**Course Description**
This seminar will focus on theoretical perspectives and conceptual developments in the sociology of crime and its control. We will examine the foundations of a variety of theories with reference to classic and contemporary research, public policy and criminal justice applications. The main objective of the seminar is to offer graduate students a comprehensive overview and forum to develop a critical understanding of criminology in Canada in terms of social theory, research, and policy directions.

**Evaluation**
Grades will be determined based on the following requirements:

- Research Paper 50%
- Group work 30%
- Class Participation 20%