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:	Kelli Moorhouse	
(b)	Office Hours:	Friday 9:00 to 9:30; Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 to 10:00; 11:30 to 12:30	
(c)	Location:	Young 210B	
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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.   Outline the legislative basis, structure and functions of the various components of the Canadian criminal justice system.
2.   Identify how each component of the criminal justice system interrelates with other components and with the larger society within which it operates.
3.   Track the process of an accused person through the critical decision-making points of the Canadian criminal justice system.
4.   Identify and critically discuss contemporary issues affecting the structure and operations of the Canadian criminal justice (e.g. youth justice, female offenders and Aboriginal justice).

3.   Required Materials

✓   Access to a computer, the D2L Platform, and the internet.
✓   Griffiths, C. (2011) Canadian Criminal Justice. A Primer.
✓   Online Readings: available through the D2L platform.

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.)

UNIT ONE: SOCIAL CONTROL, CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
• Introducing Social Control
• Criminal Law
• Criminal Code of Canada
• Crime
• Classification of Offences
• Development of the Crime Scenario
• Philosophical Differences in Crime Control
• Charter of Rights and Freedoms

UNIT TWO: THE SYNTHESIS PROJECT
• Processing an Accused Person through the CJS (set up the Synthesis Project)

UNIT THREE: STRUCTURE OF POLICING, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS
- Structures

UNIT FOUR: POLICE STRATEGIES AND OPERATIONS
- Police Work
- Wrongdoing in Police Work
- Policing our Communities

UNIT FIVE: POLICE POWERS AND DECISION MAKING
- Detain and Arrest
- Arrest without a Warrant
- Search Incident to an Arrest
- Warrants for Arrest, Search and Seizure

UNIT SIX: PRE-TRIAL ACTIVITIES
- Compelling an Accused Person to Court
- Judicial Interim Release Hearing (Bail Hearing / Show Cause)
- Arraignment
- Trial Method (S. 469, 553, election indictable)

UNIT SEVEN: PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES
- Plea Bargaining
- Preliminary Hearing (Inquiry)
- The Trial
- Juries
- Class Visit to Court (optional)

UNIT EIGHT: SENTENCING
- Principles and Purpose of Sentencing
- Pre-Sentence Report
- Non-Custodial Sentencing Options
- Mandatory Minimum and Maximum Sentences
- Custodial Sentencing Options
- Judicial Determination and Deciding on a Sentence

UNIT NINE: ASSESSMENT, CLASSIFICATION AND CORRECTIONAL PLANNING
- Intake Assessment and Process
- Security Classification and Inmate Placement
- Correctional Programs
- Release Calculations
- Correctional Plan

UNIT TEN: DOING TIME
- Doing Time

UNIT ELEVEN: RELEASE MECHANISMS
- Parole Application Process
- Parole Board Hearings
- Community Supervision and Reintegration

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)
(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

(a) Assignments 60%

(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams 40%

(d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

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	*Incomplete*: 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	*In progress*: 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 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)*
CW	*Compulsory Withdrawal:* 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