

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology

077:379 WOMEN, CRIME AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

LO1 Term 2 Summer Day Session: July 28 – August 20, 2003
(Monday – Friday: 10:45 am – 12:45 pm in Room 235 Isbister)

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Objectives of the course:

This course provides an examination of women and the criminal justice system, including the work of women in the field of criminal justice and corrections, female offenders and crimes committed against women. Particular attention will be paid to the limitations of mainstream criminology and the contributions of feminist scholars to the discipline.

Required text:

Merlo, Alida V., and Joycelyn M. Pollock. Women, Law and Social Control, Allyn and Bacon, Needham Heights: 1995.

Course requirements:

The final grade for the course will be based on the following:

- 1) In-class test (30% of final grade): Monday, August 11/03
- 2) Three In-class Group Assignments (30% of final grade):
 - Friday, August 1: 10%
 - Friday, August 8: 10%
 - Friday, August 15: 10%
- 3) Take home assignment (40% of final grade): due Thursday, August 21/03

Study questions for the in-class test as well as the take home assignment will be distributed in advance.

*The course requirements will be based on the readings, lectures and class discussions. Students are expected to attend class and to complete the readings in advance of the lectures. This is particularly important for the in-class group assignments where you are required to provide a demonstrable contribution to your group. Participation in class discussion is both welcomed and encouraged.

Students should familiarize themselves with the regulations regarding academic integrity, as plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated. Please familiarize yourself with the policies in Section 7 on page 28 of the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar 2002-03.

Students should note that no provisions have been made for make-up tests or late assignments and the schedule of course requirements will be strictly adhered to.

The voluntary withdrawal date for second term Summer Day half courses is **Friday, August 15, 2003.**

Grade distribution:

A+ 90-100	B+ 80-85	C+ 65-71	D 50-59
A 86-89	B 72-79	C 60-64	F <50

Class Schedule:

This is a tentative class schedule and may be modified as we proceed. Our progress through the course materials will be monitored to determine whether any changes are appropriate.

July 28: Introduction and overview of the course

July 29 – August 1:

The first section of the course examines the work experience of women in the Criminal Justice System.

Readings: Merlo and Pollock, Women, Law and Social Control, Parts I and II.

Friday, August 1: In-class Group Discussion (10%)

Monday, August 4: no class

August 5 – 8: Women Offenders

Readings: Merlo and Pollock, Women, Law and Social Control, Part III.

Friday, August 8: In-class Group Discussion (10%)

Monday, August 11: In-class test (30%)

August 12 – 15: Crimes Against Women

Readings: Merlo and Pollock, Women, Law and Social Control, Part IV

Friday, August 15: In-class Group Discussion (10%)

August 18 – 20: Moving Forward

Readings: Merlo and Pollock, Women, Law and Social Control, Part V
Conclusion

Thursday, August 21: Take Home Assignment (40%): due by 4:30 p.m.