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Time: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 – 11:20 am

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**Description:** The course endeavours to examine the historical development of law enforcement, its current management and operations. Emphasis will be placed on the current movement in policing from the traditional 'reactive' style of law enforcement to the more 'proactive' community-based model that society is wanting.

**Objective:** Once completed a student will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate understanding of the historical origin of police and the contemporary structure of law enforcement services in Canada.
- 2) Identify and describe the current legislative mandate of police including philosophy, principles and practice.
- 3) Identify, describe and critically analyze the issues facing law enforcement agencies.

**Textbook:** Griffiths, Curt T., Brian Whitelaw and Rick Parent (1999) Canadian Police Work, Toronto: Thomson-Nelson.

Recommended: **Writing Reference Manual for Criminal Justice.**

**Method:** Classes will be in lecture format with class discussions. Students will be expected to read the assigned chapter and participate in class discussions.

**Evaluation: Participation 10%** - The material in the lectures and in the readings will be reinforced through active participation in classes and occasional written exercises.

**Assignment: 10%** - Assigned in class.

**Mid Term: 25%.** Midterm to be done in class on February 14, 2012 and will cover lectures up to and including February 9, 2012.

**Paper: 20%** - As for your research paper, you will be required to choose a law enforcement related topic (e.g. training, civilian oversight, public vs. private policing, the Charter, community based policing, intelligence-led policing, use of force (Tasers), etc.). **Due March 15, 2012.**

Your paper will be marked on: 1) Content. This includes how well you articulate your thesis statement or your central idea or position; knowledge of the subject and how well you support your statement with facts by referring to the literature.

2) Organization: I am looking for an introduction, body and a conclusion. I am looking for a logical presentation of the more important parts with fully developed paragraphs with proper sentence flow

3) Mechanics: That is, the quality of your writing including grammar and punctuation. Do not use slang, clichés and avoid contractions.

4) Referencing: references are cited using ASA in a separate reference page. Only those resources within the body of the paper are to be listed in the reference page. References are to come from a variety of sources (e.g. journals, reports, agency data, books, etc) and should reflect Canadian content.

5) Finally the paper will be unbound and stapled in the top left corner. It will be typewritten using A Times New Roman font with a 12 pitch.

**Final Exam: 35%.** The format for the midterm and final exam may consist of definition, short answer, multiple choice, matching and essay questions.

January 10/12/17: Intro and History of Policing (Chapter 1, 2)

January 19/24: Context and Trends in Policing (Chapter 3)

February 26/31: Models of Police Work (Chapter 6)

February 2/7: Crime Prevention and Crime Response Strategies (Chapter 8)

February 9/14: Crime Prevention and Crime Response Strategies (Chapter 8)

February 14: Mid Term

February 21/23: Police Occupation (Chapter 4)

March 28/01: Patrol and General Duty Policing (Chapter 7)

March 06/08: Patrol and General Duty Policing (Chapter 7)

March 13/15: Legal Powers of the Police (Chapter 5)

March 15: Paper Due

March 20/22: Legal Powers of the Police (Chapter 5)

March 27/29: Case Investigation (Chapter 9)

April 03/05: Case Investigation (Chapter 9)

April 10/12: Review