FALL SEMESTER 1987

SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY 333-3

WOMEN, LAW AND THE STATE

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
This course will provide an in-depth consideration of the relationship of women to the state and the law. The nature of the contribution of criminal and family law to the reproduction of gender relations will be analyzed. The implications of legal intervention and non-intervention in family relations, sex-specific and sex-related legislation will be examined. Theoretical concepts and issues such as patriarchal relations, sexuality and reproduction, and formal and informal control will be addressed. (Seminar)

PREREQUISITES:
CRIM 101 and CRIM 135 or CRIM 230.

COURSE OUTLINE
Relative to the above, the course will entail the analysis of various theoretical debates about how criminal and family law have helped perpetuate particular forms of gender relations and family organization. Discussion topics will include the socio-legal status of women and women as offenders and as offended.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
4. Reserve readings.

COURSE EVALUATION:
- Seminar Participation: 10%
- Seminar Presentation: 20%
- Mid-Term Assignment: 30%
- Term Paper (20 typed pages): 40%
- 100%

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