

Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 4304 A – Policing and Social Surveillance
PREREQUISITES: Fourth Year Honours Standing
TERM: Fall 2007
CLASS: Day & Time: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.
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Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations in this course are required to contact a coordinator at the Paul Menton Centre to complete the necessary *letters of accommodation*. The student must then make an appointment to discuss their needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first class or ITV test. This is to ensure sufficient time is available to make the necessary accommodation arrangement. Please note the deadline for submitting completed forms to the PMC for formally scheduled exam accommodations is November 9, 2007 for December examinations and March 14, 2008, for April examinations. With regard to accommodations for religious obligations and pregnancy, please see <http://www.carleton.ca/law/accommodations.htm>.

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.

EVALUATION:

Participation is a key requirement of seminar courses. We will set aside time for class discussion about course materials including films. Students are also required to a take-home examination and a term paper. The term paper is dependent on the course materials and in particular theories of policing.

Attendance & Participation:	20%
Mid-term Take-home Exam:	30%
Due: October 16th, 2007	
Essay:	50%
Due: Dec.3rd, 2007 or earlier	

***Students must complete all course requirements in order to receive a passing grade

READINGS:

Course materials available at:

116 Third Ave., Ottawa Ont., 613-233-2589, octopusbooks@cyberus.ca
visit the website: <http://www.octopusbooks.ca/>

Mandatory:

Rigakos, George S. 2002. The New Parapolice: Risk Markets and Commodified Social Control. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Course Pack with case-law and articles. Obtained from Octopus Books at Bank and Third

Suggested:

Cooley, Dennis, ed. 2005. Re-imagining Policing in Canada. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Law Commission of Canada. 2002. In Search of Security: The Roles of Public Police and Private Agencies. Ottawa: LCC [available on-line as html: http://www.lcc.gc.ca/about/2002_dis_paper_b-en.asp]

ESSAY:

For the term essay you are required to apply what you have learned in class to contemporary security and surveillance practices. Remember: the key here is to demonstrate your knowledge of the course materials and to establish your understanding through practical application.

Topics:

1. Go to a **mall** or your **workplace** and observe the panoply of security and surveillance practices that surround you. Take special note of CCTV cameras, dataveillant processing, physical security, regulations and even private guards, etc. that monitor your movements as an employee or consumer.
2. Take a **ride-a-long or patrol** with a police officer or a security guard. Observe and theorize the panoptic measures utilized and their relative effectiveness.
3. Conduct **another** observational study of your choice cleared by Rigakos.

COURSE READINGS AND CONTENT

1. Introduction to the course
The New Parapolice: Introduction (pp.3-8) and Ch.2 Methods of Inquiry (pp.26-36)
Course Pack: no readings
2. Introducing 'policing'
The New Parapolice: Public vs. Private Policing: The Problematic Dichotomy (pp.37-47)
Course Pack: #1: Knemeyer, F.-L. (1980). Polizei. Economy and Society, 9(2), 172-196.
Suggested: Rigakos, G.S. (2003). In Search of Security: The Role of Public Police and Private Agencies. Ottawa: Law Commission of Canada. and Les Johnston. (1992) The Rebirth of Private Policing. Routledge
Film: The New Age of (In)security. CBC documentary
3. Emergence of modern policing
The New Parapolice: Ch. 1 Theorizing the Private Police (pp.9-25)
Course Pack: #2: McMullan, J. L. (1998). Social surveillance and the rise of the 'police machine'. Theoretical Criminology, 2(1), 93-117.
Suggested: Spitzer, Steven. (1981) The political economy of policing. Pp. 314-41 in Crime and Capitalism: Readings in Marxist Criminology, edited by D.F. Greenberg. Palo Alto: Mayfield.

4. Arrest

The New Parapolice: The Powers of the Parapolice (pp.48-53)

Course Pack: #3: *Criminal Code* sections 494-495; #4: R. v. Lerke (1986) 24 CCC (3d) 129;

#5: Kovacs v. Ont. Jockey Club (1995) 126 DLR (4th) 576; #6: R. v. Gonzalez (1996) 30 WCB (2d) 198;

#7 R. v. Voegel (1997) 36 WCB (2d) 424; #8: R v. Asante-Mensah (2003) 38 SCC; #9: *Trespass to Property Act* RSO 1990

5. Search and Seizure (by private agents)

The New Parapolice: no readings

Course Pack: #10: Kendall et al. (1981) 4 WWR 718; #11: R.v. J.M.G. (1986) 29 CCC (3d) 455; #12: R.

v. Fitch (1995) 93 CCC (3d) 185; #13: R. v. Williams (1994) 367 APR 8; #14: R. v. MacKenzie (1995) 392 APR 345.

6. Policing, surveillance and privacy

The New Parapolice: Race, Class and Gender (pp.85-97) and Ch.5 A Parapolice Surveillance System (pp.98-118)

Course Pack: #15: Bogard, W. (1996). Ch. 3 Social control for the 1990s. In The Simulation of Surveillance: Hypercontrol in Telematic Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. and #16:

Ericson, Richard and Kevin Haggerty. (1997) Ch.1 Policing as Risk Communications. In Policing the Risk Society. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (pp. 17-38)

Suggested: Privacy Act (Federal), Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act (Federal for private sector), Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Ontario)

7. Dissent/Resistance

The New Parapolice: no readings

Course Pack: #17: Weiss, Robert. (1987) The Emergence and Transformation of Private Detective Industrial Policing in the United States, 1850-1940. Crime and Social Justice 9: 35-48.; #18: APEC Summit time-line and abbreviated recommendations from Hughes report.

Film: This is What Democracy Looks Like. Alternative Media.

8. Cultures of Policing

The New Parapolice: Ch. 4 Inside a Law Enforcement Company and Ch. 6 Solidarity, Fear and Subculture

Course Pack: #19: Skolnick, Jerome and James Fyfe. (1993) Ch.5 The Culture of the Police. In Above the Law. The Free Press (pp. 89-112)

Film: *The Secret Policeman*. BBC Documentary, 2004.

9. 'Broken Windows'

The New Parapolice: Public and Private Law Enforcement: A Statistical Comparison (pp. 54-61); A 'Trip Through the Sewer' (pp. 62-70)

Course Pack: Wilson, J. Q., & Kelling, G. L. (1982). Broken windows: The police and neighbourhood safety. Atlantic Monthly, March, 29-38. McLeod, Ross. (2002) Ch.6 Building communities and fixing broken

windows: Parapolice in society. In Parapolice: A Revolution in the Business of Law Enforcement. Toronto: Boheme Press.

additional topics:

Policing 'Domestic' Violence

The Future(s) of Policing: Sci-Fi and Social Structure.