

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE 150 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

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or by appointment

**CRIM 170 Web page:** Camosun Home-Schools-Arts and Science-Criminal Justice-Faculty

**COURSE SCHEDULE:** Section 01: Monday/Wednesday 10:30-11:50, Ewing 201.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Rand Dyck. Canadian Politics. Concise Second Edition.  
Toronto: Nelson Canada, 2002.

Mark Charlton and Paul Barker. Contemporary Political Issues. Fourth Edition.  
Toronto: Nelson Canada, 2002.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an introduction to the historical development and current operation of governing and law-making institutions in Canada, and the political, constitutional, and legal concepts of the Canadian justice system. (T) Prerequisites: C+ in English 12 or assessment.

**INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the conclusion of this course, each student will be able to describe the political and administrative systems which provide the environment within which the criminal justice system in Canada operates and the policy and law-making processes; articulate awareness of the interaction between politics and the criminal justice system in Canada; identify the key players in the criminal justice system; and identify and assess important issues in Canadian government and politics that have an impact on the operation of the criminal justice system.

## EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated according to the normal procedures and standards set by Camosun College. If exams or assignment deadlines are missed, medical or legal documentation will be required in order to write make-up exams or have assignment deadlines extended.

**Letter grades** will be assigned according to the following distribution of marks:

A+	95-100	B+	80-84	C+	65-69	D	50-59
A	90-94	B	75-79	C	60-64	F	<50
A-	85-89	B-	70-74				

Marks will be determined on the basis of the following work:

### 1. First Examination- 15%

A preliminary exam will be held in class on **October 6th**. It will consist of Fill-In-the-Blanks, Short Answers, and Essay Questions. A review and exam preparation session will be held in class on October 4th. This examination will serve as a preview of the other examinations in this course and of the level of performance expected in the course. The format of the three examinations will be similar and this preliminary examination should be used as a guide in evaluating the effort and skills required for successful completion of this course in the areas of reading, listening, note-taking, and exam-writing.

### 2. Second Examination- 30%

A second examination will be given in class on **November 10th**. It will consist of three sections: Fill-In-the-Blanks, Short Answers, and Essay Questions. The exam will be based on material covered to date and will include material from lectures and required readings. A review and exam preparation session will be held in class on November 8th.

### 3. Media Assignment- 15%

This assignment consists of collecting and annotating five articles from daily or weekly newspapers which show the relationship of criminal justice to parliamentary government. A separate handout will be provided for this assignment. The media assignment is due **November 24th**. Late assignments will be penalized. No assignments will be accepted after December 8th.

### 4. Final Examination- 40%

A final examination will be given during Final Examination Week, **December 13th- 21st**. The format will be the similar to the second examination, though the exam will be longer. The exam will cover material presented in the course as a whole, though there will be extra emphasis on material presented since the mid-term. A review and exam preparation session will be held in class on December 8th.

## ORGANISATION OF THE COURSE:

This course is set up as a survey course taught in two one-and-one-half hour blocks per week. The main topics to be covered in this course will be those necessary to understand both the concept of justice and how the justice system is administered in Canada. Topics to be covered will be divided into three sections: the Machinery of Parliamentary Government; Justice and Politics; and Policy-making and Accountability in the Justice System.

This schedule will provide a guide to lecture topics, reading assignments, and important dates:

September 8th INTRODUCTION: JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY

September 13/15th DEMOCRACY and CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY  
Dyck, Chapter 1. (Handout)

September 20th THE CONSTITUTION  
Dyck, Chapter 11.  
Charleton, Reading #6.

September 22/27th HOUSE OF COMMONS  
Dyck, Chapter 15.  
Charleton, Reading #12.

Sept 29/Oct 4th PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET GOVERNMENT  
Dyck, Chapter 13. (plus Handout.)  
Charleton, Reading #9.

**October 6th FIRST EXAMINATION**

October 13th JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY  
Dyck, Chapters 2 & 4.  
Charleton, Reading #21.

October 18/20/25th JUSTICE AND IDEOLOGY  
Dyck, Chapter 6.  
Charleton, Readings #1 & #3.

Oct 27/ Nov 1st POLITICAL PARTIES  
Dyck, Chapter 9.

Charleton, Reading #10.

November 3/ 8th      **ELECTIONS/ Review**  
Dyck, Chapters 7 & 8.  
Charleton, Readings #13 & #14.

**NOVEMBER 10th      SECOND EXAMINATION**

November 15th      **FEDERALISM**  
Dyck, Chapters 2 & 3.  
Charleton, Reading # 8.

November 17/22nd      **CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**  
Dyck, Chapter 14.

**November 24th      MEDIA ASSIGNMENT DUE**

November 24th      **INTEREST GROUPS**  
Dyck, Chapter 10.

Nov 29/Dec 1st      **THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**  
Handout.

December 6th      **THE COURT SYSTEM**  
Dyck, Chapter 16.  
Charleton, Reading #11.

December 8th      **LAW ENFORCEMENT / Review**  
(no new reading)

**DECEMBER 13-21st      FINAL EXAM WEEK**