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Department of Sociology

**SOCIOLOGY 2223A: Police, Security, Surveillance**  
**Fall 2015 Term**  
**Section 570**

**DETAILED COURSE SYLLABUS**

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**Class times: Thursdays, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Class location: W170**

This introduction to policing provides the student with a sociological framework in which to examine important issues in both the history and development of policing, security and surveillance in North America. The focus will largely be on how policing is contextualized within society, with the State setting parameters within which policing occurs. Private policing will also be addressed.

**REQUIRED READINGS (available at UWO Bookstore)**

John Sewell, **Police in Canada: The Real Story** (Toronto: Lorimer Publishers, 2010).

Norm Stamper, **Breaking Rank** (New York: Nation Books, 2005).

Ernie Louttit, **Indian Ernie** (Saskatoon: Purich Publishing, 2013).

**ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADES:**

Surprise Quizzes .....	20%	
Mid-Term Test (in Class - Essay Style).....	30%.....	<b>Oct. 22, 2015</b>
Final Exam*** .....	50%.....	To be scheduled

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS: General & Grading

\*\*\* The Final Test is based on all material covered throughout the course.

Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Sociology 1020 or 1021E, or with permission of the instructor.

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Final Drop Date: **November 5, 2015.**

## MARKING SCALES

Marks for achievement in courses are assigned as follows:

90 –100 A+

80-89 A

70-79 B

60-69 C

50-59 D

0-49 F

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS - GRADING

The final grade will reflect your performance on three evaluation components of the course. These are:

### (1) Surprise Quizzes (20 points)

During the class, and at any time, your Course Director will quiz your knowledge of the assigned readings and your lecture material. You can expect four (4) quizzes to be held during the semester. They are multiple choice quizzes, each worth up to 5 points.

### (2) Midterm (30 points)

There will be an in-class, written midterm reflecting both your readings and lectures to this mid-point of the class. The questions will be narrative in style, not multiple choice, and will require you to apply your knowledge gained in class to one or more fact situations.

### (3) Final Exam (50 points)

There will be a final exam reflecting both your readings and lectures for the entire semester. The questions will be narrative in style, not multiple choice, and will require you to apply your knowledge gained in class to one or more fact situations. The final examination will be three (3) hours long and will be held in the final examination period, to be announced.

## LECTURE TOPIC & READINGS

<b>Sept. 10, 2015</b>	<p>Introduction and overview of the course. Discussion of definitions, current issues. Announcements.</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 7-22; Louttit, pp. 9-24; Stamper, pp. v-xiv.</i></p>
<b>Sept. 17, 2015</b>	<p>Evolution of Policing</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 23-35; Louttit, pp.25-44; Stamper, pp. 1-21.</i></p>
<b>Sept. 24, 2015:</b>	<p>Police Powers in Canada</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp.36-48; Louttit, pp. 45-57; Stamper, pp. 23-52.</i></p>
<b>Oct. 1, 2015:</b>	<p>Selection and Training</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 49-60; Louttit, pp. 59-75; Stamper, pp. 53-75.</i></p>
<b>Oct. 8, 2015</b>	<p>Police Organization</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 97-104; Louttit, pp. 77-91; Stamper, pp. 159-185.</i></p>
<b>Oct. 15, 2015:</b>	<p>Police &amp; Security: Theories</p> <p><b>Review for Midterm</b></p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 61-85; Louttit, 93-102; Stamper, pp. 77-97.</i></p>
<b>Oct. 22, 2015</b>	<p><b>In-class Midterm exam</b></p>
<b>Oct. 29, 2015</b>	<p><b>Fall Study Break: No Class</b></p>
<b>Nov. 5, 2015:</b>	<p>Outsourcing the Police</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 105-119; Louttit, pp. 103-122; Stamper, pp. 99-119.</i></p>
<b>Nov. 12, 2015:</b>	<p>Police Misconduct</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 86-96; Louttit, pp. 123-146; Stamper, pp. 121-135.</i></p>
<b>Nov. 19, 2015</b>	<p>Guest Lecture: Inspector Scott McCallum, CN Railroad</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 120-130; Louttit, pp.147-161; Stamper, pp. 137-155.</i></p>
<b>Nov. 26, 2015</b>	<p>Police Unions</p> <p><i>Readings: Sewell, pp. 131-140; Louttit, pp.163-170; Stamper, pp. 187-219.</i></p>

<b>Dec. 3, 2015</b>	Community Policing  <b>Final Exam Review</b>  <i>Readings:</i> Sewell, pp. 141-157; Louttit, pp. 171-190; Stamper, pp. 285-329.
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SPECIAL NOTES

**Students with special needs** may apply through the Counseling and Student Development Office to obtain special accommodations with their studies and tests. **Please note that it is the student’s responsibility to make these arrangements with sufficient time prior to the first test that accommodations can be arranged.**

**Medical and non-medical absences:** On medical absences, please refer to the Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness at <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>. Generally, documentation will be required, and must be submitted both to the Academic Dean’s Office and this instructor. As to non-medical absences, they will generally be denied except for dire emergencies and family funerals, which must be documented.

**Plagiarism:** Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as, footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence. Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web Site: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>.

**Attendance:** Your entry into this course is predicated on attending all lectures, unless you have a valid medical excuse. At his discretion, your instructor reserves the right to take attendance, and possibly reward students who attend the lecture with an additional 0.5 credit toward their final grade.

**Policy on Laptops and Cell Phones in Class**

If you own a laptop or cell phone, it can be a very effective tool for taking notes in class. Unfortunately, past experience suggests that some students who bring laptops to class or their cell phones use them to access the Internet and make personal calls during lectures. This can prove very distracting to the students around them. Accordingly, using your Laptop to access the Internet, or checking messages on your cell phone during lecture or discussion, will be considered disruptive behavior and a violation under the Student Code of Conduct. Students caught violating this policy may be expelled from class lecture.

## **A NOTE ABOUT THE COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Please note that this course outline is subject to revision. Throughout the course, circumstances may arise that will alter the ordering of topics and the pace at which we move through the material. Video clips may also be used as part of the course material. It is your responsibility to do the suggested readings and to take lecture notes. If you are unable to attend class please consult with your colleagues in order to acquire lecture material or other course content that you may have missed. If you are absent from class for an extended period of time, please inform your course director as soon as possible.**



## ***Statement on Academic Offences***

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All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com <http://www.turnitin.com>.

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

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Unless otherwise noted by your Professor, the following policies are in effect:

### **Statement on Use of Electronic Devices**

#### *Use of Electronic Devices:*

You are **not allowed** to have a cell phone, or any other electronic device, with you during tests or examinations.

#### *Use of Laptops in the Classroom*

"King's University College at The University of Western Ontario acknowledges the integration of new technologies and learning methods into the curriculum. The use of laptop computers can contribute to student engagement and effective learning. At the same time, King's recognizes that instructors and students share jointly the responsibility to establish and maintain a respectful classroom environment conducive to learning.

The use of laptops by students during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., shall be for matters related to the course at hand only. Students found to be using laptops for purposes not directly related to the class may be subject to sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct. See [http://www.kings.uwo.ca/kings/assets/File/currentStudents/studentLife/conduct/code\\_of\\_conduct\\_2003.pdf](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/kings/assets/File/currentStudents/studentLife/conduct/code_of_conduct_2003.pdf). Inappropriate use of laptops during lectures, seminars, labs, etc., creates a significant disruption. As a consequence, instructors may choose to limit the use of electronic devices in these settings. In addition, in order to provide a safe classroom environment, students are strongly advised to operate laptops with batteries rather than power cords."

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### **Mailbox re Submission of Late Essays/Assignments ONLY**

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Students are responsible for seeking accommodation with appropriate documentation, prior to writing tests/examinations, if they are of the view that their performance may be affected by extenuating circumstances.

**Faculty Office Hours:** Faculty office hours can be found on King's homepage under the menu heading Academics and are also posted on the bulletin board across from the Faculty Secretaries' Office on The 2nd floor of Dante Lenardon Hall.

### **Support Services**

Please note: Senate has approved the following additional statement to be included in all Course Outlines:

"Students who are in emotional/mental health distress should refer to Mental Health@Western: <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help."

University Students Council provides many valuable support services for students (including the health insurance plan) <http://westernusc.ca/services/>.

Information about Counselling and Student Development, including Services for Students with Disabilities at King's is available at <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/who-we-are/administrative-departments/dean-of-students/>

For emotional/mental health assistance see specifically: [www.Kings.uwo.ca/personal-counselling/](http://www.Kings.uwo.ca/personal-counselling/)

The web site for Academic Services at King's University College [www.Kings.uwo.ca/academic-support/](http://www.Kings.uwo.ca/academic-support/)

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