

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: CRIM 212		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Women, Crime & CJ																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: <p>Examines the nature of crimes committed by females and common sociological, sociocultural, and sociopsychological explanations. Explores women's experiences as survivors and victims of criminal behaviour, and as professionals working within the criminal justice system, alongside societal responses to female victims, offenders, and professionals.</p>																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		NONE																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: NONE Cross-listed with: NONE Equivalent course(s): NONE <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>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <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>Total</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics 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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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Annually																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Amanda McCormick		Date approved: July 27, 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: November 3, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: n/a																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: November 3, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 23, 2018																	

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe various explanations of criminal and deviant behavior committed by females.
2. Compare various explanations of criminal and deviant behavior committed by females.
3. Describe and critique various explanations of female victimization.
4. Describe and critique societal responses to women as survivors/victims, offenders and professionals.
5. Situate these discussions in a global context.

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.	DeKeseredy, Walter S.	Women, Crime and the Canadian Criminal Justice System	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson Publications	2000
2.	Barker, J. and Sharie Tavcer, D.	Women and the Criminal Justice System: A Canadian Perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emond Publishing	2017
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:	25%	Assignments:	35%	Midterm exam:	25%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Class Exercises/Participation:	15%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Week 1 Introductions
 Week 2 Global and Theoretical Context
 Week 3 The Nature and Extent of Crimes Committed by Females
 Week 4 Theories of Female Criminality
 Week 5 Theories of Female Criminality (continued)
 Week 6 Theories of Female Criminality (continued)
 Week 7 Responses to Female Criminals
 Week 8 Women Working in the System
 Week 9 Mid-term
 Week 10 Women as Survivors and Victims
 Week 11 Women as Survivors and Victims (continued)
 Week 12 Women as Survivors and Victims (continued)
 Week 13 Rethinking Women, Crime and Criminal Justice