Course Outline

COURSE: CRCJ 1000C

Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice

TERM: Winter 2022

Prerequisites: NA

CLASS: Day & Time: Fridays 2:35-4:25pm (lectures are asynchronous; anti-racism workshop

during lecture time in January and all tutorials are synchronous)

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Academic Accommodation

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

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 accommodation regarding a formally-scheduled final exam, you must complete the Pregnancy Accommodation Form click here.

Religious 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 click here.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: https://carleton.ca/equity/sexual-assault-support-services

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. 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.thttps://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Crime is one of the most contentious social issues in the world today. Public debates, political campaigns, media reports, and family discussions circulate around questions of crime rates, the nature of punishment, and the role of police, residents, courts, communities, victims, etc. But what exactly is a crime? Who decides on categories of crime, the enforcement of criminal laws, the rules of a courtroom, prison policies, or correctional programs targeting those convicted of crimes? How can theoretical perspectives help explain crime and criminal justice? How do social issues become criminalized and how have societies — Canada in particular — approached fundamental questions of innocence, guilt, punishment, and justice? Questions about the intersection of crime and society, such as these, are at the heart of contemporary criminological debates. This course will serve as an introduction to key topics and theories in criminology; exploring intellectual histories of criminological thought, from its emergence as a particular disciplinary undertaking, to its application across a spectrum of social issues in Canada.

During the course, students will examine fundamental aspects of the emergence of criminology as an academic discipline, numerous theories around crime and criminality, and several key issues related to contemporary criminal justice. We will learn various ways to define and conceptualize 'crimes,' the basic structures of Canada's criminal justice system, theories of punishment, studies of policing and police work, the centrality of crime statistics to our social understanding of criminality, as well as discussing diverse frameworks associated with criminological research. Overall, students in the course should be prepared for a detailed introduction to the field of criminology and a willingness to constructively engage with numerous issues related to Canada's criminal justice system.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the class is to familiarize students with the basic tenets of criminological thought and the criminal justice system while demonstrating an ability to apply this knowledge to contemporary issues. By the end of the course, students should be comfortable discussing and writing about an array of issues/concepts related to criminology and criminal justice.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

- ~ This course is offered fully on-line.
- ~ A narrated PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) will be made available on Brightspace before every class. Each PPT will correspond with the assigned readings for that day.
- For each class, students will be required to do the corresponding readings and screen the films listed (see schedule below).
- Students will be required to participate in synchronous online tutorials from weeks 2-10.
- Students will be required to participate in two online workshops on academic integrity and academic reading offered through the Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS).
- ~ Please see the evaluation section below for a complete breakdown of the various components of evaluation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Acquire knowledge concerning the historical evolution of criminological thought;
- Demonstrate a general understanding of organizations and mechanisms of the criminal justice system in Canada;
- Become familiar with the various theories, frameworks, schools, and paradigms for understanding crime and society;

 Gain a basic understanding of the connection between historical and ongoing settler colonialism, slavery, racism and conceptualizations of crime;

- Understand criminalization processes and marginalized groups become criminalized;
- Obtain a general knowledge of themes related to the penal regime;
- Be comfortable discussing a number of contemporary criminological issues; and
- Show an ability to critically analyze issues of crime and society from an academically-informed position.

REQUIRED TEXTS

- Boyd, Neil. (ed.) 2019. Understanding Crime in Canada, 2nd edition. Toronto: Emond. Available through Octopus Books at 116 Third Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. Available at https://shop.octopusbooks.ca/CRCJ1000
- ~ Ebook available at https://emond.ca/
- ~ Additional course readings will be made available through the Ares link on Brightspace. For a full list see the reading schedule provided below.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

There are **four documentaries** that you **must watch** throughout the term listed in the schedule below. The links will be available through Ares.

GUIDELINES AND SUGGESTIONS

1. Stay on top of the reading assignments in this course.

As with most first-year survey courses, there is a great deal of reading, and it can pile up very quickly and become overwhelming. Make time to do the required readings each week.

2. Attend your online tutorials.

Students who attend online tutorials and participate in discussions and activities have a greater likelihood of doing better in the course than those who do not attend, or who attend but do not engage. Your TAs are here to assist you to succeed.

3. Participate in the PASS program.

PASS provides a welcoming and supportive space where you can review core concepts, work through difficult problems, and ask the questions you did not have a chance to ask in tutorials. It is different from tutorials as its a relaxed, informal environment, where students are not being graded or judged in any way.

4. Students having difficulty with academic requirements should engage with the many resources available on campus to help students succeed.

The Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS) is a centralized collection of learning support services designed to help students achieve their goals and improve their learning both inside and outside the classroom. CSAS offers academic assistance with course content, academic writing and skills development. Visit CSAS online at: carleton.ca/csas.

5. If you are having trouble understanding the material in the course, contact your TA or Professor sooner rather than later. We are here to help you learn.

POLICIES

1. Contact with Professor

I will be available for consultation with students online or by phone during weekdays. Please e-mail me at madalenasantos@cunet.carleton.ca to set up an appointment.

2. E-mail Policy

Every student is expected to have a Carleton e-mail address and to check it regularly. University policy dictates that Professors will not send e-mails to students at any other addresses. If there is a matter that you should know about regarding the course, you may be sent an email on your Carleton account. E-mails will generally be returned within 2-3 days. I read and respond to email between 9:00am-5:00pm on weekdays.

3. Late Assignments & Missed Quizzes

Late submissions and missed quizzes are not encouraged, although exceptions are made for illness or other challenging situations. Please contact me as quickly as possible should you require accommodation on deadlines. Each day of late submission without an arranged extension results in a penalty of 1 percentage point per day cumulative.

4. Clarification Station

Use this option on Brightspace to ask questions about the course, assignments, readings, and the like. In addition to saving time, this will enable other students to benefit from my responses to your questions.

EVALUATION	WEIGHT	<u>DUE</u>
A. Weekly Quizzes (5 total - 3 best grades)	30%	Online before next class
B. Anti-Racism Workshop Reflection	5%	January 28 from 2:30 -4:00 pm
C. Online Tutorial Participation	10%	Weeks 2-11
D. Case Study	15%	Online by 11:59 pm on Friday, February 11
E. Critical Reading Assignment	15%	Online by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 25
F. Final Take Home Exam	25%	Scheduled by examination services during final exam
		period

A- Weekly quizzes 30%(3x10) - Due online by start of next class

There will be 5 quizzes over the course of the term running from weeks 2-11. The quizzes will help you to keep up to date with your readings and lecture material while also helping you to become familiar with the course content. Each quiz will be made available at the end of the last tutorial when scheduled (see below) and will close by the start of the following lecture. For example, the first quiz will be available at 6:30 pm on January 21 and will close at 2:30 pm on January 28. Within this time, you may decide when to complete the 15-question quiz. Once you start the quiz, you will have 20 minutes to complete it. Feedback for the guizzes will be available when the guiz closes for all students.

Although there are 5 quizzes in total, only your best 3 quiz grades will count toward the total. Since only your best grades count and these quizzes will help you to retain the information you read and listen to, it is a good idea to complete all the quizzes.

B- Anti-Racism Workshop & Reflection 5% – Workshop Friday, January 28 from 2:30-4:00 pm

This online interactive session will help to identify and challenge racism in the criminal justice system focusing primarily on anti-Indigenous and anti-Black racism. This session aims to challenge assumptions, discriminatory practices, and mainstream definitions of "justice". The workshop will take place during our regularly scheduled lecture on Friday, January 28 from 2:30-4:00 pm.

Your grade will be based on a short reflection assignment on the workshop. The reflection should identify what the main take-aways were for you from the workshop. It should be approximately 250-500 words double-spaced. **Due online by** 11:59 pm on Friday, Feb 4

<u>C – Online tutorial participation</u> 10% - Weeks 2-11

This grade will be based on your participation in tutorial activities throughout the term. Activities will include questions on course content, preparation for course assignments, Q&A on required documentaries screened, and discussion sessions.

D – Case Study 15% - Due online Friday, by 11:59 pm (week 5)

This case study will be based on the film *Two Worlds Colliding* directed by Tasha Hubbard. The questions for this assignment are found on the assignment sheet and grading rubric. Read through the assignment sheet first with the questions below in mind while you watch *the film*. Make notes as you watch and then answer the questions. Do not just summarize. You must identify key issues and problems, outline and assess alternative courses of action, and draw appropriate conclusions. This assignment should be 750 to 1,000 words in length (3-4 pages double-spaced).

<u>E - Critical Reading Assignment</u> 15% - Due online Friday, by 11:59 pm (week 10)

This critical reading assignment will be based on Michael J. Coyle and David Scott's "Introduction: The six hues of penal abolitionism". The questions that you need to answer for this assignment are outlined in the grading rubric and are designed to help you improve your critical reading skills, demonstrate your ability to understand academic literature, and provide you with an opportunity to improve your writing skills.

Assistance for understanding the material and questions asked will be provided in your tutorial, **but it is strongly suggested that you begin the assignment early.** This assignment should be 750 to 1,000 words in length (3-4 pages double-spaced).

E - Final Take-home Examination 25% - TBD

The final take-home exam will be take place during the final examination period scheduled by Examination Services. The schedule will be available online on February 18. The take-home will include a series of short answer questions based on the content of <u>all course material</u>. You will have a choice as to which questions you may answer. More information will be provided later in the term.

Deferral applications for final exams must be completed through the Registrar's Office. For more information, please see https://carleton.ca/registrar/special-requests/online-deferral-application/

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.

OTHER CONCERNS

January 31, 2022 is the last day to withdraw from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript. https://carleton.ca/studentaccounts/fee-payment/refund-policy/

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM

The University Academic Integrity Policy defines plagiarism as "presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas,

expression of ideas or work of others as one's own." This includes 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. Examples of sources from which the ideas, expressions of ideas or works of others may be drawn from include, but are not limited to: books, articles, papers, literary compositions and phrases, performance compositions, chemical compounds, art works, laboratory reports, research results, calculations and the results of calculations, diagrams, constructions, computer reports, computer code/software, material on the internet and/or conversations.

Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- any submission prepared in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, paraphrased material, algorithms, formulae, scientific or mathematical concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another's data or research findings without appropriate acknowledgement;
- submitting a computer program developed in whole or in part by someone else, with or without modifications, as one's own; and
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another's work and/or failing to use quotations

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.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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SCHEDULE Please note that occasionally the lecture schedule may vary slightly from the course outline		
Date and Topic	Important information	
Week 1: January 14 - Introduction to CRCJ 1000		
Review of course objectives and important timelines; Introductory remarks on criminology and the criminal justice system.	Required reading: Boyd, Neil (2019). "Chapter 1: What is Criminology" in <i>Understanding Crime in Canada</i> , Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 7-22. No Tutorial	
Week 2: January 21 - What is crime? What is criminology? Criminological Emergence		

Crime as an object of study; Origins of criminology; Criminalization processes; Definitions of crime and deviance.	Rafter, Nicole (2011). "Origins of Criminology" in What is criminology? Mary Bosworth and Carolyn Holye (eds). Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, pp 143-154. Other resources: The Harm Principle. https://www.learnliberty.org/videos/the-harm-principle/
	Little, Betty (2019, August 8) "What Type of Criminal Are You? 19th-Century Doctors Claimed to Know by Your Face: The now-debunked "born criminal" theory was highly influential in criminology circles". Retrieved from https://www.history.com/news/born-criminal-theory-criminology
	Tutorial 1
W	Quiz 1 opens at 6:30 pm - closes at 2:30 pm before next class
Week 3: January 28 - Media, Morality, and an Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	
Media effects and active audience;	Required reading:
'Problem frames'; Moral panics;	Steeves, Valerie and Trevor Scott Milford (2019). "Chapter 2: The Media
Construction of social identities;	Shaping our Understanding of Crime" in <i>Understanding Crime in Canada</i> , Neil
Emergence of criminal law and criminal justice system; functions of	Boyd (ed), pp. 25-40.
criminal law; definition of crime in	Jones, Craig (2019). "Chapter 3: Criminal Law in Canada" in <i>Understanding</i>
Canada; Actus reus and mens rea;	Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 41-62.
prosecutorial processes and criminal	
defences; the Charter of Rights and Freedoms	Anti-Racism Workshop Reflection: Friday, January 28 from 2:30-4:00 pm Zoom link and zoom chat rules to be posted
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	Other resources:
	Pandemic, race and moral panic
	https://othersociologist.com/2020/07/05/pandemic-race-and-moral-panic/
	Policing the Pandemic Mapping Project
	https://www.policingthepandemic.ca/
	Tutorial 2
Week 4: February 4 - Crime	
Statistics and Victimology	
Statistics and governance;	Required reading:
Perspectives on measuring crime;	Morden, Hilary Kim and Ted Palys (2019). "Chapter 4: Measuring Crime" in
Official crime data; Court statistics; Victimization and Self-Report	Understanding Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 67-89.
Surveys; Victimology	Moreau, Greg, Brianna Jaffray and Amelia Armstrong. (2020). Police-Reported
, ,	Crime Statistics in Canada, 2019, Juristat. Catalogue no.85 - 002 - X., Canadian

Centre for Justice Statistics, [online:

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00010-eng.pdf?st=79VagpHF], pp. 3-12, textbox 3 pp. 14-15, chart 12 p. 19, and key terminology and definitions, and survey description pp. 33-35.

Scott, Hannah (2019). "Chapter 5: Victims of Crime" in *Understanding Crime in Canada*, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 97-114.

Other resources:

Statistics Canada (2020, September 1). "Police-reported crime incidents down during the early months of the pandemic". *The Daily*.

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200901/dq200901a-eng.htm

Tunney, Catherine (2020, July 15). "Statistics Canada to start collecting racebased crime data".

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/statistics-canada-race-data-police-1.5650273

Crenshaw, Kimberlé (2016). "The urgency of intersectionality". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akOe5-UsQ2o&ab_channel=TED

Tutorial 3

Quiz 2 opens at 6:30 pm - closes at 2:30 pm before next class

Anti-Racism Workshop Reflection due online by 11:59 pm on Friday, Feb 4

Week 5: February 11 - Introduction to Policing Studies

History of policing in Canada; NWMP (RCMP); anglo-American policing tradition; settler colonialism and policing; Structural and systemic racism in policing. Social, legal, and political issues of racialized policing.

Required reading:

Forcese, Dennis (1999). "Origins and Comparisons" in *Policing Canadian Society*, pp. 11-39.

Gouldhawke, M. (2020, March 10). "A Concise Chronology of Canada's Colonial Cops" https://mgouldhawke.wordpress.com/2020/03/05/colonial-cops/

Film:

Hubbard, Tasha. Dir. (2004). *Two Worlds Colliding*. National Film Board of Canada. 49.03 min.

Other resources:

Maynard, Robyn. (2017). "Arrested (In)justice: From the Streets to the Prison" in *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*, Chapter 3, pp. 83-115.

Walby, Kevin and Brendan Roziere (2018, January 25). "Rise of the SWAT

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	team: Routine police work in Canada is now
	militarized". <i>Macleans</i> . http://www.macleans.ca/society/rise-of-the-swat-team-routine-police-work-in-canada-is-now-militarized/
	Tutorial 4
	Case Study due online by 11:59pm on Friday, February 11
Week 6: February 18 - Punishment, Penology, and the Prison	
The right to punish; rationalities of punishment and rehabilitation; deterrence theories; sociologies of punishment; history of the prison;	Required reading: Newburn, Tim (2007). "Penology and Punishment" in <i>Criminology</i> . London: Routledge, Chapter 22, pp. 527-550.
penal populism; panopticism; anti- Black racism and the state	Maynard, Robyn (2017). "Devaluing Black Life, Demonizing Black Bodies: Anti-Blackness from Slavery to Segregation" in <i>Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present</i> , Chapter 1, pp. 17-49.
	Film: Officer, Charles. Dir. (2017). The Skin We're In. Firsthand Docs Canadian Broadcasting Corporation-TV.
	Tutorial 5
	Quiz 3 opens at 6:30 pm - closes at 2:30 pm before next class
Winte	r Reading Week: February 21 – February 25
Week 7: March 4 - Crime Theories I: Crime Theories Overview, and Biological Theories	
Introduction to mainstream Crime	Required reading:
Theories Biological Theories: twin and family studies; Eugenics theories;	Cartwright, Barry and Jon Heidt and Neil Boyd (2019). "Chapter 6: Theories of Crime: A brief introduction" in <i>Understanding Crime in Canada</i> , Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 119-139.
biocriminology and genetics; brain injuries	Anderson, Gail (2019). "Chapter 7: Biological Approaches" in <i>Understanding Crime in Canada</i> , Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 143-160.
	Other resources: Eugenics Archive
	http://eugenicsarchive.ca/discover/connections/5233c9085c2ec50000000093
	Indigenous women still forced, coerced into sterilization: Senate report https://globalnews.ca/news/7920118/indigenous-women-sterilization-senate-report/
	Tutorial 6

Week 8: March 11 - Crime theories II: Psychological, and Crime Choice Theories	
Psychological theories: Psychological positivism; psychoanalysis; personality theories; learning theories Crime Choice theories: rational actor theories; Crime 'scripts'; Routine Activity Theory; Crime opportunity theory; Crime prevention policies	Required reading: Heidt, Jonathan (2019). "Chapter 8: Psychological Approaches" in Understanding Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 163-186. Farrell, Graham and Tarah Hodgkinson (2019). "Chapter 12: Crime Choice Theory" in Understanding Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 259-280. Other resources: Online Psychopathy Test (based on Dr. Robert Hare's PCL-R) https://www.idrlabs.com/psychopathy/test.php Tutorial 7 Quiz 4 opens at 6:30 pm - closes at 2:30 pm before next class
Week 9: March 18 - Crime Theories III: Sociological Theories	
Development of sociological criminology; Durkheim: anomie and strain theories; Control theory; The Chicago School; Differential association; Subcultural theories; Labelling theory and stigmatization.	Required reading: Cartwright, Barry (2019). "Chapter 9: Sociological Approaches" in Understanding Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 191-212. Tutorial 8
Week 10: March 25 - Crime Theories IV: Critical Criminology, Feminism, and Penal abolitionism	
Critical criminology; Anarchism; Marxism and neo-Marxism; Critical Race Theory; Post-Colonialism; Post- structuralism; Feminist perspectives; Penal abolitionism	Required reading: Shantz, Jeff (2019). "Chapter 11: Critical Criminology" in Understanding Crime in Canada, Neil Boyd (ed), pp. 239-256. Kramer, Kirsten (2011). "Chapter 7: Feminist Contributions to Criminology," Criminology: Critical Canadian Perspectives, pp. 117-143. Coyle, Michael J., & Scott, David (Eds) (2021). "Introduction: The six hues of penal abolitionism," In The Routledge International Handbook of Penal Abolition, pp. 1-12. Film: Shigematsu, Setsu. Dir. (2012). Visions of Abolition: From Critical Resistance to a New Way of Life.
	Other resources:

	The Criminalization and Punishment Education Project https://cp-ep.org/
	Tutorial 9
	Critical Reading due Friday, March 25 by 11:59pm
Week 11: April 1 Indigenous Peoples and Criminal Injustice System	
	Required reading: National Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (2019). "Confronting Oppression – Right to Justice" in Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Volume 1a, pp. 621-647.
	Film: Koenig, Wolf, Alanis Obomsawin, and Colin Neale (2009). Kanehsatake 270 Years of Resistance. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada.
	Other resources: Chartrand, Vicki (2019). "Unsettled Times: Indigenous Incarceration and the Links Between Colonialism and the Penitentiary in Canada". Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 61(3), 67-89.
	Tutorial 10 - Last tutorial
	Quiz 5 opens at 6:30 pm - closes at 2:30 pm before next class
Week 12: April 8	Final exam review

End of term. Congratulations and enjoy your summer break!