

**CJ-3201/3 - COMPARATIVE CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COURSE OUTLINE**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to engage undergraduate students in the cross-cultural study of crime and criminal justice. This includes an examination of crime from a comparative perspective and the study of the organization and function of different types of criminal justice and dispute-settlement systems. Substantive areas of comparison will include legal traditions and systems, policing, courts, corrections and punishment. The objective of this course is to enable students to develop a more detailed cross-cultural understanding of the meaning of crime and the operation of different criminal justice and dispute-settlement systems.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

The course will consist of lectures and class discussions based in large part on topics in the assigned readings. A

REQUIRED READING

Reichel, Philip L. *Comparative Criminal Justice Systems: A Topical Approach*, 5th Edition. (Pearson Prentice Hall, 2008)

Additional required readings are available on Nexus.

DROP DATE: The final date to withdraw from the course without academic penalty is March 5, 2010.

APPEALS: Students are reminded that they have the right to appeal marks. Please see the General Calendar for details.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Provisions can be made for students who have a disability that may affect their access and ability to complete this course. Please contact Disability Services (786-9178), which is a confidential on-campus resource for students experiencing any difficulties.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS AND POLICIES: Students should acquaint themselves with all of the university's academic regulations and policies, found in the General Calendar 2009-2010. In particular, students should read very carefully the University's policy regarding academi-7.81517(d)-7.81517(e)7b.02(n)-7.13.8009(e)-1.0.0997(c)10.4906(u)4.569097(s)5.0407

NOTE: Readings are from Reichel, Philip L. (2008) *Comparative Criminal Justice Systems: A Topical Approach*, 5th Edition. (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall) unless otherwise noted.

** Indicates a reading assignment item

PART ONE: PERSPECTIVES ON COMPARATIVE CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PART THREE: THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN CROSS CULTURAL CONTEXT

Law Enforcement and Social Control in Comparative Perspective

Chapter 6: An International Perspective on Policing

Bracey, D. (2005) "Civil Liberties and the Mass Line: Police and Administrative Punishment in the People's Republic of China" in Fields, C. and R. Moore (2005) *Comparative and International Criminal Justice*, 2E (Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press), pp. 269-277 **NEXUS – Reading assignment due beginning of class Feb. 23

IN-CLASS VIDEO: "Cop World"

The Courts & Courtroom Actors in Comparative Perspective

Chapter 7: An International Perspective on Courts

Corrections and Punishment in Comparative Perspective

Chapter 8: An International Perspective on Corrections

**Jolley, J. (1994) "Programs for Criminal Reform in the People's Republic of China" in Fields, C. and R. Moore

(1996) *Comparative and International Criminal Justice*, 2E (Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press), pp. 151-174