

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS
SOC:2610 A01
Slot 2 (MWF 9:30-10:20)
308 Tier**

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3 credit hours

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REQUIRED TEXT

Colin Goff: Criminal Justice in Canada. 4th edition.

Additional reserve readings will be assigned.

EVALUATION will consist of 2 mid-term tests and a final examination each worth 33 1/3% of the final grade. Mid-term tests will be held on October 10 and November 10. The final examination (2 hours in length) will be held during the scheduled examination period of December 5 – 18. Grades are assigned as follows:

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

Exams/tests are not cumulative. Students are responsible for both the lecture material and all assigned

readings. Exams/tests will consist of multiple choice and essay questions.

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 December 3.

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.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students should be familiar with the University's policy on "Examinations: Personations" in Section 4.2.8 (p.27) and "Plagiarism and Cheating" in Section 7.1 (p.28) found in the 2008-2009 Undergraduate Calendar. The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.

MAKE-UP TESTS

Students who miss a mid-term will be required to have a valid excuse such as a medical certificate before writing a make-up test. Make-up examinations/tests will be in essay format. Final examination regulations are found on page 26 of the 2008/09 Undergraduate Calendar. Failure to write an examination/test will result in a mark of zero on that part of the grade.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

November 12, 2008.

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

Test 1

The Courts
Chapters 7,8,9

Test 2

The Correctional System
Chapters 10,11,12,13

Exam 1