MODULE 3: OHIO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEDURE
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Individual Lesson & Sample Time	Objectives	Suggested Materials	Activities	Remarks		
Court Structure in the US (30 minutes)	Objective 1: Identify basic key differences between Criminal and Civil Procedure in the US.	The Supreme Court of Ohio & The Ohio Judicial System currently available at http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JudSystem/default.asp Online dictionaries and glossaries: CNO Legal Glossary currently available at http://www.courtnewsohio.gov/glossary/c.asp#.WsOX-4jwbDc Glossary of Commonly Used Court and Justice System Terminology currently available at http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers/State-Interpreter-Certification/Legal-Glossaries-and-Dictionaries.aspx Merriam-Webster's Law Dictionary: Legal Terms in Plain English currently available at https://www.merriam-webster.com/legal Hardcopy dictionaries such as: Black's Law Dictionary 10th ed. (West Group, 2014), Bryan A. Garner, editor, ISBN 978-0-314-61300-4	 Brief introduction to class topic (1 min). Review the definition of Criminal Procedure/Law (2 min). Review the definition of Civil Procedure/Law (2 min). Mini-lecture: General overview of the similarities and differences between Criminal & Civil Case Law. (15 min to execute). Individual Activity 1: Complete Student Handout 1 Exercise (10 min). 	Identify unknown terminology and incorporate into your working languages glossaries.		

Student Handout 1		
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Exercise & Table 1: General Control Contr	eral	
similarities and difference	es	
between Criminal & Civil	Law	