SUMMER SEMESTER 1989

SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY 333

INSTRUCTOR: Dorothy Chunn

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 feminist theoretical debates about how criminal and
family law help perpetuate particular forms of gender relations
and family organization and how reforms might be effected.
Discussion topics will include: the socio-legal status of women
over time; women as offenders and as offenders, both inside and
outside the family; and, the role of law in achieving meaningful
change.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
1. J. Brophy and C. Smart (eds.), Women in Law: Explorations in
Law, Family and Sexuality. London: Routledge & K. Paul,
1985.
3. Casebook of readings (to be obtained through the School).
4. Reserve readings.

COURSE EVALUATION:
The course grade will be determined as follows:

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of the School of Criminology.