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CRIM-2943. Victimology

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the field of victimology, including the history and development of the discipline, the theoretical perspectives that inform the study of victimization, and the impact of victimization on individuals and society. Students will explore the various forms of victimization, including physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, and the role of law enforcement and the criminal justice system in addressing these issues. The course also covers the role of victim advocates and the importance of supporting victims throughout the legal process.

CRIM-3003. Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (HMRT)

This course provides an in-depth exploration of a specific topic in criminology and criminal justice, such as the impact of technology on crime, the role of the media in shaping public opinion, or the effectiveness of various crime prevention strategies. Students will engage in critical analysis of the literature and research on the topic, and will develop their own research proposals and presentations. The course is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of a specific area of the field and to encourage them to think critically about the issues involved.

CRIM-3013. Contemporary Criminological Theory

This course examines the major theoretical perspectives in criminology, including the biological, psychological, and sociological approaches. Students will explore the strengths and weaknesses of each theory and will apply them to the study of crime and criminal behavior. The course also covers the role of theory in the development of crime prevention and control policies. Students will be encouraged to think critically about the theoretical perspectives and to develop their own views on the issues.

CRIM-3103. Advanced Qualitative Research Methods

This course provides a detailed overview of advanced qualitative research methods, including grounded theory, case study, and narrative inquiry. Students will learn how to design and conduct qualitative research, and will be encouraged to apply these methods to their own research interests. The course also covers the ethical considerations involved in qualitative research and the importance of reflexivity in the research process.

CRIM-3123. Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

This course examines the current issues and challenges in the field of criminal justice, including the impact of globalization, the role of technology, and the effectiveness of various crime prevention strategies. Students will engage in critical analysis of the literature and research on these issues, and will develop their own research proposals and presentations. The course is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the current issues in the field and to encourage them to think critically about the issues involved.

CRIM-3143. Charter Rights and Criminal Justice

This course explores the relationship between the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the criminal justice system. Students will examine the various rights guaranteed by the Charter, including the right to a fair trial, the right to counsel, and the right to a reasonable time to trial. The course also covers the role of the courts in interpreting the Charter and the impact of Charter rights on the criminal justice system. Students will be encouraged to think critically about the relationship between the Charter and the criminal justice system.

CRIM-3153. Criminal Behaviour

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the field of criminal behavior, including the history and development of the discipline, the theoretical perspectives that inform the study of crime, and the impact of crime on individuals and society. Students will explore the various forms of crime, including violent crime, property crime, and white-collar crime, and the role of law enforcement and the criminal justice system in addressing these issues. The course also covers the role of crime prevention and the importance of supporting victims throughout the legal process.

CRIM-3163. Perspectives on Missing Persons

This course examines the legal and social aspects of missing persons cases. It covers the legal process from reporting a missing person to the police, through to the various legal and social issues that may arise. The course also explores the role of the media in missing persons cases and the impact of social media on the search for missing persons.

CRIM-3203. Government and the Criminal Justice System

This course examines the relationship between the government and the criminal justice system. It covers the role of the government in the criminal justice system, the impact of government policy on the criminal justice system, and the role of the criminal justice system in government policy. The course also explores the impact of government policy on the criminal justice system and the role of the criminal justice system in government policy.

CRIM-3223. Criminal Procedure

This course examines the legal process from reporting a crime to the police, through to the various legal and social issues that may arise. The course also explores the role of the media in criminal procedure and the impact of social media on the search for missing persons.

CRIM-3243. Advanced Criminal Law

This course examines the legal process from reporting a crime to the police, through to the various legal and social issues that may arise. The course also explores the role of the media in criminal procedure and the impact of social media on the search for missing persons.

CRIM 3253. Pre-Honours Workshop

This course examines the legal process from reporting a crime to the police, through to the various legal and social issues that may arise. The course also explores the role of the media in criminal procedure and the impact of social media on the search for missing persons.

CRIM-3263. Crime and the Media

This course examines the legal process from reporting a crime to the police, through to the various legal and social issues that may arise. The course also explores the role of the media in criminal procedure and the impact of social media on the search for missing persons.

CRIM-3273. Crime in Popular Film

This course examines the relationship between crime and popular culture. It explores the role of crime in the development of the American film industry and the influence of crime on the American psyche. The course covers the history of crime in film, from the silent era to the present, and examines the impact of crime on the American legal system and the criminal justice system. The course also explores the role of crime in the development of the American novel and the American short story.

CRIM-3283. Crime Prevention

This course examines the theory and practice of crime prevention. It explores the role of crime prevention in the criminal justice system and the impact of crime prevention on the American psyche. The course covers the history of crime prevention, from the silent era to the present, and examines the impact of crime prevention on the American legal system and the criminal justice system. The course also explores the role of crime prevention in the development of the American novel and the American short story.

CRIM-3643. Terrorism: An Introduction

This course provides an overview of terrorism and its impact on society. It covers the history of terrorism, the different types of terrorist groups, and the methods they use to carry out their attacks. The course also examines the legal and political responses to terrorism and the role of intelligence agencies.

CRIM 3703: Toxic In/Justice: Green Criminology and Environmental Protest (ENVS)

This course explores the intersection of environmental justice and criminology. It examines the role of environmental factors in crime and the impact of environmental degradation on communities. The course also discusses the role of environmental protest in addressing these issues.

CRIM-3803. Child and Youth Rights (HMRT)

This course focuses on the rights of children and youth. It covers the legal and ethical issues surrounding child labor, child marriage, and child abuse. The course also examines the role of the criminal justice system in protecting the rights of children and youth.

CRIM-3843. Corporate Crime and Corporate Regulation

This course examines the legal and ethical issues surrounding corporate crime and regulation. It covers the role of the criminal justice system in addressing corporate crime and the impact of corporate regulation on business operations. The course also discusses the role of corporate social responsibility in preventing crime.

CRIM-3933 or CRIM-3936. Independent Study in Criminology

This course allows students to pursue an independent study in criminology. It provides an opportunity for students to explore a specific area of interest in depth and to develop research skills. The course is supervised by a faculty member.

CRIM-4003. Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This course provides students with an opportunity to explore a special topic in criminology and criminal justice. The topic is chosen by the student in consultation with the instructor. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the topic and to develop their research and writing skills. The course is typically offered in the fall semester.

CRIM-4013. Honours Seminar

This course is a seminar for students who are completing their honours program. The course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore a special topic in criminology and criminal justice. The topic is chosen by the student in consultation with the instructor. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the topic and to develop their research and writing skills. The course is typically offered in the fall semester.

CRIM-4113. Advanced Data Analysis

This course provides students with an opportunity to explore advanced data analysis techniques in criminology and criminal justice. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the topic and to develop their research and writing skills. The course is typically offered in the fall semester. ☒

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

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Requirements for NBCC graduates of the Criminal Justice, Correctional Techniques, or Police Foundations diploma:

Year 3

Students are required to take:

- CRIM 2243 Criminal Pre
- CRIM 3223 Criminal Pre
- CRIM 3224 Criminal Pre

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

- CRIM 2243 Criminal Pre
- CRIM 3223 Criminal Pre
- CRIM 3224 Criminal Pre

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

Requirements for NBCC graduates of the Youth Care Worker Diploma:

Year 3

Students are required to take:

- *YCW 101* Youth Care Worker I
- *YCW 102* Youth Care Worker II
- *YCW 103* Youth Care Worker III
- *YCW 104* Youth Care Worker IV

3 credit hours from the following options:

- *YCW 105* Youth Care Worker V
- *YCW 106* Youth Care Worker VI
- *YCW 107* Youth Care Worker VII
- *YCW 108* Youth Care Worker VIII
- *YCW 109* Youth Care Worker IX
- *YCW 110* Youth Care Worker X

6 credit hours from the Youth Studies stream, which includes the following options:

- *YCW 111* Youth Studies I
- *YCW 112* Youth Studies II
- *YCW 113* Youth Studies III
- *YCW 114* Youth Studies IV
- *YCW 115* Youth Studies V
- *YCW 116* Youth Studies VI

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects:

- *YCW 117* Humanities I
- *YCW 118* Humanities II
- *YCW 119* Humanities III
- *YCW 120* Humanities IV
- *YCW 121* Humanities V
- *YCW 122* Humanities VI

Year 4

Students are required to take:

- *YCW 201* Youth Care Worker I
- *YCW 202* Youth Care Worker II
- *YCW 203* Youth Care Worker III
- *YCW 204* Youth Care Worker IV

Students must also select 3 credit hours from the following electives in each of year three and year four:

- *YCW 205* Youth Care Worker V
- *YCW 206* Youth Care Worker VI
- *YCW 207* Youth Care Worker VII
- *YCW 208* Youth Care Worker VIII
- *YCW 209* Youth Care Worker IX
- *YCW 210* Youth Care Worker X

Students must also select 6 credit hours from the following Humanities subjects:

- *YCW 211* Humanities I
- *YCW 212* Humanities II
- *YCW 213* Humanities III
- *YCW 214* Humanities IV
- *YCW 215* Humanities V
- *YCW 216* Humanities VI

