

Course Outline

COURSE:	CRCJ 4001B
TERM:	Fall 2014
PREREQUISITES:	Fourth-year standing in B.A. Honours in Criminology and Criminal Justice
CLASS:	Day & Time: Mondays, 2:35pm – 5:25pm Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location.
INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT)	Dr. Roberta Sinclair
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Pregnancy obligation: write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The primary objective of this course is to familiarize students with the multitude of impacts that the Internet and various technologies have on the commission of criminal offences. Emphasis will be placed on recent trends within IT-enabled crimes, and the challenges that these offences raise within the Canadian legislative framework, law enforcement practices, and the academic study of these crime types. Discussion of offenders and victims will also demonstrate the complexity of existing and future response strategies to IT-enabled crimes.

The course draws on two themes throughout: the impact of the Internet/technology on crimes, and the implications of societal and criminal justice responses to IT-enabled crimes. To augment the lecture material and facilitate a practical understanding of the information presented, guest speakers, class discussion, and a seminar style teaching structure are incorporated in the course.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Listed on the course outline.

EVALUATION

(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)

1: Critical Assessment of Media Portrayal of Internet Crime 20%

2: Group Seminar Project

- A) Seminar Presentation: 25% presentation, 5% co-group member evaluation (30% total)
B) Research Paper: 25% group mark, 10% co-group member evaluation (35% total)

Attendance/Participation at Seminar Presentations 15% Ongoing

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM

The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in “substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.”

Plagiarism is a serious offence that cannot be resolved directly by the course’s instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course.

SCHEDULE *Outline may be subject to change.***SEPT. 8 Introduction to the Course**

Guest Speaker: Learning Support Services (LSS) “Effective Presentations”

SEPT. 15 Canadian Internet Use and Internet Crimes

- http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/about/presskits/b-norton-report-2013.en_ca.pdf
- <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/pblctns/cbr-scrtr-strtgycbr-scrtr-strtgyc-eng.pdf>

Guest Speaker: Ottawa Police Services

*****Seminar Group and Topic Assignment *****

SEPT. 22 Theoretical Perspectives and Crime Prevention

- “The Criminology of Computer Crime. Chapter Three.” In Taylor, R., Fritsch, E., Liedervbach, J., and Holt, T. (2006). *Digital Crime and Digital Terrorism*. Second Edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/pblctns/spprtnng-mplmntn/spprtnng-mplmntn-eng.pdf>

Guest Speaker: Dr. Darryl Davies

SEPT. 29 Internet Crime Research Sources *Macodrum Library*****

- **Library Presentation:** Criminology Reference Specialist

OCT. 6 Victims and Legislative Response to Crimes on the Internet

- Karaian, L. (2014) “Policing ‘Sexting’: Responsibilization, Respectability and Sexual Subjectivity in Child Protection/Crime Prevention Responses to Teenagers’ Digital Sexual Expression” *Theoretical Criminology*. 18(3): 282-299.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Lara Karaian, Sociology Department, Carleton University

OCT. 13 Thanksgiving – No Class

OCT. 20 Policing and Internet Crimes

- National Security Criminal Investigations. *Radicalization: A Guide for the Perplexed*. December 2008. RCMP.

****Assignment 1 Due ****

READING WEEK OCT. 27-31

NOV. 3 Seminar Preparation Session

NOV. 10 Seminar Presentations (Assignment 2a, in class, as assigned)

NOV. 17 Seminar Presentations (Assignment 2a, in class, as assigned)

NOV. 24 Seminar Presentations (Assignment 2a, in class, as assigned)

DEC. 1 Seminar Presentations (Assignment 2a, in class, as assigned)

DEC. 8 Wrap Up

****Assignment 2b due in class****