



Douglas

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

College

A: Division: INSTRUCTIONAL

Date:

SEPTEMBER 1999

B: Department/

Revision  New Course  Position

Program Area: CRIMIN

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: F, M, N, O, P, Q

Original(s) Approved: JANUARY 1995

CRIM 261

D:

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

E:

C:

Subject & Course No.

Semester/Status

F: Calendar Description: This course introduces students to an overview of the study of law, politics, and the administration of justice in Canada. The first part the course examines elements of governmental structure and processes such as justice policy and administration. Topics include the roles of and interplay between police, Crown and defence counsel, prosecutors, and judges. The second part of the course examines the roles of and interplay between police, Crown and defence counsel, prosecutors, and judges. The course also examines the roles of and interplay between police, Crown and defence counsel, prosecutors, and judges. The course also examines the roles of and interplay between police, Crown and defence counsel, prosecutors, and judges.

Corequisites:

Lecture

NONE

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:

Number of Contact Hours:

J. Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:

NONE

Lecture: 4 Hrs.

12 Weeks

K. Maximum Class Size:

35

Number of Weeks per Semester:

Requested

Granted

College Credit Transfer

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**M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of the course, the successful student will be able to:

- 1. Identify the components of the Canadian legal and political systems involving justice and describe a variety of interactions between them.
- 2. Locate sources of political authority/responsibility for the operations of the system and discuss the effects of the division of power and the fragmented nature of the system.

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II. Governmental Structures, Agencies and Processes and Their Impact on Justice Policy Making and Administration

The courts and the police are the two main agencies of the criminal justice system. The courts are responsible for government in policy making and implementation.

1. The adversarial context to the administration of the criminal justice system.

2. Roles of police, courts and defence counsel.



Q: Means of Assessment

Following:

- 1 Exams
- 2 Research project / term
- 3 Oral presentations
- 4 Class participation

Term Paper	25%
Oral Presentation	10%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	40%

R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

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