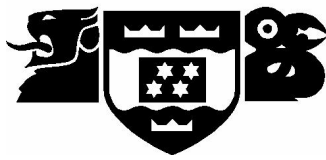


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VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Te Kura Mahinga Tangata

Criminology

CRIM 313

Women, Crime and Social Control

Course Outline

CRN 3091 : 24 POINTS : TRIM1, 2008

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TUTORIALS: THURS 2.10-3, 3.10-4PM, KK 203

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TEACHING PROGRAMME

	Week Commencing	Tuesday lectures 2.10-4pm	Thursday Tutorials 2.10-3pm, 3.10-4pm
1	25 February	Introduction: The Social Control of Women	No tutorial
2	3 March	Crimes Against Women: An Historical Overview	Crimes Against Women: An Historical Overview
3	10 March	Crimes Against Women: Contemporary Perspectives	Crimes Against Women: Contemporary Perspectives
4	17 March	Criminal Justice System Responses to Women as Victims	Criminal Justice System Responses to Women as Victims
		Easter Break 21-26 March	No tutorial
5	31 March	Preventing and Resisting Victimisation	Preventing and Resisting Victimisation
6	7 April	Women's Offending: Trends and Explanations	Women's Offending: Trends and Explanations
		Mid Trimester Break 12-27 April	
7	28 April	Controlling Women's Sexuality	Controlling Women's Sexuality
8	5 May	Criminal Justice System Responses to Women as Offenders	Criminal Justice System Responses to Women as Offenders
9	12 May	Women in Prison	Women in Prison
10	19 May	Women as Criminal Justice System Professionals (1): Women Working in Prisons	Women as Criminal Justice System Professionals (1): Women Working in Prisons
11	26 May	Women as Criminal Justice System Professionals (2): Women in Policing	Women as Criminal Justice System Professionals (2): Women in Policing

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OFFICE HOURS

Jan Jordan will usually be free on Tuesdays 12-1pm. Students are encouraged to see Jan during these office hours. However, if on occasion this is not possible then please contact her directly to arrange an appointment.

TUTOR

Lynzi Armstong will be the tutor for CRIM 313. She will be available for student consultation on Thursday 1 – 2pm in MY 1105. She can also be contacted by e-mail: Lynzi.Armstong@vuw.ac.nz or on her office phone: 463 5032.

LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

Lectures will be held in Murphy Lecture Theatre 101, on Tuesdays, 2.10pm – 4pm.

On Thursday tutorial/discussion groups will be held in the Kirk Building, KK 203, from 2.10-3pm, and also at 3.10-4pm. Students will sign up for one of these groups at the first lecture.

Tutorials will commence in the second week of term, on Thursday 6th March.

NOTICEBOARDS

There are noticeboards on level 9 and 11, Murphy Building, where general information, which may be of interest to you, is displayed.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

The VUW Library provides programmes covering library tours (30 minutes), finding the resources on your reading list, more sophisticated information searching, finding journal articles, and getting started on the World Wide Web (basics and advanced). Please contact them for more details and a timetable of events ph: 463 5683.

Useful website for Criminology include:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/library/subjectguides/criminology/index.aspx>

COURSE OUTLINE

CRIM 313 is a half-year course which examines women's involvement in the criminal justice system, particularly from the perspective of addressing the social control dimensions often associated with such involvement. The course aims to provide a framework for the analysis of women's roles as victims, as offenders, and as criminal justice practitioners, and to encourage students to identify and understand the commonalities, as well as the differences, between these three apparently distinct groups.

Victimisation issues are addressed in the first part of the course, including discussion of both historical and contemporary examples as well as consideration of resistance and survival options. The focus then shifts to an examination of women as offenders, beginning with an analysis of criminological accounts and explanations for their offending patterns. The responses of the criminal justice system to women offenders will then be analysed, including examination of women's imprisonment. The final part of the course involves a brief assessment of women's role and treatment while working as practitioners (e.g. prison officers, police officers) within the criminal justice system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To encourage a critical awareness of social perceptions of, and societal responses to, women who are involved in the criminal justice system.
- To enhance conceptual understanding of how social control processes impact on women.
- To promote awareness of broader historical and cross-cultural contexts in relation to the social control of women.
- To identify and explore the commonalities, as well as the differences, linking women as victims/offenders/criminal justice practitioners.

WORKLOAD GUIDELINES

Taking into account class attendance, reading for tutorials, preparation for assignments and so on, students should spend around 18 hours per week working for CRIM 313.

ASSESSMENT

DUE DATES		VALUE
Essay Outline	4pm, Thursday 20 March 2008	10%
Extended Essay	4pm, Thursday 8 May 2008	45%
Final Examination	3 hours, TBA	45%

The Essay Outline

You are required to submit an extended essay outline which is worth 10% of your final grade. The written outline should be of **no more than 2 A4 pages** in length outlining the proposed topic for your extended essay. It should be on a topic of your choice, but obviously one which is related to the broad theme of the course. Your outline should indicate the title and proposed structure of the paper, the main issues which will be canvassed and your overall essay aim. In your proposal you should also provide an initial list of the books, journal articles and other sources of information on which your essay will be based.

The outline must be submitted in the following format:

- (1) On A4 paper - please use one side of the paper only.
- (2) Text to be either typed (preferably) or written by hand in BLACK INK.

After doing some preliminary thinking and research, you are encouraged to discuss your proposed topic with Jan Jordan or the course tutor, Liz Moore.

The Extended Essay

Your essay should not exceed 3,000 words in length. The essay is worth 45% of your final grade.

Final Examination

The examination period for first trimester courses begins on 9 June 2008. You will be notified by Registry (and a notice will be posted on the Criminology noticeboard on Level 9, Murphy Building) as to the time and date of the CRIM 313 examination. The examination is worth

45% of your final grade and will be 3 hours long. You are not permitted to take any notes or readings into the exam room.

MARKING GUIDELINES

The Institute insists on a high standard of written work from students. All assessments should follow Institute guidelines for referencing. These are detailed below. You should also ensure that you check thoroughly for spelling mistakes and grammatical errors. *Careful proof reading is essential.*

The following indicate the criteria that are used in marking:

1. *Scope*: Does the work include all the facts, theories and discussions relevant to the issue? Is it comprehensive?
2. *Critical analysis*: Does the writer show an adequately critical appraisal? Is the criticism constructive? Are the arguments logically valid? Is it free from irrelevancies and unsupported generalizations?
3. *Originality*: Is there clear evidence of original thinking? Does the writer contribute new viewpoints, or marshal and categorize her/his facts in a new way?
4. *Referencing and Bibliography*: Are the references relevant, comprehensive and up to date? Are the references correctly cited according to standard convention?
5. *Communication*: Does the work communicate the writer's ideas and knowledge well? Is the work well-structured with clear introductory and concluding sections? Is it concisely written and grammatically correct?

Note:

- Use the word limit as a guide indicating the degree of depth you are to strive for in writing your essay. For this reason, you are not advised to submit work that is considerably shorter than the limit.
- It is also most important that you do not exceed the word limit. Students are advised that failure to keep to the word limits set for each assignment can result in examiners refusing to read that part of the essay which is in excess of the word limit.

- Students are advised that tutors and other Institute staff members are not allowed to comment or provide feedback on draft essays. It is possible, however, for students to discuss assignments in general terms.
- The School insists on a high standard of written work from students. You should therefore ensure that there are no spelling or grammatical errors in your assignments, and that references are accurately cited. Careful proof-reading of assignments is essential. Failure to meet these standards will result in the deduction of marks.

All written work should be placed in the essay box on level 9 of the Murphy building or sent to Jan Jordan at the Institute (Institute of Criminology, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington) by courier or registered mail, postmarked no later than 4pm on the due date.

EXTENSIONS

Assignments **must** be handed in by the due date. You are expected to keep to this deadline, as otherwise it is unfair to other students.

Extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances, and should be sought from the course co-ordinator prior to the deadline. An example of an exceptional circumstance would be illness supported by a letter from a medical practitioner. Please note that lack of organisation, word-processing failures and other work demands are not “good reasons”.

PENALTIES

Late submission of work without permission will be penalised by the following deductions:

One grade = period up to and including 24 hours past due date.

Two grades = period from 24 hours up to and including 72 hours past due date

Work that is handed in later than 72 hours without permission will NOT be accepted.

ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEETS

All written work submitted for assessment for Criminology papers must have a School Assignment Cover sheet. A sample is to be found at the back of this Course Outline. Further copies can be located on the reception counter at the Administration Office, and on the Assignment Box, on level 9 of Murphy building. You may wish to have a front sheet of your own, but a School Cover sheet must be used. This is critical for accurate identification and recording of your work.

MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum course requirements are:

- Submit an outline, not exceeding two A4 pages, of the topic for your extended essay no later than 4pm, Thursday 20 March 2008;
- Hand in your extended essay no later than 4pm, Thursday 8 May 2008;
- Receive a mark of at least 40% for the extended essay;
- Receive a mark of at least 40% in the exam.

SUBMITTING WORK THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR ANOTHER COURSE

It is not acceptable for students to re-submit, in part or in whole, work that they have submitted for another course. If a student submits an essay which is textually the same, or partly the same, as that submitted for another course, then the Institute reserves the right to not accept the essay in question which may result in the student failing terms.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity is about honesty – put simply it means *no cheating*. All members of the University community are responsible for upholding academic integrity, which means staff and students are expected to behave honestly, fairly and with respect for others at all times.

Plagiarism is a form of cheating which undermines academic integrity. The University defines plagiarism as follows:

The presentation of the work of another person or other persons as if it were one's own, whether intended or not. This includes published or unpublished work, material on the Internet and the work of other students or staff.

It is still plagiarism even if you re-structure the material or present it in your own style or words.

Note: It is however, perfectly acceptable to include the work of others as long as that is acknowledged by appropriate referencing.

Plagiarism is prohibited at Victoria and is not worth the risk. Any enrolled student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary procedures under the Statute on Student Conduct and may be penalized severely. Consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism can include:

- an oral or written warning

- cancellation of your mark for an assessment or a fail grade for the course
- suspension from the course or the University.

Find out more about plagiarism, and how to avoid it, on the University's website:

www.victoria.ac.nz/home/studying/plagiarism.html

GENERAL UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND POLICIES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the *Victoria University Calendar* available in hardcopy or under "about Victoria" on the Victoria homepage at: http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/calendar_intro.html

Information on the following topics is available electronically under "Course Outline General Information" at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/newspubs/universitypubs.aspx#general>

- **Academic Grievances**
- **Student and Staff Conduct**
- **Meeting the Needs of Students with Impairments**
- **Student Support**

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REFERENCING GUIDELINES

The following format for referencing is from the *Publication Manual* of the American Psychological Association (1990). We encourage you to learn and use the following format for referencing as part of the coursework done for the Institute of Criminology. The following examples are for the more common types of referencing which you will come across. However, if you need further information, please consult the latest edition of the Manual in the library:

1. Periodicals

(a) **One author publication**

Henderson, L.N. (1985). The wrongs of victim's rights. Stanford Law Review, 38, 937- 1021.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Henderson, 1985).

(b) **Two author publication**

Hawkins, J. D., & Weis, J.G. (1985) . The social development model: An integrated approach to delinquency prevention. Journal of Primary Prevention, 6_(2), 73-97.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Hawkins & Weis, 1985).

(c) **Three or more author publication**

Lang, A.R., Goeckner, D.J., Adesso, V.J., & Marlatt, G.A. (1975). Effects of alcohol on aggression in male social drinkers. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 84 (5), 508-518.

- In text, use the following the *first* time the work is cited: (Lang, Goeckner, Adesso & Marlatt, 1975), and everytime *after* this first citation as: (Lang et al., 1975).

(d) **Journal article in press**

Corcoran, D.L., & Williamson, E.M. (in press), Unlearning learned helplessness. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Corcoran & Williamson, in press).

(e) **Magazine article**

Reid, B. (1993, September 20) . Looking into a child's future. Time, pp. 34-40.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Reid, 1993).

(f) **Newspaper article, no author**

Jail terms vary for bank robbers. (1992, November 7) . Dominion, p. 3.

- In text, use a short title following each time the work is cited: For example ("Jail Terms," 1992) or (Dominion, 7.11.92).

2. **Books**

(a) **Reference to a one author book**

Pratt, J. (1992). Punishment in a Perfect Society. Wellington: Victoria University Press.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Pratt, 1992).

(b) **Reference to a two author book, second edition**

Downes, D. & Rock, P. (1982). Understanding Deviance (2nd ed.). Oxford: Clarendon Press.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Downes & Rock, 1982).

(c) **Reference to a chapter in an edited book**

Ford, D.A. & Regoli, M.J. (1993). The criminal prosecution of wife assaulters: Process, problems, and effects. In N.Z. Hilton (Ed.), Legal Responses to Wife Assault: Current Trends and Evaluation (pp. 127-164). California: Sage.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Ford & Regoli, 1993).

3. **Research Reports**

(a) **Government reports**

Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Pornography. (1989). Pornography. Wellington: Government Print.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Pornography, 1989).

(b) **Government Report, corporate author**

Victims Task Force. (1993). Towards equality in criminal justice, Wellington: Victims Task Force.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Victims Task Force, 1993).

(c) **Report available from Government Department, private author**

Brown, M.M. (1992). Decision making in district prison boards. Wellington: Policy and Research Division, Department of Justice.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Brown, 1992).

(d) University research report

Deane, H. (1988). The social effects of imprisonment on male prisoners and their families (Study Series No. 2). Wellington: Victoria University of Wellington, Institute of Criminology.

- In text, use the following each time the work is cited: (Deane, 1988).

4. The Internet

Where possible follow the format as for printed pages; that is, author, date, title, publication and so on. While this detail is not always provided, what is provided should be referenced.

Additional information required is the address or location of the information and the date on which you viewed or downloaded it.

In the example given below, the author, the date, the title and publication were available supplemented by the web address and the date viewed.

Massey, M. (1997) Australia computes as base for Asia. Business Review Interactive Weekly, http://www.brw.com.au/fr_features.htm. 15 August.

In text, use the author name and date (Massey 1997) where possible. If these are not available, use the web address:
(http://www.brw.com.au/fr_features.htm).

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