Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 4304B: Policing and Social Surveillance
TERM: Fall 2016
PREREQUISITES: Fourth-year honour’s standing and one of LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302
CLASS: Day & Time: Wednesdays 11:35am – 2:25pm
         Room: SA 311
INSTRUCTOR: Prof. George S. Rigakos
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Academic Accommodations:
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://carleton.ca/equity/

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http://carleton.ca/law/current-students/

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


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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS


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**

[Sep. 7, 2016]
No assigned readings

**Week 2: Origins of Police Science**

[Sep. 14, 2016]
1. Introduction to *A General Police System*, pp. 1-32

Suggested:

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

[Sep. 21, 2016]

Suggested:

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

[Sep. 28, 2016]
Suggested:

**Week 5: Panoptic Policing**
[Oct. 5, 2016]

Suggested:

**Week 6: Policing, Property and the Legal Context: Arrest and Search**
[Oct. 12, 2016]
1. *Criminal Code* sections 494-495 [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:

**Week 7: IN-CLASS EXAM**
[Oct. 19, 2016]
3:00 hour open-book

**Week 8: FALL BREAK**
[Oct. 26 2016]
No class

**Week 9: Policing in a Risk Society**
[Nov. 2, 2016]

Suggested:

**Week 10: The Security Commodity**
[Nov. 9, 2016]

**Week 11. Policing, Dispossession and Urban Space**
[Nov. 16, 2016]
Week 12: Anti-security
[Nov. 23, 2016]

Suggested:

Week 13: Review (or catch-up) and final Essay prep.
[Nov. 30, 2016]
meetings with students on final essay