



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

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| (a) | Instructor: | Kelli Moorhouse | | |
| (b) | Office Hours: | M / W 12:30 to 1:20; T/TH 9:30 to 10:20 and 11:30 to 12:20 | | |
| (c) | Location: | Young210A | | |
| (d) | Phone: | 3370 | Alternative Phone: | |
| (e) | Email: | Moorhouse@camosun.bc.ca | | |
| (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. (2014) Canadian Criminal Justice. A Primer 5th Edition.
- ✓ Required Online Lesson Materials: 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.)

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| Sept. 7 (Wed) | Introductions |
| Sept. 12 (Monday) | Social Control, Crime & Criminal Justice |
| Sept. 14 (Wed) | Social Control, Crime & Criminal Justice |
| Sept. 19 (Monday) | Social Control, Crime & Criminal Justice |
| Sept. 21 (Wed) | Social Control, Crime & Criminal Justice |
| Sept. 26 (Monday) | Police Strategies |

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| Sept. 28 (Wed) | Police Strategies |
| Oct. 3 (Monday) | Police Powers and Decision Making |
| Oct. 5 (Wed) | Pre-Trial Activities |
| Oct. 10 (Monday) | No Class - Thanksgiving |
| Oct. 12 (Wed) | First Exam |
| Oct. 17 (Monday) | Pre-Trial Activities |
| Oct. 19 (Wed) | Prosecution of Criminal Cases |
| Oct. 24 (Monday) | Prosecution of Criminal Cases |
| Oct. 26 (Wed) | Visit to Court |
| Oct. 31 (Monday) | Sentencing |
| Nov. 2 (Wed) | Sentencing |
| Nov. 7 (Monday) | Sentencing |
| Nov. 9 (Wed) | Synthesis Project – In Class Time |
| Nov. 14 (Monday) | Second Exam |
| Nov. 16 (Wed) | Assess, Classify & Correctional Plan |
| Nov. 21 (Monday) | Assess, Classify & Correctional Plan |
| Nov. 23 (Wed) | Doing Time |
| Nov. 28 (Monday) | Release Mechanisms |
| Nov. 30 (Wed) | Community Reintegration |
| Dec. 5 (Monday) | Community Reintegration |
| Dec. 7 (Wed) | Wrap Up |
| Dec 12-20 (Exam Week) | Final Exam |

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

- (a) Assignments – 5%
- (b) Quizzes
- (c) Exams – 65%
- (d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work) – 30%

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

Course Completion Requirements

In order to be eligible for a passing grade in this course, you must go to Court and complete the Court report, submit the Synthesis Project, and write the three exams.

If you have a learning disability or challenge, or require extra time or aids during exams, please see me and/or consult with the support services on campus. Your education and learning matter!

Late Penalty

It is assumed you will submit your assignments on time. I do not accept late assignments. If you do not submit an assignment on time, then you will need to decide on the appropriate consequence.