

CJ 2120
POLICING IN CANADA

PREREQUISITE: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ 1101)

TEXTBOOK: Griffiths, Curt T. 2008. *Canadian Police Work – Second Edition*. Toronto, ON: Thomson-Nelson. [Required]

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces students to various aspects of policing in Canada. We will explore the history of policing, aspects of patrol and investigations, the organization and management of police, discretion and ethics, recruitment and personality of officers, community involvement, women in the force, and challenges of policing in Canada; e.g., juveniles and street gangs.

INSTRUCTION:

Ten percent of the final grade will come from class participation. It is expected that students will come to class prepared and interested. We learn best from engaging with the material, applying the concepts and terms to relevant issues, and by having fun! This is also known as collaborative learning. Periodic tasks will consist of role playing, group fun, and brainstorming. Attendance will sometimes be taken and, at other times, groups will hand in a very brief summary of their discussions.

LECTURE SCHEDULE:

In the lectures, the instructor will assume that the student has read the required readings for the week. The lectures will complement, not replicate, the material. Key concepts will be elaborated on examples will be introduced that prompt students to *apply* what they are learning. The lectures will be interesting and exciting by referring to current issues, bringing in examples, showing relevant videos, inviting guest lectures, and by encouraging group discussions. *Class attendance is critical for success in the course.*

COURSE EVALUATION:

Final grades will be determined on the basis of the following evaluations:

Test #1	30%
Test #2	30%
Test #3	30%
Class Participation	10%

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

The following letter/percentage scale will be used for all assignments.

A+ = 90-100%	B+ = 75-79%	C = 60-64%
A = 84-89%	B = 70-74%	D = 50-59%
A- = 80-83%	C+ = 65-69%	F = 0-49%

CONTENT AND FORMAT OF TESTS:

Tests consist of multiple choice, short answer questions, and long answer (essay) questions. For the long answer questions, students will have a choice to answer one of two questions. The tests are not cumulative. The tests will cover the material within the text, and **also** the additional information discussed in class lectures (including videos, handouts and guest lectures). Keep in mind that the text readings and the lectures' *complement* each other, that is, information in the lectures may not be within the text, and the lectures will not necessarily summarize all relevant points in the text. Therefore regular attendance is crucial.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy regarding **academic ethics** (i.e. cheating). It is outlined in The University of Winnipeg Course Calendar under the heading; Regulations and Policies.

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/calendar-calendar>

WITHDRAWAL DATE:

The final date to withdraw from the course without academic penalty can be found online. <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/services-withdrawal-schedules>

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Students with documented disabilities requiring academic accommodations for tests/exams (e.g., private space) or during lectures/laboratories (e.g., access to volunteer note-takers) are encouraged to contact the Coordinator of Disability Services (DS) at 786-9771 to discuss appropriate options. Specific information about DS is available on-line at <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/services-disability>. All information about the disability is confidential.