a) **Course code and title**: SOC 4010 02, Violence and Society

b) **Date of offering**: Wednesday 11:30AM - 02:20PM MCKN 305

c) **Department**: Department of Sociology and Anthropology

d) **Course Instructor**: Mavis Morton

e) **Course Description**:  
This course will focus on violence in our society by critically evaluating theory, research public policy, action and representation related to the causes and control of violence. We will investigate different forms, sites and spaces of violence but spend most our time reading about and discussing criminal violence. We will use our sociological imaginations to critically reflect on how violence is defined and conceptualized and discuss the implications for research, social and criminal justice policy and action. We will examine who perpetrates violence, who is victimized by violence and how violence is represented using an intersectional analysis (i.e. gender, race, class, age, sexual orientation, ability etc). **We will use a community engaged learning (CEL) project to enhance our ability to connect theory, research, policy and action on violence and society.**

f) **Course Format**: Using a seminar format primarily, a portion of most classes will include teaching and learning strategies in which members of the seminar present and lead discussions. The use of guest speakers, print materials (e.g newspaper and magazine articles, journal articles, Courselink), multimedia (i.e. films, videos, music, PowerPoint etc.), discussions, collaboration, group work and lectures.

g) **Assessment/Evaluation**: Participation (25%); Community-Engaged Learning Project (50%); Media Analysis Assignment (25%);

h) **Readings/resources**:  
- Courselink online resources TBA

Note: I reserve the right to make changes to the outline as posted and will provide a complete and binding course outline during the first class.