

**S.87-42**

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate

**FROM:** J.W.G. Ivany,  
Chair, SCAP

**SUBJECT:** Faculty of Arts  
School of Criminology  
Reference: SCUS 87-22, 87-44  
SCAP 87-13

**DATE:** Nov.19, 1987

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning/Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies gives rise to the following motion:

**MOTION:** "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.87-42 curriculum revisions to programs in Criminology including

New course    CRIM 301-3    Crime in Contemporary Society"

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

APR 27 1987

FACULTY OF ARTS

**TO:** Dr. Evan Alderson,  
Associate Dean of Arts

**FROM:** Judith Osborne, Associate Director  
Criminology Undergraduate Program

**DATE:** April 27, 1987

**RE:** CALENDAR CHANGES

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The School of Criminology seeks approval of the following calendar changes for 1988-89:

- 1) Major revision of the description of the certificate and diploma programs. These are necessary for clarification and also to bring current requirements into line with the development of courses by the Centre for Distance Education and the University's affiliation with the Open Learning Institute.
- 2) The addition of a Canadian Studies course to our lower division listings.

The course is CN.S 160-3 (The Social Background of Canada), and was suggested to us by Dr. R. Lorimer, Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies. The Calendar description for CN.S 160-3 is as follows:

A study of the development of Canadian society, from an integrated sociological, anthropological, political and economic perspective. The historical foundations of linguistic duality and multicultural ethnic diversity will be emphasized.

- 3) The addition of two upper division Anthropology courses to our Group B list.

S.A. 386 - Native peoples and public policy;  
S.A. 387 - Canadian native peoples.

These were brought to our attention following the recent revision of the Anthropology curriculum. They would complement the School's major interest in native justice.

  
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Judith A. Osborne

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Enclosures

## EXTENDED STUDIES DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

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The Extended Studies Diploma Program in Criminology provides an opportunity for individuals who have previously completed a Bachelor's degree (or higher), in any field of study, to expand their knowledge of criminology through a recognized program. This diploma will be of special interest to those who wish to fulfill or change career goals, professionals who seek mid-career advancement through upgrading and those who wish to develop their general education background. The diploma allows students to pursue individual interests in specific areas of criminology and is available through distance education courses, S.F.U. Downtown and on-campus offerings.

### Program Admission Requirements:

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree (in any field of study) from a recognized university with a minimum graduation grade point average of 2.00 or the equivalent.
- Students applying to the program are required to meet undergraduate admission deadlines, as set out in this Calendar. Application forms, accompanied by official documents, must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, Simon Fraser University.
- Students must submit a statement of objectives to the Criminology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for approval of their program. Prospective students should consult the Distance Education Coordinator for the specific details.

### Program Requirements:

- Completion of lower division prerequisites CRIM 101 and CRIM 131.
- Successful completion of an approved program, comprised of 30 credit hours of third and fourth year courses.
- Of the 30 credit hours, a minimum of 15 are to come from criminology courses numbered 300/400. The remaining credit hours may be chosen from any upper division on-campus or distance education courses, or a combination of both.

- Minimum grade point average of 2.50 on courses applied toward the diploma.
- Completion of the diploma within five years of admission to the program.

For more information, contact Dr. Karlene Faith, Distance Education Coordinator, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University.

## **CRIMINOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

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Simon Fraser University offers two Criminology Certificate Programs: the General Certificate in Criminology and the Advanced Certificate in Criminology. Both certificates are primarily directed toward undergraduate students and criminal justice professionals, but are open to all interested persons. Individuals who hold a Bachelor's degree (in any field of study) should refer to the Extended Studies Diploma in Criminology.

The certificates are not designed to satisfy specific employment credentials. Rather, the General Certificate provides students with a basic theoretical and descriptive foundation in criminology, and the Advanced Certificate program provides an in-depth understanding of criminology through more intensive study.

Courses in these certificate programs are offered through the Centre for Distance Education and are designed to assist students in acquiring an understanding of the complexities of illegal behaviours, as well as society's reactions to these behaviours.

### **Admission Requirements**

Students applying for admission to the certificate programs are required to meet undergraduate admission deadlines, as set out in this Calendar. Application forms, accompanied by official documents, must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, Simon Fraser University. In addition to applying for admission to the University, all new students must apply in writing to the School of Criminology for admission to the certificate programs. Letters should be submitted to the Distance Education Coordinator.

### **GENERAL CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY**

#### **Program Requirements**

Successful completion of 60 credit hours, including the 11 courses set out below.

At least 5 of the criminology courses **must** be completed through S.F.U.'s Centre for Distance Education.

Completion of the certificate within five years of admission to the program.

**Required Courses:**

CRIM 101-3	Introduction to Criminology
103-3	Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
104-3	Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
120-3	Research Methods in Criminology
131-3	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
230-3	Criminal Law
MATH 101-3	Introduction to Statistics A
PHIL 110-3	Introduction to Philosophical Concepts and Reasoning
POL 151-3	The Administration of Justice
PSYC 101-3	Introduction to Psychology
S.A. 150-4	Introduction to Sociology

The remaining credit hours must be selected from specific groups of optional courses as follows:

- a) two courses must be chosen from each of Groups A and B; and
- b) in addition to these four courses, at least 16 credit hours must be chosen from Groups A, B or C.

**Optional Courses:**

**Group A**

135-3	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions
151-3	Introduction to Policing
241-3	Introduction to Corrections

**Group B**

ENGL 099-2	University Writing
HIST 102-3	Canada Since Confederation
CMNS 130-3	Explorations in Mass Communication
S.A. 250-4	Introduction to Sociological Theory

## Group C

Any lower division courses offered at S.F.U. or which transfer from another post-secondary institution (including the Open Learning Institute) to the equivalent of 100/200 level S.F.U. courses.

*NOTE:* Students enrolled at S.F.U. must obtain the prior permission of the Registrar's Office for "Permission to Take Work at Another Institution for Credit Towards an S.F.U. Credential".

## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY

### Program Requirements

Completion of S.F.U.'s General Certificate in Criminology, or two years (equivalent to 60 S.F.U. credit hours) of accredited course work at a university or community college, or completion of a certificate or diploma program in criminology from a B.C. Regional College prior to entering the Advanced Certificate Program.

Note: Students who have not previously completed a criminology certificate or diploma are required to take CRIM 101 and CRIM 131.

Successful completion of 18 credit hours from criminology courses numbered 300/400. (Please refer to the listing of criminology courses in this Calendar.)

The majority of courses must be completed through the distance education program. (Consult the Centre for Distance Education, for a listing of criminology courses currently available through distance education.)

Completion of the certificate within five years of admission to the program.



NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM1. Calendar InformationDepartment: CriminologyAbbreviation Code: CRIM Course Number: 301 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0Title of Course: CRIME IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Calendar Description of Course:

See Attached

Nature of Course Lecture/TutorialPrerequisites (or special instructions): No prerequisite. This course may not be taken by students who are majoring or minoring in Criminology.What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: None2. SchedulingHow frequently will the course be offered? once a year

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? B. Burtch; E. Fattah; P.J. Brantingham; R. Menzies.Objectives of the Course

See Attached

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty	)	
Staff	)	
Library	)	
Audio Visual	)	none
Space	)	
Equipment	)	

5. ApprovalDate: April 27/87

J.A. O'Connell  
Department Chairman

R.C. Brown  
Dean

R. Smith  
Chairman, SCUS

COURSE PROPOSAL: CRIM 301

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

AUG 13 1987

FACULTY OF ARTS

Calender Description:

Contemporary issues, problems and themes pertinent to the field of criminology. Development, character and function of criminology as an academic and professional discipline. Status of criminology in the Canadian context. Selected issues of the study of crime, law and justice which will vary depending on instructor.

Objectives of the Course:

This course is intended as an upper division offering, designed specifically for non-majors who wish to undertake an elective in criminology. Currently, no such course is available among the undergraduate courses administered by the School of Criminology; consequently non-majors are obliged to select Criminology 101 ('Introduction to Criminology'), which is principally constructed to fulfill the needs of lower division students who intend to subsequently declare a major in criminology. The proposed course, in contrast, will address salient issues in criminology that are of general application and interest for students outside the discipline. It will adopt a selected issues format, so that content may vary according to instructor interest. In general terms, the course will provide an overview, commentary and analysis of central themes in the discipline of criminology, taught at an upper-division level of difficulty, and directed toward individuals who desire a one-course survey of the criminological enterprise.

## CRIMINOLOGY 301-3

CRIME IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETYCalender Description:

Contemporary issues, problems and themes pertinent to the field of criminology. Development, character and function of criminology as an academic and professional discipline. Status of criminology in the Canadian context. Selected issues of the study of crime, law and justice which will vary depending on instructor.

Prerequisite:

None. This course may not be taken by students who are majoring or minoring in Criminology.

Objectives of the Course:

This course is intended as an upper division offering, designed specifically for non-majors who wish to undertake an elective in criminology. Lectures, tutorials and readings will address salient issues in criminology that are of general application and interest for individuals outside of the discipline. The course will adopt a selected issues format, so that content may vary according to instructor interest. It will provide an overview, commentary and analysis of central themes in the field of criminology, and it will be oriented toward students who are looking for a one-course survey of the discipline.

Requirements:

Student grades will be allocated according to the following scheme:

1.	Mid-term examination	20 percent
2.	Final Examination (to be held during regular examination period)	30 percent
3.	Tutorial	
	(i) General participation	10 percent
	(ii) Presentation	10 percent
4.	Term Paper (15-18 pages) Due on final day of classes	30 percent

Required Texts:

1. Don C. Gibbons. The Criminological Enterprise: Theories and Perspectives. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1979.
2. Augustine Brannigan. Crimes, Courts and Corrections: An Introduction to Crime and Social Control in Canada. Toronto: Holt, Rinehart Winston, 1984.
3. Robert A. Silverman and James J. Teevan (eds.). Crime in Canadian Society. 3rd Edition. Toronto: Butterworths, 1986.

NO TUTORIALS DURING FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

The School of Criminology has formal policies regarding intellectual dishonesty and grade appeals, which may be obtained from the School's General Office (LB 7300).

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY  
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**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Evan Alderson, Associate Dean of Arts  
**FROM:** Judith Osborne, Associate Director, Criminology  
**DATE:** October 13, 1987

**RE: CALENDAR CHANGES**

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1. The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee gave formal approval to the proposed course, ~~MATH~~<sup>STAT</sup> 103. This would necessitate two changes in the School's calendar entry.

- (i) the addition of ~~MATH~~<sup>STAT</sup> 103 to the Group B listings.
- (ii) in the calendar description of CRIM 120, the following should be deleted:

"Note to criminology majors: students must take CRIM 120 before taking either ~~MATH~~<sup>STAT</sup> 101/102 or PSYC 210." Instructors in CRIM 120 have, over the past few years, found this requirement to be increasingly irrelevant, and have been waiving it routinely. Further, the revised course content of ~~MATH~~<sup>STAT</sup> 103 will ensure that students will be getting the social science context which was the main rationale for requiring CRIM 120 before the statistics course.

2. Majors in criminology must receive a grade of C- or better on all required courses. In the past this has not been required of our minors or our certificate students. In order to achieve some measure of uniformity and preparedness of students taking our courses, the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee gave its unanimous approval to the following motion:

"That minors and general certificate students in criminology must attain a grade of C- or better in their required courses, that is, CRIM 101 and 103 for minors and CRIM 101, 103, 104, 120, 131 and 230 for general certificate students."

  
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Judith Osborne

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