

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: CRIM 216		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Psychopathy and the Criminal Justice System																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Psychopathy and the CJS																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: <p>This course will examine the definition, root causes, and behaviour of psychopaths, and the response of the criminal justice system to this personality disorder.</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: CRIM 214E 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 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: Jaqueline 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 the traditional 20 items of psychopathy.
2. Apply the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised to a case study.
3. Describe common criminal and non-criminal behaviours of psychopaths.
4. Discuss the various etiological pathways to this disorder.
5. Evaluate the effect of psychopathy on the criminal justice system.
6. Discuss appropriate criminal justice system responses.

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, class discussion, group work.

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. Hare, R.D.	Without Conscience	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Guildford Press	1993
2.	Coursepack			
3.				
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:	30%	Assignments:	%	Midterm exam:	30%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Paper:	25%	Group Presentation on case study:	15%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Week 1: Introduction to the course and overview of psychopathy

Week 2: Assessment of psychopathy I

Week 3: Assessment of psychopathy II

Week 4: Psychopathy in youth

Week 5: Causes of psychopathy

Week 6: Exam 1

Week 7: Psychopathy and crime

Week 8: Psychopathy and the criminal justice system

Week 9: Psychopathy in the media

Week 10: Psychopathy in society

Week 11: Exam 2

Week 12: Group presentations on case study

Week 13: Group presentations on case study