



COURSE OUTLINE: PFP402 - CRIM CODE/FED STATUT

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Course Code: Title	PFP402: CRIMINAL CODE AND FEDERAL STATUTES
Program Number: Name	1202: POLICE FOUNDATIONS
Department:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	The student will continue the study of the Federal Statute known as the Criminal Code of Canada and Martin's Annual Criminal Code. Emphasis will be placed on the Procedural Law portion of the Criminal Code as well as other components of related federal statutes included in Martin's Annual Criminal Code including: The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Young Offenders Act, the Interpretation Act, the Identification of Criminals Act, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Indian Act, and the Firearms Act.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	OEL284
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1202 - POLICE FOUNDATIONS
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Complete all tasks in compliance with pertinent legislation, as well as policing standards, regulations and guidelines.
	VLO 2 Analyze all relevant information and make effective and legally defensible decisions in accordance with ethical and professional standards.
	VLO 3 Be accountable for ones actions when carrying out all tasks.
	VLO 5 Ensure the respect of human rights and freedoms in all interactions.
	VLO 6 Work co-operatively in multidisciplinary teams to achieve mutual goals.
	VLO 7 Collaborate in the development and implementation of community policing strategies.
	VLO 8 Monitor, evaluate and document behaviours, situations and events accurately and discreetly in compliance with legal, professional, ethical and organizational requirements.
	VLO 9 Mitigate risks and maintain order by applying effective strategies in crisis, conflict and emergency situations.
	VLO 10 Take positive actions to help crime victims.
	VLO 11 Conduct investigations by collecting, documenting, preserving and presenting admissible evidence



Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:

- EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 60%, C

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

Books and Required Resources:

Martin`s Annual Criminal Code 2026 - Student Edition by Greenspan
 Publisher: Carswell
 ISBN: 9781038215949

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Full review of Criminal Code I lessons.	1.1 Composition of Martin`s Annual Criminal Code 1.2 Substantive and Procedural Law portions of the Criminal Code of Canada 1.3 Crimes against persons, property crimes and other federal criminal offences 1.4 Facts in issue (proving an offence) 1.5 Procedural Law (prosecuting criminal offences)
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Locate, interpret, analyze and apply Statute (Criminal Code and Firearms Act) and Case Law related to selected provisions and offences related to weapons and Firearms.	2.1 Define selected terms 2.2 From a given list and/or picture, identify and classify firearms and weapons by the correct name and category 2.3 Explain the licensing and registration of Firearms in Canada 2.4 Locate, in the Criminal Code and Firearms Act, pertinent sections related to offences involving weapons and firearms 2.5 Locate, in the Firearms Act and regulations, pertinent sections related to: - Licensing and Registration of Firearms and Weapons - Storage and Handling of Firearms and Weapons 2.6 Interpret offences, punishment, and definitions related to offences involving weapons and firearms 2.7 Locate in the Criminal Code and Reported Cases, case law related to offences involving weapons and firearms 2.8 Assess the impact of Case Law related to offences involving weapons and firearms on the police process 2.9 Identify possible defences applicable in given situations



Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Locate, interpret, analyze and apply Statute and Case Law related to hate and bias crimes.	3.1 Define selected terms 3.2 Describe the causes of hate and bias crimes 3.3 Locate, in the Criminal Code, pertinent sections related to hate and bias crimes 3.4 Interpret offences, punishment and definitions related to hate and bias crimes 3.5 Locate in the Criminal Code and Reported Cases, case law related to hate and bias crimes 3.6 Assess the impact of Case Law related to hate and bias crimes 3.7 Identify possible defences applicable in given situations involving hate and bias crimes
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Locate, interpret, analyze and apply Statute and Case Law related to selected provisions and offences related to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.	4.1 Define selected terms 4.2 Identify commonly abused drugs and substances by schedule, description and street names 4.3 Describe the physical and psychological effects of the commonly abused drugs and substances 4.4 Locate, in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, pertinent sections related to offences involving drugs and substances 4.5 Interpret offences, punishment and definitions related to offences involving drugs and substances 4.6 Locate in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Reported Cases, case law related to offences involving Controlled drugs and substances 4.7 Assess the impact of Case Law related to offences involving drugs and substances on the police process 4.8 Identify possible defences applicable in given situations
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
5. Explain the relationships between the Criminal Code and other selected Federal Statutes such as:	5.1 The Young Offenders Act 5.2 The Identification of Criminals Act 5.3 The Interpretation Act 5.4 The Indian Act 5.5 The Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignment	20%
Final Exam	30%
Midterm Exam	25%
Quiz	15%
Student Evaluation	10%

Date:

June 17, 2025



Addendum:

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

