FALL SEMESTER 1985

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

CRIMINOLOGY 418-3

CURRENT ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CRIME VICTIMIZATION OF WOMEN

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

A Critical analysis of certain "hot" issues in criminology and criminal justice. The topics covered change from semester to semester.

PREREQUISITE: CRIM 101. Reserved for Criminology Majors, Honors and Minors. Others admitted only on written permission of the Department. A student may not take for credit toward the degree more than three special topics courses (i.e. CRIM 416, 417, 418).

COURSE OUTLINE

The study of women as criminals and as victims of crime. Women in conflict with the law; specific behavior of women likely to bring them into conflict with the law; native women and crime; women in prison; treatment and prevention strategies. Women as victims; proneness and vulnerability to victimization; individual and environmental correlates of victimization; consequences of victimization; treatment and preventive strategies. Special topics will include rape, prostitution and battered women.

COURSE EVALUATION:

Mid-Term Exam 20%
Essay 40%
Final Exam 40%

RECOMMENDED READING:


REQUIRED READING:

There will be a Casebook of required readings, available from the Criminology General Office commencing the first week of classes.