

## Course Outline

<b>COURSE:</b>	<b>LAWS 3904 A - Selected Legal Topics: Introduction to Policing</b>
<b>TERM:</b>	<b>Winter 2015</b>
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	<b>Third-year standing</b>
<b>CLASS:</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time: Monday, 8:35 am-11:25 am</b> <b>Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location</b>
<b>INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT)</b>	<b>Gulden Ozcan</b>
<b>CONTACT:</b>	<b>Office: Loeb B442</b> <b>Office Hrs: Monday, 11:30-13:30 or by appointment</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Email: gulden_ozcan@caleton.ca</b>

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The field of critical police studies is a growing area of inquiry in social sciences in general, in law and legal studies in particular. This course aims at introducing students with diverse subjects in this increasingly widespread area of study. The course looks at the emergence of policing in modern nation states as well as how contemporary policing works. We will cover the history of police idea as well as the modern police force in uniform. In doing so, a wide range of subjects, including public-private policing, policing the crisis, policing the dissent, policing and neoliberalism, will constitute the main points in the discussions that will be carried out through the course. Special attention will be paid to the problems and controversies related to organization and operation of contemporary policing.

There are two main objectives of the course that are reflected on the two parts of the course. First part aims to increase students' familiarity with the historical texts on policing and contemporary discussions around these historical texts. In particular, we will try to understand how the modern ideal and practice of policing came to being and functioned in our societies. In this first part, we will explore how policing relate to state formation, political economy, the rule of law, the birth of criminology, human rights, and social order. Second part of the course aims to provide students with insights and analytical tools to critically comprehend the increasing security concern in the twenty first century, in particular after 9/11. In this part, special attention is paid to security fetishism, risk society, social control, public & private policing, pacification and the emerging field of anti-security studies.

\*\*\*Please note that this course is designed for students interested in policing from an historical and theoretical perspective; it does not provide training in applied law-enforcement, criminal investigation, or forensics.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

**1) Urban (In)Security**, Edited by Volker Eick and Kendra Briken, Ottawa: Red Quill Books, 2014.  
Available in Octopus Books

**2) Course Reader**, selected readings prepared by the instructor.  
Available online through CU Learning.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT**

Rigakos, George S., John McMullan *et al* (Eds.). 2009. *A General Police System: Political Economy and Security in the Age of Enlightenment*. Ottawa: Red Quill Books.

## **EVALUATION**

### **(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)**

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Department and of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Department and the Dean.

### **Attendance & Participation: 20%**

Students are expected to attend all classes. Participation to class discussions is a key requirement of this class. Students' participation will also be evaluated based on in-class quizzes.

### **Midterm Exam: 30%**

There will be one in-class midterm exam on **Monday, February 9, 2015**. The format of the exam will be announced in class.

### **Essay Proposal: 20%**

Students will submit a proposal of their final essay. Students must consult their research topic with the instructor early in the term. Instructions will be handed in class. Due on **Monday, March 2, 2015** in class.

### **Final Essay: 30%**

Students will be required to submit a research paper on the basis of course themes. Instructions will be handed in class. Due date: **Monday, April 13, 2015**.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **I. January 5: Introduction to the course: What is Police?**

No required reading.

*Film:* (In)security: The New Age of Policing. CBC documentary

### **II. January 12: Understanding the Diverse Approaches to Police**

Knemeyer, Franz-Ludwig. 1980. Polizei. *Economy and Society* 9:2, 172-196.

Rigakos, George S., John McMullan *et al* (Eds.). 2009. Introduction. In *A General Police System*, pp. 1-28.

Neocleous, Mark. 2000. *The Fabrication of Social Order: A Critical Theory of Police Power*. London: Pluto Press. Chapter I, pp. 1-22.

**\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Raeff, Marc. 1975. The Well-Ordered Police State and the Development of Modernity in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Europe: An Attempt at a Comparative Approach. The American Historical Review 80:5, pp. 1221-1243.

Reiner, Robert. 2000. The Politics of the Police. New York: Oxford University Press, Parts I & II.

### III. January 19: Coming of the Modern Police Force

McMullan, John L. 1998. Social Surveillance and the Rise of the 'Police Machine.' Theoretical Criminology 2:1, pp. 93-117

Lyman, J. L. 1964. The Metropolitan Police Act of 1829: An Analysis of Certain Events Influencing the Passage and Character of the Metropolitan Police Act in England. Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 55, pp. 141-154.

Storch, Robert D. 1981. The Plague of the Blue Locust: Police Reform and Popular Resistance in Northern England, 1840-1857. In Fitzgerald, Mike, McLennan, Gregor and Pawson, Jennie (Eds.). Crime and Society: Readings in History and Theory. London: Routledge, pp. 61-90.

#### **\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Emsley, Clive. 1996. The English Police: A Political and Social History. London and New York: Longman. Chapters II & IV.

Neocleous, Mark. 2000. Social Police and the Mechanisms of Prevention: Patrick Colquhoun and the Condition of Poverty. British Journal of Criminology 40, pp. 710-726.

### IV. January 26: Urbanization and the Concern for "Dangerous Classes": Regulating the Public

Storch, Robert D. 1976. The Policeman as Domestic Missionary: Urban Discipline and Popular Culture in Northern England, 1850-1880. Journal of Social History 9:4, 481-509.

Wallace, Andrew. 2014. Chapter 3: My Brother's Keeper? Generating Community, Ordering the Urban. In Eick, Volker and Kendra Briken. Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis. Ottawa: RQB.

Eick, Volker and Kendra Briken. 2014. Chapter I: Urban (In)Security—An Introduction. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

#### **\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Harvey, David. 2012. The Right to the City. In Rebel Cities: From the Right to the City to the Urban Revolution. London: Verso Books. Chapter One, pp. 3-25.

Ericson, Richard V. 1992. The Police as Reproducers of Order. In K.R.E. McCormick and L.A. Visano (Eds.). Understanding Policing. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, pp. 163-208.

Hunt, Alan. 2006. Police and the Regulation of Traffic: Policing as a Civilizing Process? In Dubber, Markus D. and Valverde, Mariana (Eds.). The New Police Science: The Police Power in Domestic and International Governance. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 168-184.

Ogborn, Miles. 1993. Ordering the City: Surveillance, Public Space and the Reform of Urban Policing in England. Political Geography 12:6, pp. 505-521.

**V. February 2: Political Economy of the Police: Policing the Poor**

Spitzer, Steven. 1980. The Political Economy of Policing. In David F. Greenberg (Ed.). Crime and Capitalism: Readings in Marxist Criminology. Mayfield Publishing Co.: Palo Alto, pp. 568-594. Re-published by Philadelphia: Temple University Press in 1993.

Harring, Sydney L. 1993. Policing and Class Society: The Expansion of the Urban Police in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries. In Greenberg, David F. (Ed.). Crime and Capitalism: Readings in Marxist Criminology. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, pp. 546-67.

Germes, Melina. 2014. Chapter 13: Working for the State: A Reading of the French Police Discourses on 'Banlieues.' In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

**\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Reiner, Robert. 1978. The Police in the Class Structure. British Journal of Law and Society 5:2, pp. 166-184.

Rogers, Nicholas. 1991. Policing the Poor in Eighteenth-Century London: The Vagrancy Laws and Their Administration. Social History/Histoire Sociale 24:47, pp. 127-147.

**VI. February 9: In-Class Midterm Exam\*\*\***

\*\*\*Details will be announced in class.

**February 16-20: Winter break – NO CLASS****VII. Feb 23: Panopticon and Disciplinary Society**

Foucault, Michel. 1995 [1975]. Panopticism. In Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison. New York: Vintage Books, pp. 195-228.

Foucault, Michel. 2007. Security, Territory, Population: Lectures at the College de France, 1977-1978. Michel Senellart (Ed.). Graham Burchell (Trans.). New York: Palgrave MacMillan. Lectures two and three, pp.29-86.

Lentzos, Filippa and Rose, Nikolas. 2009. Governing Insecurity: Contingency Planning, Protection, Resilience. Economy and Society 38:2, pp. 230-254.

**\*\*Suggested Readings**

Pasquino, Pasquale. 1991. Criminology: The Birth of a Special Knowledge. In Burchell, Graham, Gordon, Colin and Miller, Peter (Eds.). The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 235-250.

**VIII. March 2: Police and Risk Society**

**\*\*ESSAY PROPOSALS DUE\*\***

Ericson, Richard V. and Kevin D. Haggerty, Policing the Risk Society, chp I.

Rigakos, George S. and Hadden Richard W. 2001. Crime, Capitalism and the 'Risk Society': Towards the Same Olde Modernity. Theoretical Criminology 5:1, pp. 61-84.

Rigakos, George S. 2008. Chapter 6: Getting Noticed. In Nightclub: Bouncers, Risk and the Spectacle of Consumption. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

**\*\*Suggested Readings**

Wilson, J. Q., & Kelling, G. L. (1982). Broken windows: The police and neighbourhood safety. Atlantic Monthly, March, 29-38.

**IX. March 9: Security Commodity: Public and Private Policing**

Eick, Volker. 2014. Chapter 6: Variegated Forms of Policing in Germany: From Police-Private Partnerships to Protective Prosumerism. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

Ferus-Comelo. 2014. Chapter 9: Private Security, Public Insecurity: The Casualization of Employment and its Effects in India. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

Gahan, Peter, Bill Harley and Graham Sewell. 2014. Chapter 7: Managerial Control of Work in the Private Security Industry in Australia. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

**\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Spitzer, Steven. 1987. Security and Control in Capitalist Societies: The Fetishism of Security and the Secret Thereof. In J. Lowman and R. J. Menzies and T. S. Palys (Eds.). Transcarceration: Essays in the Sociology of Social Control. Aldershot: Gower, pp. 43-58.

Rigakos, George S. 2002. The New Parapolice: Risk Markets and Commodified Social Control. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Chapters 1 & 3.

Neocleous, Mark. 2007. Security, Commodity, Fetishism. Critique 35:3, pp. 339-355.

**X. March 16: Policing the Dissent in Contemporary Societies**

Fernandez, Luis A., Christian Scholl. 2014. Chapter 10: The Criminalization of Global Protest: The Application of Counter-Insurgency. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

Monaghan, Jeffry and Kevin Walby. 2012. 'They attacked the city': Security intelligence, the sociology of protest policing and the anarchist threat at the 2010 Toronto G20 summit. Current Sociology 60:5, pp. 653-671.

**\*\*Suggested Readings:**

Paulson, Justin et al. 2012. Social Movements and the Crisis. In Capitalism and Confrontation: Critical Readings. Ottawa: RQB, pp. 11-25.

Fernandez, Luis. 2008. Chp. I: Perspectives on the Control of Dissent & Chp 7: Law Enforcement and Control. In Policing Dissent: Social Control and the Anti-Globalization Movement. Rutgers University Press, pp. 19-35 & pp. 165-173.

**XI. March 23: Policing the Crisis: Neoliberal Austerity and Security Fetishism**

Juska, Arunas, Charles Woolfson. 2014. Chapter 11: Austerity Era Policing, Protest and Passivity in Lithuania. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

Wakefield, Alison. 2014. Chapter 8: Private Policing in a Neoliberal Society: The New Relation in Britain's 'Extended Police Family.' In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

Briken, Kendra, Volker Eick. 2014. Chapter 14: Urban (In)Security—A Synopsis and Further Questions. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

**\*\*Suggested Readings**

Harvey, David. 2005. *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*. Oxford University Press.

**XII. March 30: Anti-Security: Security as Pacification**

Neocleous, Mark and George S. Rigakos (Eds.). 2011. Anti-Security: A Declaration. In Anti-Security. Ottawa: Red Quill Books, pp. 15-23.

Neocleous, M. 2000. Against Security. Radical Philosophy 100, pp. 7-15.

Ponting, Samantha, George S. Rigakos. 2014. Chapter 4: 'To take an account of all persons and things going in and out of the City': Walls as Techniques of Pacification. In Urban (In)Security: Policing the Neoliberal Crisis.

**\*\*Suggested Readings**

Neocleous, M. (2007). Security, Liberty and the Myth of Balance: Towards a Critique of Security Politics. Contemporary Political Theory 6, pp. 131-149.

Rigakos, George S. (2011). 'To extend the scope of productive labour': Pacification as a police project. In Neocleous and Rigakos (Eds.). Anti-Security. Ottawa: RQB.

**XIII. April 6: Future of Policing**

No required reading. Class discussion and review of the term.