

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: CRIM 240		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Comparative CJ Systems																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: <p>An introduction to the study of several criminal justice systems. Focus will be placed on the role of political institutions, criminal law, history, and culture on the development of criminal justice systems. Includes an exploration of how different criminal justice systems respond to common problems, issues, and events.</p>																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		CRIM 103.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																			
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: CRIM 460 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>		Transfer Credit 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 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. Discuss the role of culture, history, religion and politics to the development of criminal justice systems.
2. Compare different criminal justice systems and legal traditions.
3. Interpret the treatment of specific criminal justice problems or issues in different countries.

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)

Lecture, exams.

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. Terrill, Richard J.	World Criminal Justice Systems: A Survey	X	Anderson Publishing Co.	2017
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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:	30%	Assignments:	25%	Midterm exam:	30%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Presentation:	15%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

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

Week 1: Introduction
 Week 2: Canada's Criminal Justice System
 Week 3: Canada's Criminal Justice System continued
 Week 4: England's Criminal Justice System
 Week 5: France's Criminal Justice System
 Week 6: Mid-term Exam
 Week 7: Japan's Criminal Justice System
 Week 8: China's Criminal Justice System
 Week 9: Russia's Criminal Justice System
 Week 10: Islamic Criminal Justice Systems
 Week 11: Final Exam
 Weeks 12 and 13: Presentations