



Douglas

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

College

A: Division: INSTRUCTIONAL

Date:

SEPTEMBER 1999

B: Department/

Revision  New Course  Position

Program Area: CRIMIN

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: F, M, N, O, P, Q

Original(s) Approved: JANUARY 1995

CRIM 261

D:

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

E:

C:

Subject & Course No.

SEMESTER STATUS

F: Calendar Description: This course introduces students to an overview of the study of law, politics, and the administration of justice in Canada. The first part the course examines elements of governmental structure and processes such as justice policy making and administration on topics such as self-corrections agencies, judges and include the roles of and inter-play between police, Crown and defence counsels, and the role of the courts in the creation and implementation of justice policy. The second part of the course focuses on the understanding of the development of the courts and the role of the courts in the administration of justice.

G: Allocation of Contact Hours by Type(s)

H: Course Prerequisites

I: Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:

CRIM 160

Lecture

NONE

semester

J:

Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:

NONE

Number of Contact Hours: (per week)

Lecture: 4 Hrs.

12 Weeks

K: Maximum Class Size:

35

Number of Weeks per Semester:

Requested

Granted

Non-Credit

College Credit

College Credit Transfer

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**M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of the course, the successful student will be able to:

- 1. Identify the components of the Canadian legal and political systems involved in the administration of justice and describe a variety of interactions between them.
- 2. Locate sources of political authority/responsibility for the operations of the system and discuss the effects of the division of power and the fragmented nature of the system.

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Course Content

II. Governmental Structures, Agencies and Processes and Their Impact on Justice Policy Making and Administration

The court system powers the administration of justice. The court system is the backbone of government in policy making and implementation.

justice system. The adversarial context to the administration of the criminal

3. Roles of police, crown and defence counsel, evidence, courts



Q: Means of Assessment

Following:

- 1 Exams
- 2 Research project / term
- 3 Oral presentations
- 4 Class participation

Term Paper	25%
Oral Presentation	10%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	40%

R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

er review.

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COURSE DESIGNER'S SIGNATURE

Representative