



School of Arts & Science
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
CRIM 150-001
Administration of Justice
2008F

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:	Randall Garrison	
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. 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.
2. Articulate awareness of the interaction between politics and the criminal justice system in Canada.
3. Identify the key players in the criminal justice system.
4. Identify and assess important issues in Canadian government and politics that have an impact on the operation of the criminal justice system.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts: Rand Dyck. Canadian Politics. Concise Fourth Edition.
Toronto: Nelson Canada, 2009.

Randall Garrison, ed. Readings for Criminal Justice 150.
Toronto: Nelson Canada, 2006.

4. Course Content and Schedule

- September 2nd INTRODUCTION: JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY
Dyck, Chapter 2. (Optional)
- September 4/ 9th CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY AND DEMOCRACY
Dyck, Chapter 1. (Handout #1)
- September 11/16th PRIME MINISTER and CABINET GOVERNMENT
Dyck, Chapter 13. (Handout #2.)
Reading #2: "Is the Prime Minister Too Powerful?"
- September 18/ 23rd HOUSE OF COMMONS
Dyck, Chapter 15.
Reading #1: "Parliament and Political Success in
Canada."
- September 25th POLITICAL PARTIES
Dyck, Chapter 9.
Reading #6 "Should Party Discipline Be Relaxed?"
- September 30th ELECTIONS
Dyck, Chapters 6 & 8. (Handout #3)
- October 2nd PARTICIPATION, MEDIA AND PUBLIC OPINION/ **REVIEW**
Dyck, Chapter 7.
- OCTOBER 7th FIRST EXAMINATION**
- October 9/14th FEDERALISM and CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Dyck, Chapter 12.
- October 16th THE CONSTITUTION AND CHARTER OF RIGHTS
Dyck, Chapter 11.
Dyck, pp. 335-40. (Handout #4.)
- October 21/ 23rd THE COURT SYSTEM
Dyck, Chapter 16.
Reading #9: "Should Parliament Review
Supreme Court Appointments?"
- OCTOBER 28th MEDIA ASSIGNMENT DUE**
- October 28th JUSTICE AND PROSECUTION
(no new reading)

October 30th	POLICING AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (no new reading) (Handout #5.)
November 4th	ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM/ Review (no new reading)
NOVEMBER 6th	SECOND EXAMINATION
November 11th	Remembrance Day (no class)
November 13/18th	JUSTICE AND IDEOLOGY Readings #3, #4 & #5.
November 20/25th	THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY PROCESS Dyck, Chapter 13, pp. 310-313 and Chapter 14. Reading #8 "Politics versus Administration."
November 27th	INTEREST GROUPS Dyck, Chapter 10.
December 2/ 4th	THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS/ Review (no new reading)
DECEMBER 8-16th	FINAL EXAM WEEK

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

1. First Examination- 20%

The first exam will be held in class on **October 7th**. 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 2nd. The exam will cover material from lectures and required readings. This first examination will serve as a preview of the other examinations in this course and of the level of performance expected in the course.

2. Media Assignment- 20%

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 **October 28th**. Late assignments will be penalized. No assignments will be accepted after December 4th.

3. Second Examination- 30%

A second examination will be given in class on **November 6th**. The format will be very similar to the first exam. It will also consist of Fill-In-the-Blanks, Short Answers, and Essay Questions. The exam will be based on material covered since the first exam and will include material from lectures and required readings. A review and exam preparation session will be held in class on November 4th.

4. Final Examination- 30%

A final examination will be given during Final Examination Week, **December 8th-16th**. The format will be the similar to the previous examinations, though the final 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 second exam. A review and exam preparation session will be held in class on December 4th.

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