

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**POLICING AND CRIME PREVENTION SOC 3740**

**Term 2 - Winter 2010 - 3 credit hours  
Room 312 Tier - Slot 6 (M/W/F- 11:30 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.)**

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**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

Tim Newburn    Policing: Key Readings

Additional reserve readings are assigned. These are listed in the outline below.

**EVALUATION**    Your course grade will be determined by the following:

Term Test	25%	<b>February 10</b>
Term Test	30%	<b>March 15</b>
Final Examination:	30%	<b>Scheduled</b>
Discussion Groups	20%	

Note that the final examination will be held **during the scheduled examination period BUT Will BE ADMINISTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM.**

Grades are assigned as follows:

A+ 90-100%	B+ 80-84%	C+70-74%	D 50-59%
A 85-89%	B 75-79%	C 60-69%	F 49% and less

The tests and final examinations will cover material from the required readings, lectures and class discussions. The final examination 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 the final examination. Final examination regulations are found on in Section 4.2.2 of the 2009-2010 Undergraduate Calendar. Failure to write one of the term tests or the final examinations will result in a mark of zero for that part of the course.

**Discussion Group Assignments**

In the second week of the course, the class will be divided into groups. The group to which you are assigned will remain the same for the remainder of the course. Every two or three weeks, you will be given a question or series of questions which your group will discuss and provide a written answer. The material to assist you in developing your answers will come from the required reading and the lectures. One person in the group will record the answer and submit it to the instructor at the end of class. The person responsible for recording the group's answer will rotate every week. It will be the responsibility of the recording person to mark down which individuals are present for that week's assignment.

For each assignment all students in the group will be given the same mark. Your total mark for this component of the course is worth 20% of your final mark and will be based on your best 4 marks out of the 5 assignments. If you miss a week, you will be given a zero for that week's assignment. There will be no make-ups for group writing assignments. All members of the group are expected to participate in the development of the best answer for the assignment. Note that nobody's mark will be **lowered** as a result of the discussion group results.

The dates of the discussion groups will be: January 25, February 24, March 10, March 31

### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Students should be familiar with the University's policy on 'Examinations: Personations in Section 4.2.8 and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' in Section 7.1 found in the 2009-2010 Undergraduate Calendar. The Faculty of Arts also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.

### **VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL**

The last date for voluntary withdrawal for this course is 19 March 2010.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce the background and history of policing to provide a context for current policing practices
- To learn what the police do and why they do it
- To examine how the police are socialized and to ask whether or not this results in a distinctive police culture
- To look at how current police strategies and tactics have evolved and to assess the effectiveness of these methods
- To understand police deviance and to look at ethical standards for police
- To look at future trends in policing including transnational policing and the increased importance of private security
- To understand how we could reduce the amount of crime in Canada

## **READINGS**

### **PART 1: THE HISTORY OF POLICING**

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 1- 8

Reserve Readings: TBA

### **PART 2: THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE POLICE**

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 9 - 16

Reserve Readings: TBA

### **PART 3: POLICE CULTURE AND SOCIALIZATION**

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 17 - 22

Reserve Readings: TBA

### **PART 4: POLICE STRATEGIES AND TACTICS**

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 23 - 32

Reserve Readings: TBA

### **PART 5: ETHICS AND POLICE DEVIANCE**

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 33 - 37

Reserve Readings: TBA

## PART 6: FUTURE TRENDS IN POLICING

Text Readings: Newburn, Chapters 38 - 45

Reserve Readings:

Linden, Murphy, and Last. "Obstacles on the Road to Peace and Justice: The Role of Civilian Police in Peacekeeping".

## PART 7: CRIME PREVENTION

This section of the course will examine the evidence concerning effective ways of preventing crime. This will include social development, crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), police programs, community programs, and other actions.

Reserve Readings: