



School of Arts & Science
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
CRIM 166-001
Introduction to Criminology
2007 W

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

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

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

- Communicate understanding of the origins, development and evolution of past, current, and future criminological thought and discourse;
- Describe, classify, evaluate and analyze the problem of crime, criminological theory and its contemporary application ;
- Use conceptual frameworks and paradigms to make independent interpretations and applications using criminal case studies;
- Consider, interpret and evaluate the perspectives of other students with sensitivity to the values underpinning those perspectives.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	Siegel, L.J., Brown, G.P. Hoffman, R. (2006) <i>Criminology: The Core</i> . Toronto: Nelson.
(b)	Other	Kaercher, K. (1998). <i>Criminal Justice Writing Reference Manual</i> . Victoria: Camosun College.

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.)

CLASS SCHEDULE – Winter 2007 (subject to revision)

CONCEPTS OF CRIME, LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Jan. 10th

**Introduction to the Course
What is Criminology?
The Public's Interest in Criminal Events**

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 1

Jan. 17th

Crime and Criminology

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 2

Jan. 24th

**The Nature and Extent of Crime
Library Orientation for Criminology / Criminal Justice**

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 3

Jan. 31st

Victims and Victimization

- 👉 Read for next class
- Review Chapter 3

Feb. 7th

Victims and Victimization

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 4

THEORIES OF CRIME CAUSATION

Feb. 14th

Choice Theory

- 👉 Read for next two classes
- Chapter 5
 - Finish your Evaluation of a Criminological Study (Due Feb. 21st)

Feb. 21st

**Trait Theory
Video: Anger**

- 👉 Read for next class
- Review Chapter 5

Feb. 28th

Trait Theory continued
Video: Psychopath
Library Workshop –Evaluating Web Sites

- 👉 Read for next class
- Nothing; Prepare for your Examination

March 7th

Mid Term Examination

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 6

March 14th

Social Structure Theories

- 👉 Read for next class
- Review Chapter 6; Chapter 7

March 21st

Social Structure theories continued
Social Process Theories: Socialized to Crime

- 👉 Read for next class
- Review Chapter 7
 - Complete your Internet Resource Booklet (due on the 28th)

March 28th

Social Process Theories: Socialized to Crime

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 8

April 4th

Social Conflict Theory: It's a Dog Eat Dog World

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 9

April 11th

Integrated Theories: Things Change

- 👉 Read for next class
- Nothing; Prepare for your Final exam!

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a)	Assignments	30%
(b)	Quizzes	
(c)	Exams	60%
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	10% attendance

METHODS OF EVALUATION

1. Examinations (60% of your final grade)

- A. Mid term evaluation (30%). The format will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching, and true/false. You will also be given a 'case study' (or two) where you will be analyzing and interpreting the criminal behaviour by applying the criminological theories introduced thus far in the course. Date: March 7th
- B. Final evaluation (30%) The format and content will be the same as for the mid term evaluation. Again, you will also be given a 'case study' (or two) where you will be analyzing and interpreting the criminal behaviour in question. Here you will be applying the sociological (not biological or psychological) criminological theories introduced thus far in the course. Date: TBA

2. Library Skills Exercise (requirement – must be completed)

The library assignment is conducted by the college librarian and will consist of exercises designed to familiarize you with the Camosun College Library/Media Centre. This date for this exercise is tentatively set for January 24th and will take place during class time. Attendance and completion of the assignment is mandatory. The assignment will be handed in to me January 31st. Please do not hand your assignment back to the librarian.

3. Evaluation of a Criminological Study (15% of final grade)

The specific criteria for this assignment will be distributed to you on January 31st. It will be due February 21st at the start of class.

4. Evaluating Web Sources Library Exercise (requirement – must be completed)

This exercise will be conducted by a college librarian and will consist of exercises designed to help you analyze and evaluate the information provided on web sites. The date for this exercise is tentatively set for February 28th. Attendance and completion of the assignment is mandatory. The assignment is to be handed in to me March 7th. Please do not hand your assignment back to the librarian.

5. Internet Resource Booklet on Criminological theory (15% of your final grade)

Instructions for this assignment will be distributed March 14th. It will be due March 28th at the start of class.

6. Attendance and participation (10%)

Given that this is an evening course, it is really important that class discussions are the basic format for covering the content. There will be a sheet for you to sign at the start and the end of class. Please prepare for every class as you will be in small groups and your classmates rely on your contributions.

COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS:

All assignments and examinations must be completed in order to pass this course. Failure to do so will result in an 'F' grade. Please contact me should there be some medical or humanitarian reason as to why the assignments and or exams cannot be completed.

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