

Contract Instructor Opportunities Fall 2025 - Winter 2026

Institute of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Carleton University

Pursuant to Article 16 of the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement, applications are invited from members of the CUPE 4600-2 bargaining unit and other interested persons to teach the following Criminology courses during the 2025/2026 Fall/Winter terms.

Application Procedures and Deadlines:

All applicants must apply to the Institute Director in writing and in relation to each course for which they wish to be considered:

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Please send applications electronically by **May 27th, 2025** to robin.dunbar@carleton.ca

As per Article 15.3 of the current CUPE 4600 Unit 2 Collective Agreement, applicants are required to submit an up to date CV, including a complete listing of all courses taught within the CUPE 4600 Unit 2 bargaining unit at Carleton University. Candidates who have already contacted the department and submitted a CV recently need only indicate their interest in particular courses. NOTE that when applying to classes for which they have incumbency, applicants shall not be required to (re)submit documentation beyond their updated CV.

A note to all applicants: As per Articles 16.3-16.4 in the CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement, the posted vacancies listed are first offered to applicants meeting the incumbency criterion. A link to the current CUPE 4600-2 Collective Agreement can be found at the Employment Agreements webpage on the Carleton University Human Resources website (<https://carleton.ca/hr/labour-relations/academic-staff-agreements/>) and the CUPE 4600-2 website (<http://cupe4600.ca/>).

Fall 2025 (September – December)

CRCJ 1000A [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

Overview of the field, including the foundational approaches of criminology and criminal justice, crime as an object of study; criminal law and criminality in Canada; (neo) classical, aetiological and social reaction perspectives; alternative criminologies.

Lectures three hours a week. (*no tutorials*)

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	400

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 2400A [0.5 credit]

Justice and the Self

This course explores individualizing perspectives on cognitions, emotions and behaviours associated to the pursuit of justice, with a focus on criminalized incidents.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and 2nd year standing in CCJ B.A. programs.

Lectures three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 3001A [0.5 credit]**Quantitative Methods in Criminology**

Methods used conducting quantitative research. Topics include measuring and manipulating variables, reliability, validity, sampling, experimental, quasi-experimental designs and ethics.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A program in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lectures and seminar three hours a week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 3201A [0.5 credit]**Special Criminological Topics: “*Prison Law in Action*”**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice or by permission. Lectures three hours per week.

This is an experiential learning course for CCJ students only.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a J.D. A strong preference will be given to candidates who have completed a MA in Criminology or in a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 3202A [0.5 credit]**Special Criminological Topics: “Crimes of the Powerful: Corporate Crime”**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice or by permission.

Lectures three hours per week.

Designated Modality	ONLINE
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 4001A [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology:****“Criminalization of Black, Indigenous & Other Women of Colour”**

Examination of a special topic in criminology.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching Competence: Candidates are expected to have experience teaching at the university level in a related area. Candidates who provide evidence of success in teaching upper-year level seminar courses will be strongly preferred. Exceptionally, qualified candidates with no experience teaching at the university level in a related area may be considered.

CRCJ 4002A [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology: “Masculinity & Crime”**

Examination of a special topic in criminology.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	ONLINE
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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CRCJ 4200 [0.5 credit]**Policing Sex**

This seminar explores the policing of consensual sexual practices, paying particular attention to the theorization of consent, harm, liberation and agency in a sexual and legal context.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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Winter 2026 (January – April)

CRCJ 1000B [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

Overview of the field, including the foundational approaches of criminology and criminal justice, crime as an object of study; criminal law and criminality in Canada; (neo) classical, aetiological and social reaction perspectives; alternative criminologies.

Lectures three hours a week. (*no tutorials*)

Designated Modality	ONLINE
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	600

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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CRCJ 3001B [0.5 credit]

Quantitative Methods in Criminology

Methods used conducting quantitative research. Topics include measuring and manipulating variables, reliability, validity, sampling, experimental, quasi-experimental designs and ethics.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A program in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lectures and seminar three hours a week.

Designated Modality	ONLINE
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

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CRCJ 3201B [0.5 credit]**Special Criminological Topics: "Gendered Violence"**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice or by permission.

Lectures three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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CRCJ 3400A [0.5 credit]**Mental Health and Criminalization**

This course surveys contemporary research and practices related to mental health and criminalization, including critical disability studies, the carceral management of persons deemed mentally ill, and the social uses of the concept of criminal responsibility.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and 3rd year standing in CCJ B.A. programs.

Lectures three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	YES
Anticipated Enrollment	120

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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CRCJ 4001B [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology: “Cultural Criminology”**

Examination of a special topic in criminology.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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CRCJ 4002B [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology: “True Crime Media”**

Examination of a special topic in criminology.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	ONLINE
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

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CRCJ 4400 [0.5 credit]
Emotions, Affect, and Criminology

This course examines the role of emotions and affect in processes of norm violation, criminalization, victimization, punishment, and social control. It questions the rational/emotional binary and investigates how shame, humiliation, fear, panic, pain, pleasure, disgust, empathy and revenge inform behaviour, criminalization, victimization, adjudication, and punishment.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000, CRCJ 2100, fourth-year standing, and enrollment in a B.A. or Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice, or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

Designated Modality	IN PERSON
Anticipated TA Support *	NO
Anticipated Enrollment	30

Required Academic Qualifications and Skills: Candidates should hold a MA in Criminology or in a related field. A strong preference will be given to candidates currently completing a PhD or who have completed a PhD in Criminology or a related field and who have a record of publications in criminology-related peer-reviewed journals.

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