

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

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COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE/CANADIAN COURTS

Code No.: LAS 109

Program: LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Semester: TWO

Date: JANUARY 1995 PREVIOUS DATE: JANUARY, 1994

Instructor: B. TULLOCH

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APPROVED: K. DeRosario, Dean
School of Human Sciences
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NOTE: Do not discard this outline. It will be required by other educational institutions if you are attempting to obtain credit for this course.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide those students enrolled in the Law and Security Administration Program with the fundamental concepts associated with the procedural aspect of Criminal Law. The focus will be on a wide range of topics including:

- a) constitutional rights
 - b) arrest/detention
 - c) pretrial release
 - d) mode of trial
 - e) sentencing
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- 1. To understand the criminal justice system as it relates to one's constitutional rights.
 - 2. To understand the different levels of trial and appellate courts in the Canadian legal system and their functions/methods.
 - 3. To understand the procedural restrictions placed on various people operating within the confines of the Canadian legal system (police, lawyers, judges, jury, and accused.)
 - 4. To demonstrate the process by which judicial sanctions are brought to bear on a convicted offender in an attempt to control his/her behaviour.

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- 1. Crime and Investigation
- 2. Constitutional Guarantees
- 3. Arrest; Summons; Compelling Attendance in Court
- 4. Classification of Offences and Courts
- 5. Accused Appearance in Court
- 6. The Role of the Prosecution
- 7. The Role of the Defence Lawyer
- 8. The Role of the Judge/the Jury
- 9. Defences at Trial
- 10. Sentencing

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REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

An Introduction to the Criminal Process in Canada, 2nd Edition
Allan W. Mewett, Q.C.

The Criminal Code of Canada

EVALUATION

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| Quizzes, Assignments & Case Studies | 50% |
| Mid-Term Test | 20% |
| Final Exam | 30% |

GRADING

A+ = 90-100%

A = 80-89%

B = 70-79%

C = 60-69%

^fc R = Below 60% (repeat course)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Students enrolled in LAS 109 will be subject to unannounced quizzes. Should a student miss one of these quizzes and the student's absence was not explained prior to class, the student shall not be permitted to make up the quiz. Any student absent from the midterm test or the final exam without excuse or without prior consultation with the course instructor may not be allowed to make up the test or exam.

SPFf JAI TSFFDS 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.