FALL SEMESTER 1989

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
This seminar will focus on gender relations, women's changing socio-legal status, and women as both offended and offender. Readings and discussions will examine legal challenges in the area of family and reproduction, pornography, sexual assault, the rights of native women, and the position of women in conflict with the law.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
(SELECT THREE)

NOTE: In addition to the selected texts, each student will receive handouts of journal articles for discussion.

COURSE EVALUATION:
Seminar Participation 20%
Mid-Term Exam 40%
Research Essay 100%

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