CALANDER DESCRIPTION:
Introduction to the theory of sociology of law. Law and social structure. Law as a product of a social system and as an instrument of social change. Social functions of the law. Relationship between law and the structure and function of various other social institutions. The process of law-making. Process by which various interests become translated into legal rules. The social reality of the law; the law in action. Social science findings into the operation and practice of the law. Critical and feminist perspectives on law. Public knowledge, awareness, opinions and attitudes to the law, sanctions and the criminal justice system. (Lecture/Tutorial)

PREREQUISITES:
CRIM 101 and CRIM 135

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
To appreciate sociological perspectives of law and the role of formal legal regulation in relation to civil society. Areas of emphasis will include theories of the role and function of law; the operation and practice of law in society; critical and feminist theories of law and society; morality, law and social change; media portrayals of law and justice and the legalization of everyday life; links between criminal law and other spheres of law such as marriage and family law; and criminal law and punishment.

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REQUIRED TEXTS:
2. Online readings, e.g. electronic journal articles.

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