

University of Guelph
College of Social and Applied Human Sciences
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Society, Crime and Control

SOC 6350

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Class Time and Location: Monday, 11:30-2:20, ROZH 107

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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 public policy debates.

Evaluation

Grades will be determined based on the following requirements:

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