

## INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM —A TOTAL SYSTEM APPROACH

**INSTRUCTOR: KASH HEED**

### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Introductory analysis of the structure and operation of the Canadian Criminal Justice System. Examination of the patterns of crime and victimization; police operations, discretion and decision making; the criminal courts, including sentencing; the corrections system, including correctional institutions and community-based models; the youth justice system. Patterns of contact and conflict between various social groups and the Criminal Justice System. (Lecture/Tutorial)

### COURSE OUTLINE:

This course will provide an introductory analysis of the Canadian Criminal Justice System with reference to the nature of criminal law, the philosophy of crime control, criminal justice policy, and current trends/patterns of crime in Canada. The course will also examine the various components of the Criminal Justice System.

### REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Curt T. Griffiths, 2007. *Canadian Criminal Justice: A Primer*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Scarborough: Thomson Nelson.
2. Roberts, Julian and Grossman, Michelle, 2008. *Criminal Justice in Canada: A Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Toronto: Thomas Nelson.

### COURSE EVALUATION:

Assignment (5 page essay)	20%
Tutorial Oral Presentation	20%
Tutorial Attendance	20%
First Exam	20%
Second Exam	20%

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