Course Outline

Course:
LAWS 5306F / SOCI 5305F

Term:
FALL 2018

Class:
Day & Time: Tuesdays 11:35 – 14:25
Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

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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: Please contact 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: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

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: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact The Paul Menton Centre (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 as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC Website for their deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable) www.carleton.ca PMC

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As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and 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: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

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 must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor 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. https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf

For more information on academic accommodation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: students.carleton.ca/course-outline

Department Policy

The Department of Law and Legal Studies operates in association with certain policies and procedures. Please review these documents to ensure that your practices meet our Department’s expectations.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course critically examines the idea of ‘police’ as a general historical project aimed at the fabrication of social order; as a response to risk and crime; and as a foundational theoretical concern for the development of eighteenth century liberal political philosophy, political economy and security. These formative theoretical notions about police are extended to a consideration of trends in contemporary public and private security provision including the influence of commodification, militarization, class conflict, and the effect of risk thinking.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Required:

Recommended:


+ All additional articles and course materials available on CULearn.

**NOTE: Laptops are not allowed in class.**

EVALUATION

Participation is a key requirement of graduate courses. This course is structured in as a seminar which requires active involvement from students. You must complete all components of the course to receive a passing grade.

Participation: 50%
Due throughout course
1. Presentations
2. In-class discussion

Two Papers (15 pages each): 50%
1. First paper is due Oct. 30th
2. Second paper is due Dec. 4th

Presentation:

1. Make sure to cover all of the key points and arguments made in each of the articles you are assigned;
2. Do not feel obliged to give a verbatim account of the assigned readings and especially try to avoid reading from your notes for a prolonged period of time;
3. Construct topics for discussion as well as questions that may prompt or stimulate debate;
4. You have 30-40 minutes to present and you will usually be presenting with another student;
5. It is a requirement that students provide an outline or notes for fellow classmates (which may take the form of PPT slides).

Papers:

Students will write two papers of equal worth (25%) on a topic or reading discussed in the course. I would suggest that you consider making the papers relate to your presentation.

COURSE TOPICS BY WEEK
(*) denotes required

1. What is ‘Police and Capital’? (Rigakos) [Sep. 11]
   no assigned readings
2. Capitalist Production (Rigakos) [Sep. 18]


3. The Idea of ‘Police’ I: Cameralism [Sep. 25]


Additional:

--- Week of October 22-26 FALL BREAK ---


8. Ordering the ‘Polis’: Part I – A Plan. [Nov.6]


Additional:


9. Ordering the ‘Polis’: Part II – Race, Class, Gender. [Nov.13]


Ackerman, Seth. 2015. Yes, racism is rooted in economic inequality. Some notes on a recent controversy. *Jacobin*. July 29.


10. A ‘New’ Risk Regime. [Nov. 20]


11. Anti-security and Pacification. [Nov. 27]


