

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

<b>Course Code and Number:</b> CRIM 100		<b>Number of Credits:</b> 3 <a href="#">Course credit policy (105)</a>																	
<b>Course Full Title:</b> Introduction to Criminology <b>Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):</b>																			
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Social Sciences		<b>Department (or program if no department):</b> CRIM																	
<b>Calendar Description:</b> <p>Examines the historical evolution of criminological thought and criminology as a science and a profession. Investigates the structure, content, theoretical paradigms, and practical applications of the discipline, as well as some of its terminology.</p>																			
<b>Prerequisites (or NONE):</b>		None																	
<b>Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>		None																	
<b>Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>		None																	
<b>Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)</b> Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		<b>Transfer Credit</b> Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OREg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see <a href="http://bctransferguide.ca">bctransferguide.ca</a> .																	
<b>Total Hours: 45</b> <b>Typical structure of instructional hours:</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>45</b></td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Special Topics</b> Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		<b>Maximum enrolment (for information only):</b> 36 <b>Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.):</b> Every semester																	
<b>Department / Program Head or Director:</b> Amy Prevost		<b>Date approved:</b> July 27, 2017																	
<b>Faculty Council approval</b>		<b>Date approved:</b> November 3, 2017																	
<b>Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)</b>		<b>Date of posting:</b> n/a																	
<b>Dean/Associate VP:</b> Jacqueline Nolte		<b>Date approved:</b> November 3, 2017																	
<b>Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval</b>		<b>Date of meeting:</b> February 23, 2018																	

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the historical evolution of criminological thought and criminology as a science and profession.
2. Describe the measurement of crime.
3. Discuss major themes in criminology and criminal justice.
4. Explain terminology commonly used in the discipline of criminology (eg. crime, deviance, criminal, victim, rehabilitation, and treatment).
5. Identify recent trends in criminology and criminal justice.

**Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**

☒ Yes      ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

**Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)**

Lectures and discussions

**Grading system:** Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)**

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Instructor course pack	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)****Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	25%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	60%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Group presentation:	15%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

**Details (if necessary):****Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week 1: Introduction to the course  
 Week 2: What is criminology? What is a criminologist?  
 Week 3: Media and crime  
 Week 4: Criminal law and the courts  
 Week 5: Policing and corrections  
 Week 6: Counting crime and patterns of crime  
 Week 7: Midterm  
 Week 8: Victimology; Gender and crime  
 Week 9: Indigenous experiences with criminal justice  
 Week 10: Mental illness, drug use, and crime  
 Week 11: Organized crime and gangs  
 Week 12: White collar and corporate crime  
 Week 13: Technology, crime prevention, and innovations in criminal justice