

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
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403 Tier**

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REQUIRED TEXT

Colin Goff: Criminal Justice in Canada. 3rd edition.

Additional reserve readings will be assigned.

EVALUATION will consist of 2 mid-term examinations and a final examination each worth 33 1/3% of the final grade. Mid-term exams will be held on February 9 and March 16. The final examination will be held during the scheduled examination period. Grades are assigned as follows:

90%+	A+	70%	C+
85%	A	60%	C
80%	B+	50%	D
75%	B	Below 50%	F

Exams are not cumulative. Students are responsible for both the lecture material and all assigned readings. Exams will consist of multiple choice and essay questions.

Students who miss a mid-term will be required to have a valid excuse such as a medical certificate before writing a make-up examination. Make-up exams will be essay format. Final examination regulations are found on pages 25-26 of the 2005/2006 Undergraduate Calendar. Failure to write one of the examinations will result in a mark of zero for that part of the grade.

Senate Policy #1307 requires a “post-examination review of final grades in multi-sectioned courses that will ensure an equitable correspondence between grades and level of performance in all sections.” Accordingly, the final grade distribution in this course may be raised or lowered to achieve such equity and, therefore, your final grade may be changed.

COURT OBSERVATION

Students will also be required to observe a portion of a trial or hearing at the Law Courts Building (408 York - across Broadway from the Legislature) and turn in a brief report on this experience. The report will not be graded, but 5% will be deducted from your final mark if you fail to turn it in by March 30.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students should be familiar with the University’s policy on ‘Examinations: Personations (p.26) and ‘Plagiarism and Cheating’ (p.27) found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

March 17, 2006.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To familiarize students with the operation of the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective

OUTLINE OF TOPICS

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

Goff - Chapters 1 - 3

The Police

Chapters 5, 6

Exam 1

The Courts

Chapters 7,8,9

Exam 2

The Correctional System

Chapters 10,11,12,13,14

Exam 3