

<b>COURSE:</b>	<b>LAWS 6004W/5664W: Law, Crime and Security</b>				
<b>TERM:</b>	<b>Winter 2018</b>				
<b>CLASS:</b>	<b>Day&amp;Time:</b>	<b>Monday 11:35am – 2:25pm</b>			
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### **CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Contemporary debates around crime, criminal justice and security as mediated through law. The interrelationship between the politics, process and reform of criminal justice in a socio-legal context. Also offered as LAWS 5664, with different requirements where appropriate, for which additional credit is precluded.

### **MY COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

A critical sociological, criminological and legal analysis of the fabrication of contemporary social order. Particular emphasis on the theoretical and historical practices of power and police science that sustain the security-industrial complex.

### **COURSE TEXTS:**

1. Foucault, Michel. 1976. *Discipline and Punish*. Translated by Alan Sheridan. New York: Vintage Books.
2. Graeber, David. 2015. *The Utopia of Rules*. Brooklyn: Melville House.
3. Pfohl, Stephen J. 1985/2009. *Images of Deviance and Social Control*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
4. Rigakos, George S. 2016. *Security/Capital*. Edinburgh: EUP.

+ 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 as a seminar that 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 and hand-outs  
2. In-class discussion

Two Papers (15 pages each): **50%**

1. First paper is due MAR. 2  
2. Second paper is due APR. 6

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 25-30 minutes to present and you will usually be presenting on the same day as another student;
5. It is a requirement that students provide an outline or notes for fellow classmates. Please provide advance notice for PPT presentations. Your hand-outs are important and ought to be viewed as an important study aid to students.

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****Topic 1: Introduction****[Jan. 8]**

1.1 Foucault, Part 1:1. "The body of the condemned" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 3-31  
1.2 Rigakos, Introduction "Security under capitalism" in *Security/Capital*, pp. 1-10

**Topic 2: Pastoral Power****[Jan. 15]**

Course books:

2.1 Foucault, Part 1:2 "The spectacle of the scaffold" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 32-69  
2.2 Pfohl, Ch.2 "The demonic perspective" in *Images of Deviance and Social Control*, pp. 17-46

CULearn:

2.3 Dupuy, Jean Pierre. 2008. Anatomy of 9/11: Evil, rationalism, and the sacred, in *SubStance*, Issue 115 (37:1): 33-51

**Topic 3: Rational Control****[Jan. 22]**

Course books:

3.1 Foucault, Part 2:1. "Generalized punishment" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 73-103

3.2 Foucault, Part 2:2. "The gentle way in punishment" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 104-134

3.3 Pfohl, Ch. 3 "The classical perspective" in *Images of Deviance and Social Control*, pp.47-82

CULearn:

3.4 Beccaria, Cesare. 1764. *Essay on Crime and Punishments*. (Reproduced online – Federalist Papers)

**Topic 4: Pathos and Rehabilitation**

**[Jan. 29]**

Course books:

4.1 Pfohl, Ch. 4 "The pathological perspective" in *Images of Deviance and Social Control*, pp. 83-132

CULearn:

4.2 Rimke, Heidi. 2011. "The Pathological Approach to Crime: Individually Based Theories", Ch. 5 in 4.3 Kirsten Kramar, ed. *Criminology: Critical Canadian Perspectives*., pp. 79-92.

4.3 Sarre, Richard. 1999. "Beyond 'what works': A 25 year jubilee retrospective of Robert Martinson" Paper presented at the *History of Crime, Policing and Punishment Conference*, Canberra Australia.

**Topic 5: Spatial control and dislocation**

**[Feb. 5]**

Course books:

5.1 Foucault, Part 3:2. "The means of correct training" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 173-194

5.2 Pfohl, Ch. 5 "The social disorganization perspective" in *Images of Deviance and Social Control*, pp. 133-165

CULearn:

5.3 Wilson, J. Q., & Kelling, G. L. (1982). Broken windows: The police and neighbourhood safety. *Atlantic Monthly*, March, 29-38.

5.4 Davis, Mike. 1988. War in the streets. *New Statesman and Society*, Nov, 11: 1,23

**Topic 6: Risky subjects**

**[Feb. 12]**

Course books:

6.1 Foucault, Part 3:3. "Panopticism" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 195-228

6.2 Pfohl, Ch. 9 "The societal reaction perspective" in *Images of Deviance and Social Control*, pp. 283-330

CULearn:

6.3 Ericson, R. and K. Haggerty. 1997. Policing as risk communications. In *Policing the Risk Society*. Pp. 17-38. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

6.4 Bogard, W. 1996. Ch. 3 Social control for the 1990s. In *The Simulation of Surveillance: Hypercontrol in Telematic Societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**WINTER BREAK**

**[Feb. 19]**

**Topic 7: Idle Bodies**

**[Feb. 26]**

Course books:

7.1 Foucault, Part 3:1 "Docile bodies" in *Discipline and Punish*, pp. 135-169

7.2 Graeber, Ch.2 "Of flying cars and the declining rate of profit", pp. 105-148

7.3 Rigakos, Ch.1 "Productive labor" in *Security/Capital*, pp. 11-31

CULearn:

7.4 Laibman, David. 1999. Productive and Unproductive Labor. *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 32(2):61-73

**Topic 8: Neoliberal Crime Control**

**[Mar. 5]**

Course books:

8.1 Foucault, Part 4:1 “Complete and austere institutions” in *Discipline and Punish*, pp.231-256  
 8.2 Graeber, Introduction “The iron law of liberalism and the era of total bureaucratization” in *Utopia of Rules*, pp. 3-44  
 CULearn:  
 8.3 Brown, Wendy. 2006. American nightmare: Neoliberalism, neoconservatism, and de-Democratization, *Political Theory*, 34(6): 690-714  
 8.4 Eick, Volker. 2006. Preventive urban discipline: Rent-a-cops and neoliberal glocalization in Germany. *Social Justice*, 33(3):1-19.

**Topic 9: Structural Violence and Police Science** [Mar. 12]

Course books:  
 9.1 Graeber, Ch.1 “Dead zones of the imagination” in *Utopia of Rules*, pp. 45-104  
 9.2 Rigakos, Ch. 2 “Dispossession” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 32-48  
 CULearn:  
 9.3 Rigakos, George S. “To extend the scope of productive labour”: Pacification as a police project” in *Anti-Security*. Mark Neocleous and George S. Rigakos, eds. (Ottawa: Red Quill Books), p.57-83.  
 9.4 Ackerman, Seth. 2015. Yes, racism is rooted in economic inequality. Some notes on a recent controversy. *Jacobin*. July 29.

**Topic 10: Exploitation** [Mar. 19]

Course book:  
 10.1 Rigakos, Ch. 3 “Exploitation” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 49-62  
 CULearn:  
 10.2 Marx, Karl. (1977, orig. 1933). *Wage-Labour and Capital*. New York: International Publishers.  
 10.3 Mandel, Ernest. 1962. Ch. 3 “Money, Capital, Surplus-Value” in *Marxist Economic Theory*, vol. 1.

**Topic 11: The Security Commodity** [Mar. 26]

Course book:  
 11.1 Rigakos, Ch. 4 “The security commodity” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 63-95  
 11.2 Rigakos, Ch. 5 “Security is hegemony” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 96-104  
 CULearn:  
 11.3 Neocleous, Mark. 2007. Security, commodity, fetishism. *Critique*, 35(3): 339-355.  
 11.4 Spitzer, S. (1987). Security and control in capitalist societies: The fetishism of security and the secret thereof. In J. Lowman & R. J. Menzies & T. S. Palys (Eds.), *Transcarceration: Essays in the Sociology of Social Control* (pp. 43-58). Aldershot: Gower.

**Topic 12: The Futures of Security** [Apr. 2]

Course books:  
 12.1 Graeber, Ch.3 “The utopia of rules, or why we really love bureaucracy after all” in *Utopia of Rules*, pp. 149-205  
 12.2 Rigakos, Ch. 6 “The productivity of security” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 105-117  
 12.3 Rigakos, Conclusion “Security after capitalism” in *Security/Capital*, pp. 118-127  
 CULearn:  
 12.4 Neocleous, Mark. 2000. Against security. *Radical Philosophy*, March/April: 7-15  
 12.5 Neocleous, Mark and George S. Rigakos. 2011. “Anti-security: A Declaration” in *Anti-security* (Ottawa: Red Quill Books): 15-23

[Apr. 9 – no class]