Winter 2019
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Course Description:
This course introduces students to the sociological study of crime and criminal justice. Students will discover how crime is defined, measured, explained and addressed in Canadian society. Students will do so by reviewing theories of crime and criminology and major sociological perspectives, and by investigating a variety of substantive topics such as street crime, white collar crime, organized crime, political crime, and crime involving youth.

Course Objectives
The aim of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive overview of the sociological study of crime. By the end of this course, students will be able to effectively analyze a variety of perspectives related to crime and criminal justice in Canada, reflect on how crime is defined and how those definitions determine how crime will be addressed and how social policies are ultimately developed by stakeholders to address crime. Students will also be able to communicate effectively and skillfully as they are provided with opportunities to discuss and debate issues in class and on-line.

Required Text

Additional readings will be available on Courselink.

Evaluation
Grades will be determined based on the following requirements (Dates TBA):
- Midterm Exam  25%
- Essay Proposal  10%
- Essay    25%
- Final Exam   40%