

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY
SOC 3720 A01
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE – 3 CREDIT HOURS
Wednesday Evenings 7pm-10pm (January-April 2019) 215 Tier

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Office Hours: By appointment only. I am available through email at all times to arrange a meeting or answer any questions.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course will serve to introduce you to the criminal justice process. It is important to understand the procedures and practices that govern criminal law; from initial arrest to sentencing. This will include discussions relating from youth law to how the Charter of Rights and Freedoms has affected our criminal justice system.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. Joan Brockman and Christopher Nowlin -*An Introduction to Canadian Criminal Procedure and Evidence- 6th Edition*- (available through the University of Manitoba Bookstore)- **REQUIRED**

EVALUATION:

A+ = 95-100%	A= 86-94%	B+ = 80-85%	B= 70-79%
C+= 65-69%	C= 60-64%	D= 50-59%	F= less than 50%

35%- Midterm exam (to be done during class on **February 27**)

10% - Abstract/proposal

5% - Participation/attendance

40% - Final Paper (Details to be discussed during class- due in class on **April 3**)

10%- Presentations

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Academic Dishonesty: Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism, cheating, exam personation ("Personation at Examinations"- Section 5.2.9 and "Plagiarism and Cheating" – Section 8.1) and duplicate submission by reading documentation provided at the Arts Student Resources website at:

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student_resources/student_responsibilities_integrity.html- Ignorance of the regulations and policies regarding academic integrity is not a valid excuse for violating them. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is an F on a written assignment.

Any term work that has not been claimed by students will be held for four (4) months from the end of the final examination period for the term in which the work was assigned. At the conclusion of this time, all unclaimed term work will become property of the Faculty of Arts and be destroyed according to FIPPA guidelines and using confidential measures for disposal.

Deadlines for papers are final. Students are expected to hand in papers on time and be present for the midterm exam. Failure to do so may result in an F. Should there be an exceptional circumstance, I expect to be informed PRIOR to the test/due date of the paper. I will determine whether the circumstance merits an extension or not. If not, students must hand in papers on time and be prepared to write the midterm exam on time.

READINGS:

***Depending on class discussions, we may have “spill over” into the following week’s class. We may not get through all of the following topics within the allotted time frame. It’s hard to predict how much material we will get through so this is a TENTATIVE reading list. The guest speaker is also tentative at this time and we may skip the speaker and continue following the schedule as laid out.*

Part 1- Criminal Procedure

January 9, 2019- First class: Intro to the Course

January 16, 2019- NO CLASS- I am out of town.

January 18, 2019- Last day to drop class for 100% refund.

January 23, 2019- Read Intro and Chapters 1&2 of Nowlin/Rose’s textbook

January 30, 2019- Read Chapters 4-6 of Nowlin/Rose’s textbook

February 6, 2019- Read Chapters 7&8 of Nowlin/Rose’s textbook, we will also be discussing youth law that day

February 13, 2019- Guest Speaker – Steve Mitchell, Winnipeg Police Service

February 20, 2019- NO CLASS- Reading week.

February 27, 2019- *MIDTERM EXAM* (to be completed during class hours)- marks to be handed back by March 13 class.

March 6, 2019- Read Chapters 9-11

March 13, 2019- Read Chapter 12-14

March 20, 2019 - *Paper Proposals Due*. Last day for voluntary withdrawal.

Presentations.

March 27, 2019- Presentations.

April 3, 2019- *FINAL PAPER DUE IN CLASS*. Presentations. Final Class. – marks to be handed back within 2 weeks. Please email me to set up a time to review the paper or I can email you your graded mark.