COURSE: LAWS 3308A
TERM: Summer 2013
PREREQUISITES: LAWS 2004 (no longer offered) LAWS 2301
CLASS: Day & Time: Tuesday and Thursday 11:35am-14:25pm
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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 more details visit the Equity Services website: [http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/](http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/)

**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 visit the Equity Services website: [http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/](http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/)

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This course explores justifications and practices of punishment and social control from a socio-legal perspective. Why do we punish? Are prisons the best option? What are the purposes of punishment? Students are encouraged to explore these issues from a critical and theoretical perspective.
EVALUATION  
(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)

| Journal 1 | 10% |
| Journal 2 | 25% |
| Journal 3 | 35% |
| Final Exam | 30% |

*LATE PENALTY of 5% per day will be applied to all assignments.* Given this is a truncated course NO EXTENSIONS will be granted except in the most extreme of circumstances.

Journals
Three times in throughout the term you are expected to turn in a journal that covers ONE of the preceding classes. This journal should be between 3 and 4 pages and should consider the following:

- How does this reading make me think differently about punishment?
- Does this reading connect with other things I’ve been thinking about or other things going on in the world?
- What further questions are raised as a result of the reading?
- Is there anything that doesn’t make sense about what the author is saying or that the author has missed?

Good journals will also relate to class discussions and teaching materials. You can also incorporate into your journal news items, artistic representations of punishment, other books you’ve read and so on.

Materials
Where possible, I have opted for course materials available online (via web-sites or through online academic sources). Those materials not available online are available in a course pack which can be purchased from Octopus Books [www.octopusbooks.ca](http://www.octopusbooks.ca). Octopus is located on Third Avenue in the Glebe.

May 7
**How to Study Punishment**

May 9 NOTE: CLASS STARTS AT 12:30 TODAY
**Traditional Justifications 1: Denunciation, Retribution**

May 14
**Punishment and National Security: Incarcerating Terror Suspects**
**Guest Lecture: Jeff Monaghan**


May 16

**Traditional Justifications 2: Deterrence & Incapacitation**


**Journal 1 Due** (May cover either May 9 or May 14).

May 23

**Traditional Justifications 3: Rehabilitation**


May 28

**The Right to Punish**


**Journal 2 Due** (May cover May 16, 21 or 23)

May 30: CLASS CANCELED

June 4

**Punishing Bodies & Souls**

Foucault (1977) Discipline and Punish Part 1 – Torture


June 6

**The Condemned: Prisoners, Probationers, Parolees**

**Guest Lecture: Lisa Wright**

Murphy, Johnsen & Murphy. (2002). *Paroled for Life “Gayle”*


June 11

**Modern Punishments?**


June 13

**Political Economy of Punishment: The Prison Industrial Complex**

**Journal 3 Due (May cover June 4, 6, 11 or 13)**

June 18

**Abolition and Other Alternatives**
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