COURSE LAW 303 Criminal Procedure
UNIT VALUE 1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTORS Dale Marshall and Paula Donnachie
TERM OFFERED Spring 2020
CLASS TIMES See schedule
PREREQUISITES/Corequisites Criminal Law First year. LAW 303 Criminal Procedure is a recommended (NOT required) prerequisite for LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Term.

OBJECTIVES AND COURSE DESCRIPTION
To gain a concrete and practical understanding of criminal procedure as it applies to all three levels of court in British Columbia; Provincial Court, Supreme Court, and the Court of Appeal. As approximately 95% of all criminal matters are dealt with in Provincial Court, there will be a particular focus on Provincial Court practice.

METHODOLOGY
This course will be taught through a combination of lectures, class discussions, practical exercises, and guest speakers. Class discussion is intended to stimulate critical reflection upon the materials as well as to apply knowledge from the readings and lectures to practical problems. It is expected that students will attend class, will have read and thought about the assigned materials before coming to class, and will be able to identify and discuss relevant issues raised by the readings.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY
The final grade for this course will be based on three components, as follows:

• **Two Practical Exercises**: Each student will be required to present two short (7 and 10 minute) oral submissions during two mock exercises- a mock bail hearing exercise after the reading week, and a sentencing hearing exercise in mid-March. Students will be marked on their demonstrating an understanding of criminal procedure as it relates to the bail/sentencing hearing process. Oral advocacy is a secondary focus, but will be part of the evaluation. Each exercise will comprise 15% of the final grade for a total of 30% of the final grade.

• **Final Exam**: There will be a three-hour final exam comprising the remaining 70% of the final grade in this course.

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1 The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is subject to change. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services (lawmaass@uvic.ca).