



A: Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Date: **OCTOBER 1997**
 B: Faculty: **HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES** New Course:
 Department: **CRIMINOLOGY** Revision of Course Information form: **MARCH 1996**

C: **CRIM 340** D: **CRIMINOLOGY-PRACTICUM** E: **3**

Subject & Course No. Descriptive Title Semester Credit

<p>F: Calendar Description: This course provides the student with an opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the criminal justice field. Students will be exposed to the daily operations and informal and formal structure of a chosen agency. The theoretical and substantive roles played by each agency in the wider criminal justice context will be discussed.</p>	<p>Summary of Revisions: (Enter date & section) Eg: Section C,E,F</p> <p>B, G, L, M</p>
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G: Type of instruction: Hrs per week / per semester

Lecture:	Hrs.
Laboratory:	Hrs.
Seminar:	6 Hrs.
Clinical Experience:	Hrs.
Field Experience:	Hrs.
Practicum:	200 Hrs.
Shop:	Hrs.
Studio:	Hrs.
Student Directed Learning:	Hrs.
Other (Specify) :	Hrs.
Total:	206 Hrs.

H: Course Prerequisites:
18 SEMESTER HOURS IN CRIMINOLOGY INCLUDING CRIM 140

I: Course Corequisites:
NONE

J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:
NONE

K: Maximum Class Size:
25

L: College Credit Transfer X
 College Credit Non-Transfer
 Non-Credit

M: Transfer Credit:	Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Granted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as appropriate:

SFU **UNASSIGNED CRIM CREDIT**
 UCC **SOCI 200 (3) UNSPECIFIED**
 TW **SOCI 320 HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM**
 OLA **3 CREDITS LOWER LEVEL**
 UCFV **INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT**

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 Course Designer
Carla [Signature]
 Department Chair

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 Registrar

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N. Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students (Use Bibliographic Form):

A list of readings will be determined by the instructor and the student in consultation with officials in specific practicum settings.

Complete Form with Entries Under the Following Headings: O. Course Objectives; P. Course Content; Q. Method of Instruction; R. Course Evaluation

O. Course Objectives

By the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Gain experience in the application of basic operational techniques of an agency or agencies in the criminal justice system.
2. Analyze these basic operational techniques.
3. Evaluate his/her personal performance in a criminal justice agency.
4. Gain experience in dealing with the formal and informal structure of the employing agencies.
5. Compare his/her theoretical background with the reality of daily operations of the agencies.
6. Identify and describe the role(s) played by the agency in the wider criminal justice context.

P. Course Content

1. Information Seminar
2. Interview Process
3. Practicum Experience (100 Hours Minimum)
4. Discussion of Practicum Experiences
5. Evaluation of Practicum Experience

Q. Method of Instruction

The students will be assigned to a participating criminal justice agency for a minimum of 100 hours during the semester. Assignment may, whenever possible, be by the choice of the student but personal suitability and agency choice will be overriding factors.

Other instructional methods employed may include:

- lectures/seminars
- audio-visual materials
- group discussions

R. Course Evaluation

Evaluation will be carried out in accordance with Douglas College policy and will include both formative and summative components. Evaluation criteria will be based on some of the following: practicum supervisor evaluations, term papers, research assignments, oral presentations, seminar attendance and daily journals.

The instructor will visit the student at his/her placement at least once during the practicum in order to complete an informal evaluation with the student and the supervisor.

The specific evaluation criteria will be provided by the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

An example of one evaluation or scheme:

Research assignment	20%
Practicum supervisor written evaluation	20%
Midterm and final	20%
Seminar attendance	10%
Term paper	20%
Presentation	<u>10%</u>
	<u>100%</u>