

	<p>School of Arts & Science CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>CRIM 154-01 The Criminal Justice System 2007W</p>
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COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Kelli Moorhouse		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

After successful completion of this course, you should be able to:	
▪	Communicate your understanding of the legislative basis, structure, and functions of the various components making up the Canadian criminal justice system.
▪	Identify and critically discuss contemporary issues facing our criminal justice system.
▪	Map the progress of an accused person through the criminal justice process and identify the various options the system has for holding offenders accountable for their crimes.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	Griffiths, C.T. (2007). Canadian Criminal Justice. A Primer. 3rd Ed. Thomson Nelson
(b)	Other	

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

METHODS OF EVALUATING YOUR LEARNING

1. Court Report (5%)

Due: February 13th at the start of class.

You are required to attend and observe a criminal case in Provincial or Supreme Court at 850 Burdett Avenue in Victoria (Youth Court is not an option). Your written report will summarize the proceedings observed. This report may provide the basis of the offence you use in the Criminal Justice Process Synthesis. I recommend you plan to spend a morning or afternoon at the courthouse.

The details of this assignment are located on the second to last page of this syllabus.

2. Examinations (60%)

Dates: February 6th, March 13th, and during the final exam week

There are 3 examinations (20% each), each covering different subject matter. The format is true / false; fill in the blank, short answer, matching, and multiple choices. Each examination will have questions from the classroom material presented, videos shown in class, and your textbook.

3. Criminal Justice Process Synthesis (35%)

Due: April 5th (Thursday)

Working in pairs, you are required to apply the knowledge gained in this course by guiding a criminally accused person through the criminal justice process from the point of arrest to release from the correctional system.

The details of this assignment are located on the last page of the syllabus.

Evaluation of Synthesis:

1. 10% - Your ability to write; organization, flow, clarity, spelling, grammar, paragraphs
2. 25% - quality and quantity of the content of your synthesis;

Specifically:

- Description of the involvement of key players (2%)
- The Offence (1%)
- Police Investigation (3%)
- Pre-Trial Activities (6%)
- The Trial (6%)
- Sentencing (3%)
- Incarceration (2%)

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a)	Assignments	40%
(b)	Quizzes	
(c)	Exams	60%
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
95-100	A+		9
90-94	A		8
85-89	A-		7
80-84	B+		6
75-79	B		5
70-74	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		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 at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> 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	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> 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.

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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 on the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED