



GENDER AND CRIME

CRIM2030/WOME2031

SPRING 2020

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Course Description and Learning Outcomes

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A discussion of the intersections of gender, crime, and the criminal justice system. Specific topics could include: gender correlates of crime and victimization, gendered violence, masculinity and crime, and gendered experiences within criminal justice processes.

Credit Weight: 0.5

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Explain how gender shapes our understanding of crime.
2. Describe how gender is central to the definitions and experiences in the criminal justice system and how it shapes victimization experiences
3. Identify the structures of the institutions of the criminal justice system and the experiences of workers within the system.
4. Critically analyze the intersections of gender, crime and the criminal justice system, that are experienced by gendered (and race, and classed, and sexualized) actors within contexts of social inequality.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required and Recommended Texts

Britton, D. M. (2011). *The Gender of Crime*. Ed. 2. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Supplemental materials: Assigned journal articles

GRADING AND EVALUATION

Course Evaluation and Assessment Weighting

Evaluation	Due Date	Value
1. Quiz 1 (Chapter 1-3)	January 30, 2020	30%
2. Quiz 2 (Chapter 4-6)	February 27, 2020	30%
3. Final exam	To be announced	30%
4. Online exercise	March 23, 2020	10%

Late assignments and change in test dates will only be accommodated based on the University guidelines.

Assessment Details

1. Quiz 1 (30%)

[This will consist of short answer & multiple choice questions]

2. Quiz 2 (30%)

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3. Online exercise: (10%) Gender and Crime

Identify and critically discuss critical issues on gender and crime in Canada.

4. Final Exam: (30%) based on journal articles only

[The final exam will be web based and consist of objective questions including multiple choice questions]

Students are advised to refer to the University Calendar to ensure that they have adequate grades and/or average to proceed in their program.

COURSE SCHEDULE, READINGS AND KEY DATES

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 Course Introduction

January 6, 2020 Course overview

Activity

1. Welcome & outline of objectives and expectation

2. Gender and Crime videos

A. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEruCEwtUu0>

B. Theories of gender and crime

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_L3puT-hH0s

Gender lens of criminology- Chapter 1

Week 2 Criminal offending

January 13, 2020 Gender and criminal offending-Chapter 2

Week 3 Criminal Justice system

January 20, 2020 Gender of the Criminal justice System -Chapter 3

Week 4 Gender and Crime victimization

January 27, 2020 Crime victimization -Chapter 4

Quiz 1 Chapter 1-3 January 30, 2020

Week 5 Staff in Criminal justice system

February 3, 2020 Gender and work in the Criminal justice system -Chapter 5

Conclusion-Gender lens -Chapter 6

Week 6 Measurement of crime

February 10, 2020 Measuring Gender based crime in Canada-Journal article

Week 7 Reading week

February 17 to 21, 2020

Week 8 Gender and crime in Media

February 24, 2020 Crime in the movies investigating efficacy of both sex and gender for predicting victimization and offending in the film Sara Aschholz and Jana Bufkin-

Journal article

Quiz 2 Chapter 4-6 February 27, 2020

Week 9 Gender, Mental health and crime

March 2 2020 Gender differences in Offending- Farrington and Painter-Journal article

Gender and Mental health-Journal article

March 6, 2020 Last day to drop course

Week 10 White collar and international crimes

March 9, 2020 Gender and White collar crimes-Gottschalk and Smith-Journal article

Gender and crime revisited: criminological gender research on International and transnational crime and crime control-Journal article

Week 11 Gender and crime law defenses 1 & 11

March 16, 2020 Gender, crime, and the criminal law defenses Deborah W. Denno-
Journal article

Week 12 Class exercise

March 23, 2020 Class exercise

Week 13 Review Week

March 30, 2020 Review

Final Exam Web based to be announced

Lakehead University Grading Scale	
A+	90-100%
A	80-89%
B	70-79%
C	60-69%
D	50-59%
E Fail	40-49%
F Fail	1-39%
F Academic Dishonesty	0%

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Course Drop Deadline

Please be aware that the deadline to drop this course is **March 6, 2020**

Student Courtesy

I expect all students to be respectful in their interactions with all persons involved with the course, both in the class and online.

Tests, Exams and Term Work

If you are going to miss a test, it is very important that you email me as soon as you know that you will be missing the test. Missed tests will be accommodated only in extraordinary circumstances that are supported by written documentation from a healthcare practitioner using the official Student Health Certificate, available at <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/examination/medical-notes/node/10641>

Final examinations run from [Monday, April 6, 2020 - Sunday, April 19, 2020], inclusive. Midterm examinations for full courses and final examination for all courses are scheduled by the Registrar's Office. Students are strongly urged NOT to make any commitments (i.e., vacation, job related, or other travel plans) during either the term as a whole or the final examination period. Students are required to be available for all examinations during the periods for which they are scheduled (as published in course syllabus). It is your responsibility to check the final exam schedule and arrive at the scheduled date/time/location to avoid a grade of zero. There will be no rescheduling of examinations to accommodate holiday travel or extracurricular activities. No one will be allowed to write examinations prior to the scheduled date.

Extensions of deadlines for completion of assignments or writing of midterms/final examinations may be granted to students on the basis of illness, accident, or other extreme and legitimate circumstances beyond their control. Consideration for deferrals will not normally be granted on the basis of vacation/travel plans or job-related obligations.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism, cheating and academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. Being caught engaging in any such activities will result in disciplinary action either within the course or at the university level. A listing of University Regulations can be found at: <http://navigator.lakeheadu.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog&catalogid=21&chapterid=3506&loadusercredits=False>. The code of student behaviour and disciplinary procedures can be found at: <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/code-of-student-behaviour-and-disciplinary-procedures>.

The following rules shall govern the treatment of students who have been found guilty of attempting to obtain academic credit dishonestly:

- (a) The minimum penalty for a student found guilty of plagiarism, or of cheating on any part of a course will be a zero for the work concerned.
- (b) A student found guilty of cheating on a formal examination or a test, or of serious or repeated plagiarism, or of unofficially obtaining a copy of an examination paper before the examination is scheduled to be written, will receive zero for the course and may be expelled from the University.

Students disciplined under the Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures may appeal their case through the Judicial Panel.

Disability Accommodation

If you have a disability that requires accommodations, I strongly encourage you to make use of those accommodations. I am here to assist you, but need your help in ensuring I accommodate you properly. More generally, Lakehead is committed to maintaining a barrier-free environment so that students with disabilities can fully access programs, courses, services, and activities. Student Accessibility Services (SAS) coordinate services and facilitates reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic accommodations are provided on the basis of documentation of a disability. Additional information is available at the following campus website: <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/sas>

LAKEHEAD RESOURCES

If you find yourself having difficulty with the course material or any other difficulties in your student life, don't hesitate to ask for help! Come to me, or if it is about an issue beyond this class, please contact your academic advisors, or get help from any number of other support services on campus, including:

The Student Success Centre has many programs and support services in place to help you achieve your academic and personal goals while studying at Lakehead University. They provide academic support through tutoring services, career exploration, co-operative opportunities and leadership development. More information is available here <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-success-centre>.

The Lakehead Library provides access to resources, study rooms, and research support both online via chat and in person with more details available here <https://library.lakeheadu.ca/>.

Public Computer Labs are available on campus where you may write and/or print out your work. For more details go to <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/helpdesk/computer-labs>.

Student Life and Services offers health and wellness resources both on and off campus, as well as opportunities for involvement in health and wellness activities. More information is available here <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/current-students/student-services/or>.

Office of Human Rights and Equity. You have the right to an education that is free from any form of discrimination. A wide variety of resources are available here <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/departments/services/human-rights-and-equity/resources>

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