



School of Arts & Science
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
CRIM 166-002
Introduction to Criminology
2007F

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		
(b)	Office Hours:	Monday 11:30 to 2:30; Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 to 12:30		
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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:

1. Communicate understanding of the origins, development and evolution of past, current, and future criminological thought and discourse.
2. Describe, classify, evaluate and analyze the problem of crime, criminological theory and its contemporary application.
3. Use conceptual frameworks and paradigms to make independent interpretations and applications using criminal case studies.
4. 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 Criminology 166 Course Pack Required Readings for 2006/2007
(b)	Other	Kaercher, K. (2006) Criminal Justice Writing Reference Manual

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 – Fall 2007 (subject to revision)

CONCEPTS OF CRIME, LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

September 4th

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

September 6th

**Learning styles
Introduction to group work
SQ3R – Studying Effectively**

- 👉 Read for next week
- Chapter 1

September 11th and 13th

Crime and Criminology

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 2

September 18th

The Nature and Extent of Crime

September 20th

Library Orientation for Criminology / Criminal Justice

- 👉 Review for next class
- Chapter 2

September 25th

The Nature and Extent of Crime

- 👉 Read for next class
- Chapter 3

September 27th

Victims and Victimization

- 👉 Read for next class
- Review Chapter 3

October 2nd and 4th

Victims and Victimization

- 👉 Review notes and answer review questions; prepare for first examination

October 9th

Examination #1

👉 Read for next 2 classes

- Chapter 4

THEORIES OF CRIME CAUSATION

October 11th and 16th

Choice Theory

👉 Read for next four classes

- Chapter 5

October 18th

Trait Theory

October 23rd

Video: Anger

👉 Read for next class

- Review Chapter 5

October 25th

Trait Theory continued

October 30th

Video: Psychopath

November 1st

Library Workshop –Evaluating Web Sites

👉 Read for next three classes

- Chapter 6

November 6th, 8th and 13th

Social Structure Theories

👉 Review notes and answer review questions; prepare for second examination

November 15th

Examination #2

👉 Read for next three classes

- Chapter 7

November 20th, 22nd and 27th

Social Process Theories: Socialized to Crime

👉 Read for next two classes

- Chapter 8

November 29th and December 4th

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

- 👉 Read for next class
 - Chapter 9

December 6th

Integrated Theories: Things Change

- 👉 Prepare for your Final exam!

COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS:

1. Examinations (60% of your final grade)

- Examination #1: (20% of final grade) The format will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching, short answer and true/false. Date: October 9th
- Examination #2: (20% of final grade) The format will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching, short answer and true/false. You will also be given a 'case study' where you will be analyzing and interpreting the criminal behaviour in question using theories introduced thus far in the course. Date: November 15th
- Examination #3: (20% of final grade) The format will be multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching, short answer and true/false. You will also be given a 'case study' where you will be analyzing and interpreting the criminal behaviour in question (similar to exam #2). Date: TBA – during the final examination week

(note: for each exam you will be able to access a review sheet - questions and concepts at moorhouse.disted.camosun.bc.ca.)

2. Library Skills Exercise (requirement – must be completed 2.5%)

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 September 20th and will take place during class time. Attendance and completion of the assignment is mandatory. The assignment will be handed in to me September 27th. Please do not hand your assignment back to the librarian. You will receive 1% for attending the Library Orientation during the designated class time and 1.5% for completing the assignment and handing it in on time.

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

The specific criteria for this assignment will be distributed to you on September 25th. It will be due October 4th at the start of class.

4. Evaluating Web Sources Library Exercise (requirement – must be completed 2.5%)

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 November 1st. Attendance and completion of the assignment is mandatory. The assignment is to be handed in to me November 8th. Please do not hand your assignment back to the librarian. You will receive 1% for

attending this Web Orientation during the designated class time and 1.5% for completing the assignment and handing it in on time.

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

Instructions for this assignment will be distributed November 8th . It will be due November 22nd at the start of class.

6. Participation (5%)

The framework and evaluation of participation in this course will be determined with you during the first week of classes.

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
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		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	<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, 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. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
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.

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