

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SOCI 2450B  
Winter 2023  
Crime and Society**

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**Course Schedule:** Thursdays 18:05 – 20:55

**Method of Delivery:** In-person, lecture

**Course Description:**

- **Calendar Description:** Social reactions to crime, criminalization processes, and the criminal justice system, and their intersection with power relations and social inequalities.
- **Detailed Overview:** This course examines the various components, processes, and institutions that make up the criminal legal system in Canada with a focus on the impacts of criminalization and punishment on individuals, families, and communities. Students will learn how various groups of people are policed and criminalized, how they navigate the various elements of the criminal legal system, and the challenges faced after being impacted by the carceral system. We will also explore alternatives to policing, prisons, and punishment through collective discussions of restorative justice, transformative justice, and abolition.

**Prerequisites:** SOCI 1001 and SOCI 1002, or SOCI 1003 [1.0], or ANTH 1001, or ANTH 1002.

**Reading (s)/Textbook (s):**

- Canadian Criminal Justice: A Primer Sixth Edition Curt T. Griffiths, Simon Fraser University \*Digital edition purchased through Top Hat\*

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

Attendance 10%

Quizzes 35%

Quotes & Queries 25%

Final Take-Home Exam 30%