

University of Guelph
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Society, Crime and Control
SOC 6350

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This graduate seminar course surveys classical theoretical perspectives and more recent theoretical developments in the sociology of crime and social control. SOC 6350 will examine the assumptions and logical structure of each perspective and justifications of particular criminal justice/public policy responses. The course will also critically assess recent empirical research relevant to each perspective. The main objective of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive and critical understanding of criminological theory and research.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

The evaluation for the course will be comprised of:

Mid-term.....	20%
Seminar Presentation.....	20%
Research Paper/Proposal.....	45%
Class Participation.....	15%

The vast majority of readings for the course are available electronically from the University of Guelph Library. For the readings which are not available electronically, the instructor will provide information on how to access these readings.