format.</li> <li>• Use 12 point font with double spacing.</li> <li>• Adhere to Standard English grammar, spelling, and punctuation requirements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Due:</b> Week 4</p> <p><b>Grading Weight:</b> 10%</p>	Criteria	Points Assigned	Points Earned
		Did you review the case fact pattern?	5%	
		Did you develop a list of all crimes that Louis and Billy could be charged with?	10%	
		Did you state if Wanda should be charged with a crime? If so, did you list the crime/s along with reasoning for it?	20%	
		Did you state if the bank guard should be charged with a crime? If so, did you list the	20%	

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		Did you identify a potential defense(s) for Louie and Billy?	10%							
		Were references cited in proper APA format?	10%							
		Did you use correct grammar and spelling?	5%							
2	<p><b>The Great Bank Heist Revisited</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise and update the documents that you created for the project based on the feedback you have received.</li> <li>Resubmit the documents.</li> </ol>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="964 1649 1220 1755">Criteria</th><th data-bbox="1220 1649 1388 1755">Points Assigned</th><th data-bbox="1388 1649 1498 1755">Points Earned</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="964 1755 1220 1881">(If your feedback required so) Did</td><td data-bbox="1220 1755 1388 1881">20%</td><td data-bbox="1388 1755 1498 1881"></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Criteria	Points Assigned	Points Earned	(If your feedback required so) Did	20%			
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		(If your feedback required so) Did you revise if Wanda should be charged with a crime? If so, did you list the crime(s) along with reasoning for it?	20%	
		(If your feedback required so) Did you revise if the bank guard should be charged with a crime? If so, did you list the crime(s) along with reasoning for it?	20%	
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		you revise if Smokey should be charged with a crime? If so, did you list the crime(s) along with reasoning for it?		
	(If your feedback required so) Did you update the potential defense(s) for Louie and Billy?	20%		

*(End of Project Description)*