

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: CRIMINOLOGY II

Code No.: LAS 316

Program: LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A course that explains trends in crime in reference to official and unofficial reporting. Emphasis will be placed on definitions, measurement and explanation of the Crime from a rationale and opportunity.

COURSE GOALS

To provide basic information on how crime is defined, the situations in which they occur and the structure of criminal opportunities. Why and how the outside environment influences criminal activity.

TEXT

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EVALUATION

Two compulsory tests	40%
One Major Project on Crime Patterns in the Region	25%
In-Class quizzes given randomly	15%

^^ The major tests and assignment must be completed to be eligible for exemption from Final Exam.

Final Exam may be written to improve mark for student doing poorly.

There will be no make up tests!!

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. a) Define crime
b) Define violence

The student will be able to:

define crime in legal, historical and
public perceptual terms

Lecture
Discussion/film

2. **Counting Crime**

official agencies
non-official agencies
first person accounts
victimization
observational data
studies

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The student will be able to:

define the different methods of gathering crime statistics
demonstrate an understanding between the different methods
explain the pros and cons of each method
define which method is best in which settings

3. **Observation**

- a) nature of official statistics
- b) manipulation of statistics

The student will be able to:

define the process by which official statistics are recorded
define how statistics are used to the benefit of those involved

4. **Unofficial Crime**

- a) direct observation
- b) indirect observation

The student will be able to:

define direct observation methods
define indirect observational methods

5. **Victims**

- a) why survey victims?
- b) correlation of victim surveys with official statistics

The students will be able to:

define who is a victim
define victimless crimes
discuss the relationship between victim surveys and official statistics

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COLLEGE GRADING POLICY

90 - 100% = A+
80 - 89% = A
70 - 79% = B
60 - 69% = C
BELOW 60% = R

SPECIAL NOTE

Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.