INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Garry Gray

Course Description and Objectives

In this course, students will be encouraged to question and to think critically about criminal justice policies and official practices on crime. Students will be presented with different theories and explanations of crime and deviance, as well as a wide range of topics that may include homicide, serial killers, animal cruelty, cybercrimes, aboriginal justice, and sexual assault. The sessions will be divided between lectures, class discussion, and videos on current events.

Skills Development

This course provides students with the theoretical skills to evaluate policies on crime and deviance, as well as guidance on how to communicate criminological research to the general public. By the end of the course, students will learn how to think and respond as a criminologist when confronted with different types of criminal activity.

Required Textbook


* A more detailed course outline will be distributed to students during the first week of classes.