

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRCJ)

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CRCJ 1000 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice

Overview of the field, including the foundational approaches of criminology and criminal justice, crime as an object of study; criminal law and criminality in Canada; (neo) classical, aetiological and social reaction perspectives; alternative criminologies. Lectures/tutorials three hours a week.

CRCJ 2100 [0.5 credit]

Criminological Theories

Comprehensive survey of the plurality of criminological theories, from phrenology to contemporary theories concerned with issues related to crime and punishment. Students are encouraged to develop critical and reflexive thinking on various criminological issues and theories. Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and second-year standing. Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 2200 [0.5 credit]

Contemporary Issues in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Survey of contemporary criminological and criminal justice issues, ranging from criminalization, crime prevention, and surveillance strategies to debates about the criminal justice system, punishment, and reintegration. Specific topics will vary from year to year. Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and second-year standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lecture three hours per week.

CRCJ 3001 [0.5 credit]

Quantitative Methods in Criminology

Methods used conducting quantitative research. Topics include measuring and manipulating variables, reliability, validity, sampling, experimental, quasi-experimental designs and ethics. Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lectures and seminar three hours a week, laboratory one hour a week.

CRCJ 3002 [0.5 credit]

Qualitative Methods in Criminology

Methods used conducting qualitative research. Topics include field research, interviewing, ethnographic research, content analysis and ethics. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing in the B.A Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lectures and seminar three hours a week, laboratory one hour a week.

CRCJ 3100 [0.5 credit]

Policing (in)Security

Theories and case studies addressing contemporary efforts to police the world of (in)securities. Emphasis on Canadian dynamics within these broader transformations. Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing. Lecture and discussion three hours per week.

CRCJ 3201 [0.5 credit]

Selected Criminological Topics

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration. Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and third-year standing. Lectures three hours per week.

CRCJ 3202 [0.5 credit]

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CRCJ 3901 [1.0 credit]

Practicum in Criminology I

Through a field placement in an agency setting, students are provided the opportunity to obtain practical involvement in various aspects of criminal justice. Discussion and presentations in the Seminar Class and required term papers integrate applied, theoretical and empirical knowledge. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Precludes additional credit for LAWS 3905, PSYC 3903, PSYC 3904, and SOCI 3806. CRCJ 3901 may not be repeated. Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice, including all of the 1000- and 2000- level requirements in the Major CGPA and permission of the Institute. Field placement eight hours a week, seminar three hours a week.

CRCJ 3902 [1.0 credit]

Practicum in Criminology II

Through a field placement in an agency setting, students are provided the opportunity to obtain practical involvement in various aspects of criminal justice. Discussion and presentations in the Seminar Class and required term papers integrate applied, theoretical and empirical knowledge. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity Precludes additional credit for LAWS 3905, PSYC 3903, PSYC 3904, and SOCI 3806. CRCJ 3902 may not be repeated. Prerequisite(s): third-year Honours standing in Criminology and Criminal Justice including all of the 1000- and 2000-level requirements in the Major CGPA and permission of the Institute. Field placement eight hours a week, seminar three hours a week.

CRCJ 4001 [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology**

Examination of a special topic in criminology. Topics to be announced in advance of registration each year.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in B.A. Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4002 [0.5 credit]**Special Topics in Criminology**

Examination of a special topic in criminology. Topics to be announced in advance of registration each year.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in B.A. Honours Criminology and Criminal Justice or by permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours per week.

CRCJ 4100 [0.5 credit]**Psychology of the Jury**

This course will explore the jury system in Canada and other countries. Jury selection, deliberation, and instructions will be discussed, in addition to a number of legal and extra-legal influences on jury decision-making.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and fourth-year standing.

Lecture three hours per week.

CRCJ 4200 [0.5 credit]**Policing Sex**

This seminar explores the policing of consensual sexual practices, paying particular attention to the theorization of consent, harm, liberation and agency in a sexual and legal context.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and fourth-year standing.

Lecture three hours per week.

CRCJ 4300 [0.5 credit]**Social Control**

Introduction to social control from early theorizations linking social control to the genesis of the self, to preoccupations with the sorting of humans and the guiding of their conducts, including contemporary engagements with moralization, penal intensification, sovereign exceptionality, and immigration control.

Prerequisite(s): CRCJ 1000 and fourth-year standing.

Lecture three hours per week.

CRCJ 4908 [1.0 credit]**Honours Thesis**

A research project conducted under the direct supervision of a faculty adviser from Criminology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, Law or Sociology. Mandatory workshops and symposiums are scheduled during the year.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in the B.A. Honours program in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a CGPA of 10.00 or better in the Major and permission of the Institute.

Workshops and symposiums as scheduled.