

GNED 2012: CRIMINOLOGY

Course outlines are reviewed annually as part of continual quality improvement. This course was last updated for the effective term below.

Effective Term

Fall 2018

Full Course Title

Criminology

Subject Code

GNED - PS General Education

Course Number

2012

Academic Level

Post Secondary

Grade Mode

Numeric

PLAR Applicable

Yes

Total Hours

42

Course Description

Explore society's evolving definitions of deviance, crime and criminal behaviour using the concepts and theories of Criminology. Through an analysis of numerous cases, students learn to understand and apply theories regarding why criminal acts are committed, the role of the victim, and society's response to criminal acts. The criminal justice system, legislation and related controversies, are also considered.

Equivalent(s) Courses (One-Way)

CRI 5203 - Criminology
GED 9135 - Criminology
PFP 1010 - Canadian Criminal Justice Sys

Equivalent(s) Courses (Two-Way)

PFPR 1010 - Criminology
PFPR 2044 - Criminology in Police Foundations

General Education Themes

The following themes will be used to provide direction to colleges in the development and identification of courses that are designed to fulfill the General Education requirement for programs of instruction:

Civic Life
Social and Cultural Understanding

Course Content

- Deviance, crime, criminal behaviour and criminology within a Canadian context
- Types of crime
- Crime data, trends and contributing factors
- Theories of crime (Biological, Psychological and Sociological)
- Victimization
- Legislation and Morality

Course Evaluation

The passing grade for this course is 50% unless otherwise noted below. The evaluation is comprised of:

- Tests 60%
- Assignments 40%

Tests/examinations/assignments must be written/submitted at the time specified. Requests for adjustments to that schedule must be made before the test/exam/assignment date to the faculty member. Failure to do so will result in a mark of "0", unless an illness/emergency can be proven with appropriate documentation at no cost to the College.

The passing grade for all courses is 50%, or letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) unless otherwise noted below. The passing weighted average for promotion through each semester of a program is 60% and is a requirement to graduate.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. discuss crime and criminal behaviour objectively;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

2. assess definitions of deviance and crime;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

3. describe crime trends and various elements that contribute to crime and criminal behaviour;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information

EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

4. apply classic and contemporary research and theories to explain the causes of criminal behaviour;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

5. examine theories of victimology;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

6. describe the consequences of crime for victims, offenders and society, as well as the related moral and social controversies.

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skills(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
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EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

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