

# School of Arts & Science CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CRIM 274

# Law Enforcement

Winter 2022

# **COURSE OUTLINE**

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/crim.html

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only. It is strongly recommended you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records. You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

#### 1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Raymond Lonsdale		
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#### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the historical origin of police and the contemporary structure of law enforcement services in Canada.
- Identify and describe the current legislative mandate of police, their philosophy, principles and practice.
- 3. Identify, describe, and critically analyze the issues facing law enforcement agencies.

#### 3. Required Materials

- (a) Griffiths, Curt T., (2013) Canadian Police Work. (5th edition) Toronto: Thomson-Nelson.
- (b) Recommended: Writing Reference Manual for Criminal Justice.

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Class date: Topics covered:

January 13: Intro and History of Policing (Chapter1, 2)

January 20: History of Policing (Cont'd)

January 27: Contemporary Canadian Policing (Chapter 3)

February 3: Policing in the Community (Chapter 8)

February 10: Crime Prevention and Police Strategies (Chapter 9)

February 17: Crime Prevention and Crime Response Strategies (Chapter 9)

February 24: Reading Break

March 3: Mid-term exam – 2.5 hours in class

March 10: Police Ethics and Accountability (Chapter 4)

March 17: PAPER DUE- Patrol and General Duty Policing (Chapter 6)

March 24: Patrol and General Duty Policing (Chapter 6)

March 31: Legal Powers of the Police/ Use of Force (Chapter 7)
April 7: Legal Powers of the Police/ Use of Force (Chapter 7)

April 14: Case Investigation (Chapter 10) - Review

# 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

**Method:** Classes will be lecture format with class discussions. Students will be expected to read the assigned chapter(s) and participate in class discussions.

**Evaluation: Participation 10%** - The material in the lectures and in the readings will be reinforced through active participation in classes and occasional written exercises.

**Mid Term: 35%.** Midterm to be done in class on **March 3, 2022** and will cover lectures up to and including February 17, 2022.

**Final Exam: 35%.** The format for the midterm and final exam may consist of definition, short answer, multiple choice, matching and essay questions.

Paper: 20% - You will be required to choose a law enforcement related topic: **Due March 24**, 2022.

#### 6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

# Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	Α		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	В		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	С		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

# **Temporary Grades**

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	Incomplete: A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 <sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
cw	Compulsory Withdrawal: A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

# 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

# **LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS**

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at camosun.ca.

#### STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED