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Course No.	Location	Course Name & Description
CRIM 300cw	CODE	Current Theories and Perspectives in Criminology
		A detailed examination of current theories and perspectives in criminology. The content of the course will change with developments in the area. Students can expect to study biological, psychological and sociological theories and perspectives, as well as those from other relevant disciplines and fields of inquiry (e.g. geography, political science and cultural studies). (lecture/tutorial) Prerequisite: one of CRIM 100, 101 or 102.
		Notes:
CRIM 321c	CODE	Qualitative Research Methods in Criminology
		A detailed examination and application of qualitative research methods and techniques most frequently used in criminological research. Advantages and disadvantages of each method and the appropriateness of each technique for criminological research. Ethics of criminological research. Specific issues of interdisciplinary research. Critical evaluation of qualitative methods used in certain major criminological studies. Prerequisite: one of CRIM 100, 101 or 102; one of CRIM 120 or 220. This course may be taken concurrently with CRIM 320.
		Notes:
CRIM 343c	CODE	Correctional Practice
		An in-depth consideration of a range of factors influencing contemporary correctional practice. The fundamental tension between the interests of offenders and the requirements of those managing correctional programs; the context provided by underlying theoretical assumptions about correctional practice and by influences such as public perceptions, politics and the economy. (seminar) Prerequisite: one of CRIM 100, 101 or 102. Recommended: CRIM 241.
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CRIM 355c	CODE	The Forensic Sciences
		This course will examine the use and interpretation of physical forensic evidence in court. It will critically examine and evaluate the major forensic sciences used in criminal investigations today, as well as look at the crime scene. Subjects examined will include forensic pathology, odontology, biology, DNA evidence, firearms evidence, toxicology chemistry and questioned documents. Techniques will be illustrated with case studies. (lecture/tutorial) Prerequisite: one of CRIM 100, 101 or 102.
		Notes:
CRIM 402c	CODE	Biological Explanations of Crime
		Examines possible biological factors that could result in a predisposition towards criminal behaviour. These include not only the genetic factors that affect behaviour and therefore could potentially predispose towards crime, but also biochemical, neurological, nutritive and accidental affects such as head injuries. This course will look critically at all evidence both for and against any possible biological predispositions for criminogenic behaviours, together with the interaction with the environment. In particular, moral and ethical issues will be considered and debated. Prerequisite: one of CRIM 100, 101 or 102. Students with credit for CRIM 416 in the summer 2000 or 2001 semesters may not take CRIM 402 for further credit.
		Notes:
CRIM 101s	Surrey	Introduction to Criminology
		Topics will include: examination of different terms and concepts commonly used in criminology, such as crime, elinquency, deviance, criminal, victim, rehabilitation and treatment. Criminology as a body of knowledge and as a profession. Position and subject matter of criminology. Relationship between criminology and other academic disciplines. Specificity of criminology. Relationship between theory and practice. History and evolution of criminological thought. Elements of continuity and discontinuity between classical and modern theories of criminality. Levels of explanations in criminology. Practical applications of criminology. The foundations of a modern criminal policy. (lecture/tutorial) Prerequisite: students who have completed any or all of CRIM 101, 103 and 104 may not register for CRIM 100 or 102.
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CRIM 131n	NOW HC	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
		Introductory analysis of the structure and operation of the Canadian criminal justice system. Examination of the patterns of crime and victimization; police operations, discretion and decision making; the criminal courts, including sentencing; the corrections system, including correctional institutions and community-based models; the youth justice system. Patterns of contact and conflict between various social groups and the criminal justice system. (lecture/tutorial)
		Notes:
CRIM 135n	NOW HC	Introduction to Canadian Law & Legal Institutions
		A general introduction to the fundamental and competing principles of jurisprudence and to the basic legal institutions of Canada. Prepares students for those law and law related courses offered within the School of Criminology and will consider the history of Canadian law, the development of the Canadian constitution, the system of Canadian courts and the roles and responsibilities of members of the legal profession. In addition, the course will consider the nature of legal reasoning, the doctrine of precedent, principles of statutory interpretation and will also introduce the fields of contract, torts, administrative law, and family law. Also examines the process of law reform in Canada. (lecture/tutorial)
		Notes:
CRIM 241n	NOW HC	Introduction to Corrections
		An examination of the organization, structure and operation of contemporary Canadian corrections. A consideration of the history and development of provincial and federal correctional systems. The role of sentencing in the correctional process and alternatives to confinement. Discussion of the social organization of correctional institutions, including the inmates, correctional officers, correctional treatment staff and administrators. Parole board decision making and the issues surrounding the re-entry of offenders into the community. Community-based corrections programs and outcomes. (lecture/tutorial) Prerequisite: CRIM131.
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CRIM 315n	NOW HC	Restorative Justice
		An examination and analysis of the principles, assumptions, key concepts and applications of restorative (Transformative) justice. The course will contrast restorative justice with the dominant retributive/punitive model of justice and provide an introduction to a variety of both established and emerging expressions of restorative justice including, victim/offender reconciliation programs, family/group conferencing and circle remedies. Prerequisite: CRIM 131 and one of CRIM 100 or 101 or 102.
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