

	<p>School of Arts & Science CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CRIM 166 Introduction to Criminology Quarter or Semester/Year</p>
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COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/crim.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Eva Wilmot		
(b)	Office Hours:	T/Th 11:30-12:20		
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(f)	Website:			

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

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 “Criminology: The Core”
- (b) Other

4. Course Content and Schedule

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

Class runs each Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-3:50 in Y 317

Instructional Policies:

1. Late Penalty

All late written work will be penalized by 20% per day unless an extension is legitimately warranted AND approved by the course instructor in advance of the assignment due date.

2. Written Assignment Requirements

All assignments must be handed to the instructor at the beginning of class on the due date. All assignments must be turned into the instructor personally. Emailed assignments will not be accepted. Assignments put under the door, in the mail or otherwise submitted will not be accepted. If the submission of work is problematic, see the course instructor in advance of the due date. Written assignments must be typewritten, 1.5 spaced, and meet the basic requirements as set out in the Criminal Justice Writing Reference Manual.

3. Plagiarism, Cheating and Academic Dishonesty

If the course instructor can document plagiarism, cheating and/or academic dishonesty, the penalty will be an automatic “zero” on the assignment in question. Depending on the severity, other sanctions may be imposed as per college policy.

4. Course Withdrawl

The last day to withdraw from this and other Winter term courses without receiving a failing grade is March 14, 2011.

5. Course Completion Requirements

Students must complete all evaluative requirements to receive a passing grade for this course. Unless granted prior written approval by the course instructor, a student who fails to complete any one of the evaluative requirements will automatically receive a fail (F) grade.

6. Mark/Grade Challenges and Appeals

A student seeking to question a mark assigned by the instructor on any course evaluation component, must clearly articulate in writing the specific element of the assignment being questioned and provide written reasons or arguments supporting a change in the mark. The Student Appeal Procedure is found on the college website (calendar page 38).

7. Student Responsibility

It is each student’s responsibility to familiarize her/himself with the course, program and College policies. Students experiencing difficulties during the term are encouraged to talk to the course instructor at the earliest opportunity.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

- (a) Assignments – 2 library assignments (5%), 2 assignments for instructor (30%)
- (b) Quizzes
- (c) Exams – mid-term and final (60%)
- (d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work) 5% attendance

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

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. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED