Policing and Crime Prevention SOC 3400 (A01)
Term 1 - Fall 2011 - 3 credit hours
Room 312 Tier - Slot 6 (M/W/F- 11:30 a.m.- 12:20 p.m.)

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Required Readings
Most of the Readings are available at the bookstore in a course pack. There will also be several readings on reserve in the Dafoe library and one available on JUMP.

Evaluation
Your course grade will be determined by the following:

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Note that the final examination will be held during the scheduled examination period BUT WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM.

Grades are assigned as follows:

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The tests and final examinations will cover material from the required readings, lectures and class discussions. The tests and the final examination will consist of multiple choice and essay questions.

Students who miss a mid-term will be required to have a valid excuse such as a medical certificate before writing a make-up examination.
Final examination regulations are found online at [http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/academic/454.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/academic/454.html)

Failure to write one of the term tests or the final examinations will result in a mark of zero for that part of the grade.

**Discussion Group Assignments**

In the second week of the course, the class will be divided into groups. The group to which you are assigned will remain the same for the remainder of the course. Every two or three weeks, you will be given a question or series of questions which your group will discuss and provide a written answer. The material to assist you in developing your answers will come from the required reading and the lectures. One person in the group will record the answer and submit it to the instructor at the end of class. The person responsible for recording the group’s answer will rotate every week. It will be the responsibility of the recording person to mark down which individuals are present for that week’s assignment.

For each assignment all students in the group will be given the same mark. Your total mark for this component of the course is worth 15% of your final mark and will be based on your best 3 marks out of the 4 assignments. If you miss a week, you will be given a zero for that week’s assignment. There will be no make-ups for group writing assignments. All members of the group are expected to participate in the development of the best answer for the assignment. Note that nobody’s mark will be lowered as a result of the discussion group results.

The dates of the discussion groups will be: September 30, October 19, November 14, December 2

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

“Students should acquaint themselves with the University’s policy on ‘Personation at Examinations’ (Section 5.2.9) and ‘Plagiarism and Cheating’ (Section 8.1) found online under UManitoba Catalog 2011-2012>General Academic Regulations>Section 8. Academic Integrity

**VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL**

The last date for voluntary withdrawal for this course is November 16, 2011.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

• To introduce the background and history of policing to provide a context for current policing practices

• To learn what the police do and why they do it

• To examine how the police are socialized and to ask whether or not this results in a distinctive police culture

• To look at how current police strategies and tactics have evolved and to assess the effectiveness of these methods of operation

• To understand police deviance and to look at ethical standards for police

• To look at future trends in policing including transnational policing and the increased importance of private security

• To understand how we could reduce the amount of crime in Canada

READINGS

Part 1  History and Structure of Policing


Part 2 The Role and Function of the Police


Part 3 Police Culture and Socialization


**Part 4 Police Strategies and Tactics**


**Part 5 Ethics and Deviance**


**Part 6 Future Trends**


Part 7 Crime Prevention


Linden, Rick. 2007. “Situational Crime Prevention: Its Role in Comprehensive Prevention Initiatives.” *IPC Review*. Volume 1 (March): 139-159. *(Note: This is available on JUMP and is not in the text).*