

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A:	Division:	EDUCATI	ON	Effective Date:	SEPTEMBE	R 2006
В:	Department / Program Area:	CRIMINO FACULTY SOCIAL S	OF HUMANITIES &	Revision	New Course	X
				If Revision, Section(s)		
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C:	CRIM 44	10 D:	CANADIAN LAW AN DISORDERED OFFE		E :	3
	Subject & Course No.		Desc	riptive Title	Semeste	r Credits
F:	Calendar Description: Individuals with major mental disorders are prevalent w					

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. Describe the experience of the mentally disordered offender in the criminal justice system in terms of the official state structure and process imposed on the offender.
- 2. Describe the historical management of the mentally disordered offender and become demonstrably knowledgeable with regard to the major mental disorders, and also with the possible associated criminogenic factors.
- 3. Identify and describe the various professional disciplines at work in the Canadian Criminal Justice System and Forensic Psychiatric System.
- 4. Describe the criminal process and procedures in place to detain and treat the criminally accused mentally ill person.
- 5. Explain the legal concept of "the protection of the public" in so far as risks posed by the mentally ill offender.
- 6. Identify and describe the current legal issues in mental health law.
- 7. Compare and contrast the legal standards for the "defence of insanity" between different jurisdictions, for example, Canada and the United States.

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O: Methods of Instruction

Lecture (primary mode of instruction)
In-library Quicklaw Lab
Small group discussions re case law
Video materials, Web based resources
Research paper
Field trip

P: Textbooks and Materials to