

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: CRIM 214		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Selected Topics in Crime and Criminal Justice																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: Reviews theory, methods, and research results in a selected area of criminal justice. Students should check with the Criminology and Criminal Justice department to determine the content area for a particular semester.																			
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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Total	45																		
		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. Critically analyze a specific criminal justice related issue, institution, activity, or practice.
2. Apply theoretical perspectives to explain a specific criminal justice related issue, institution, activity, or practice.
3. Locate and synthesize academic literature on a selected criminal justice related issue, institution, activity, or practice.

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)

To be determined by the instructor depending on the selected topic.

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.	To be determined by the instructor depending on the selected topic. Example:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.	Blake, A. Intimate Personal Violence in Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearson Education	2012
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:	35%	Assignments:	%	Midterm exam:	25%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Group Presentation:	15%	Essay Assignment:	25%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

To be determined by the instructor depending on the selected topic. An example of week to week content would be:

Week 1: Introduction to the course, overview of the selected topic

Week 2: Prevalence of family violence generally and intimate partner violence (IPV) specifically

Week 3: Consequences of IPV

Week 4: Effect of IPV on children

Week 5: Theoretical explanations of IPV

Week 6: Midterm

Week 7: Challenging myths around IPV

Week 8: Criminal justice responses to IPV

Week 9: Government policies and programs

Week 10: Child Abuse

Week 11: Elder Abuse

Week 12: Gender-based violence and honour killings

Week 13: Group presentations