

Course Outline

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COURSE:	LAWS 4304B: Policing and Social Surveillance
TERM:	Winter 2017
PREREQUISITES:	Fourth-year honour's standing and one of LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302
CLASS:	Day & Time: Wednesdays 11:35am – 2:25pm Room: UC 376
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines the emergence and modern organization of 'policing' through an examination of legislation, common law and transformations in social relations. Special attention is paid to the private sector and students are encouraged to expand their notions of policing to include the myriad agencies involved in contemporary security provision. In particular, how changes in security provision relate to surveillance, human rights, and the role and function of the state.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Rigakos, George S., John L. McMullan, Joshua Johnson and Gulden Ozcan, Eds., *A General Police System: Political Economy and Security in the Age of Enlightenment*. Ottawa: Red Quill Books.

[Available at: Octopus Books: 116 Third Ave., Ottawa Ont., 613-233-2589 or on-line through [www.redquillbooks.com](http://www.redquillbooks.com)]

**All additional articles and course materials available on CULearn. These are indicated throughout.**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS**

Neocleous, Mark and George S. Rigakos. 2011., eds. *Anti-Security*. Ottawa: Red Quill Books.

## **EVALUATION**

**PARTICIPATION:** 20%

Participation is a key requirement of seminar courses.

**IN-CLASS EXAM:** 30%

This will be an open-book exam based on materials covered in weeks 1 through 6. You have the duration of the class to write your answers to two essay questions. You will have some choice on at least one of the questions.

**ESSAY:** 50%

More information about producing a final paper is posted on CULearn. Students have the option of writing a

natural observation or theoretical paper. The purpose of the paper is to apply and relate course materials and theories to an existing policing and surveillance site or issue. For example, you may engage in natural observation of an airport, mall, nightclub, etc. or you may decide to do a 'ride-along' with police or security. Or, you may decide to do a critique of an existing policing perspective.

Students who wish to write another type of essay should consult with the professor early in the course. All students must have their topics approved by the professor.

*Length:* 12 pages  
*Citation style:* Any consistent style  
*Citations:* minimum of 12 peer-reviewed articles and/or academic books

Consult "Term\_Paper\_FAQ" file posted on CULearn

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Week 1: Introduction to the Course**

[JAN. 9. 2017]

No assigned readings

### **Week 2: Origins of Police Science**

[JAN. 16. 2017]

1. Introduction to *A General Police System*, pp. 1-32
2. von Justi, Johann H.G. 1756. *Grundsätze der Polizeywissenschaft*, pp. 92-93 and pp. 7-9 in *A General Police System*.
3. Sonnefelds, Joseph von. 1765. *Grundsätze der Polizei, Handlung und Finanzwissenschaft*, pp. 104-138 and pp. 9-10 in *A General Police System*.
4. Petty, William. 1670. The Petty Papers, pp. 35-52 in *A General Police System*

Suggested:

1. Foucault, M. "Omnes et Singulatim: Toward a Critique of Political Reason," in *Power: Essential Works of Michel Foucault: 1954-1984*, James D. Faubian (ed.) (New York: The New Press, 2000). [on CULearn]
2. Foucault, M. "8 March 1978," in *Security, Territory, Population*, Michel Senellart (ed.) (New York: Palgrave:2007): 227-255. [on CULearn]

### **Week 3: A More Liberal Police Science**

[JAN. 23. 2017]

1. Smith, Adam. 1896. *Lectures on Justice, Police, Revenue and Arms*, pp. 152-163 and pp. 13-15 in *A General Police System*
2. Beccaria, Cesare. 1764. *On Crimes and Punishments*, pp. 166-187 and pp. 15-18 in *A General Police System*
3. McMullan, J. L. (1998). Social surveillance and the rise of the 'police machine'. *Theoretical Criminology*, 2(1), 93-117. [on CULearn]
4. Knemeyer, F.-L. (1980). Polizei. *Economy and Society*, 9(2), 172-196. [on CULearn]

Suggested:

1. Von Humboldt, Wilhelm. 1792. *The Limits of State Action*, pp.189-220 and pp.18-19 in *A General Police System*.
2. Hegel, G.W.F. 1821. *Philosophy of Right*, pp.277-302 and pp. 25-26 in *A General Police System*.

### **Week 4: The Emergence of a Police as an Institution**

[JAN. 30. 2017]

1. Colquhoun, Patrick. orig. 1795. *Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis.*, pp. 261-276 and pp. 21-25 in *A General Police System*.
2. Fielding, Sir John A. 1775. *Plan for Preventing Robberies*, pp. 140-150 and pp. 11-13 in *A General Police System*.

## Suggested:

1. Emsley, Clive. 1991. *The English Police: A Political and Social history*, 2ed. New York: Harvester Wheatsheaf. (Chapter 2: The Coming of the Police) [on CULearn]

**Week 5: Panoptic Policing**

[FEB. 06. 2017]

1. Foucault, M. 1977. Ch. 3 Panopticism. In *Discipline and Punish* (A. Sheridan, Trans.). New York: Vintage Books. [on CULearn]
2. Bentham, Jeremy. 1787. *The Panopticon Writings*, pp. 222-244 and pp. 19-20 in *A General Police System*.
3. Wall, Tyler. 2013. Unmanning the Police Manhunt: Vertical Security as Pacification. *Socialist Studies*, 9(2): 32-56 [on CULearn]

## Suggested:

1. Bogard, W. (1996). Ch. 3 Social control for the 1990s. In *The Simulation of Surveillance: Hypercontrol in Telematic Societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [on CULearn]

**Week 6: Policing, Property and the Legal Context: Arrest and Search**

[FEB. 13. 2017]

1. *Criminal Code* sections 494-495 [on CULearn]
2. *R v. Asante-Mensah* (2003) 38 SCC; #9 [on CULearn]
3. *Trespass to Property Act* RSO 1990 [on CULearn]
4. Rigakos, George. Presentation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights -Bill C-26, Thursday March 1, 2012 11:00 am [on CULearn]

## Suggested:

1. Rigakos, George S. and David H. Greener. 2000. 'Bubbles of Governance: Private Policing and the Law in Canada' *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, 15(1): 145-185. [on CULearn]

**Week 7: WINTER BREAK**

[FEB. 20. 2017]

No class

**Week 8: IN-CLASS EXAM**

[FEB. 27. 2017]

3:00 hour open-book

**Week 9: Policing in a Risk Society**

[MAR. 06. 2017]

1. Ericson, R. and K. Haggerty. 1997. Policing as risk communications. In *Policing the Risk Society*. Pp. 17-38. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. [on CULearn]
2. Beck, Ulrich. "On the Logic of Wealth Distribution and Risk Distribution," in *Risk Society: Towards a New Reflexive Modernity* (London: Sage Publications, 1992): 19-50. [on CULearn]

## Suggested:

1. Rigakos, George S. 2008. Ch.6 "Getting Noticed" from: *Nightclub: Bouncers, Risk and the Spectacle of Consumption*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. [on CULearn]

**Week 10: The Security Commodity**

[MAR. 13. 2017]

1. Marx, K. "The Fetishism of Commodities," in *Capital Vol. 1* (London: Penguin Books, 1978). [on CULearn]
2. Spitzer, S. 1987. Security and control in capitalist societies: The fetishism of security and the secret thereof. In J. Lowman & R. J. Menzies & T. S. Palys (Eds.), *Transcarceration: Essays in the Sociology of Social Control* (pp. 43-58). Aldershot: Gower. [on CULearn]

**Week 11. Policing, Dispossession and Urban Space**

[MAR. 20. 2017]

1. Eick, Volker. 2006. Preventive urban discipline: Rent-a-cops and neoliberal glocalization in Germany.

- Social Justice*, 33(3):1-19. [on CULearn]
2. Wilson, J. Q., & Kelling, G. L. (1982). Broken windows: The police and neighbourhood safety. *Atlantic Monthly*, March, 29-38. [on CULearn]
  3. Dafnos, Tia. 2013. Pacification and indigenous struggles in Canada. *Socialist Studies*. 9(2): 57-77 [on CULearn]
  4. Seborio, Sebastien. 2013. The pacification of the favelas. *Socialist Studies*. 9(2): 131-145. [on CULearn]

**Week 12: Anti-security**

[MAR. 27. 2017]

1. Rigakos, George S. and Mark Neocleous. "Anti-Security: A Declaration," in *Anti-Security*, Mark Neocleous and George S. Rigakos (eds.) (Ottawa: Red Quill Books, 2011): 15-23. [on CULearn]
2. Rigakos, George and Aysegul Ergul. 2013. The Pacification of the American working class: A time-series analysis. *Socialist Studies*. 9(2): 167-196 [on CULearn]

Suggested:

1. Rigakos, George S. "To extend the scope of productive labour': Pacification as a Police Project," in *Anti-Security*, Mark Neocleous and George S. Rigakos (eds.) (Ottawa: Red Quill Books, 2011): 57-83.
2. Papanicolaou, Georgios and George S. Rigakos. 2014. Democratizing the Police in Europe with a Particular Emphasis on Greece. Athens: Nicos Poulantzas Institute. [on CULearn]

**Week 13: Review (or catch-up) and final Essay prep.**

[APR. 3. 2017]

meetings with students on final essay