

Policing and Corrections Foundation

Course Content

LAW – 240 CANADIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The student is introduced to the Criminal Justice System in Canada. Emphasis will be placed on the Canadian Charter of Rights, Criminal Code of Canada, Powers of Arrest and Search and Seizure. This Course examines the major theories relating to the study of crime as a social phenomenon and the various consequences received by offenders of the Criminal Justice system. Topics covered include: Criminal Code of Canada, Federal Statutes, Provincial Statutes, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Youth Criminal Justice Act, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Canada Evidence Act, Use of Force Law, Powers of Arrest, Search and Seizure Warrants, Civil Liability in Policing, Warrants, Driving Offenses, Sexual Offenses, Firearms Overview (Bill C-68), Corrections and Conditional Release Act.

POL – 347 OPERATIONAL POLICING / SECURITY

The student will learn investigative procedures, methodology and techniques of observation as well as the correct method for taking notes and writing reports. Students will also be able to take part in scenarios where they can apply learned techniques, while being evaluated by the instructor. Topics covered include: Investigative techniques, Criminal Investigations, Police duties and responsibilities, Report writing, Scenarios, Street Survival / Officer Safety, Uniform and Department.

POL – 333 SPECIAL INTEREST TOPICS

This module will introduce the cadet to CPTED/Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

POL – 686 COMMUNITY BASED POLICING

This module will introduce the student to the CAPRA Problem Solving Model, Restorative Justice, Philosophy of Corrections and Policing, and Problem Oriented Policing (POP).

POL – 347 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

This module will cover the following topics: Crime Scene Identification – First Officer on the Scene, Crime Scene Management, Fingerprinting and other means of identification. This module will also cover the following topics: Break and Enter, Drugs, Firearms, Forensic Labs, Impaired Driving, Interview and Interrogation (including Statement Taking), Investigations/ Law Scenarios (Occurrences/Charges/Court Briefings).

POL – 115 CADET CORE VALUES

The cadet will learn the core values necessary to succeed in law enforcement: uniform and deportment, regulation and obligations, inspection and drill.

POL – 279 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERISM

Oulton Police Foundation Cadets will volunteer at chosen community events for a total of 20 hours per year. This will be credited to the portfolio of each cadet. The philosophy of Community Policing and creating partnerships in the community are important aspects in the industry of policing. Police Cadets will be exposed to the culture, makeup and personalities in the tri-community areas and will become an integral member of the police community relationship/partnership process.

POL – 456 WEAPONS TRAINING

The student will receive general instruction on the use of firearms commonly used within law enforcement community. This training will include basic tactical skills. Students will also undergo realistic scenario based training using leading edge technology.

POL – 313 IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

The objective of this course is to teach the student the methods of securing and protecting crime scenes. The student will have the necessary knowledge and skills to collect and handle evidence. This course will also cover the Identification of Criminals Act. Topics covered include: Crime Scene Protection, Fingerprinting, Handling of Evidence, and Exhibits. The student will have the opportunity to take part in mock crime scenes while being evaluated by the instructor.

COR – 260 CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

The objective of this course is to provide the student with the knowledge and skills to maintain security in an institutional setting. The student will acquire knowledge in: key control, inmate movement, internal and external escort, searching, and seizure of contraband, counts, radio procedure, report writing, perimeter security, and situational management model. The student will also learn: problem solving, the CAPRA model of decision making, crisis intervention, effective listening skills, observation techniques, management of emergency situation, hostage taking and forcible confinement, defusing crisis situation, suicide awareness workshop, self-injurious behaviour and report writing. Skills that the student will learn in the policing aspect of the program: crime scene protection, evidence gathering, and note taking.

COR – 345 CORRECTIONS IN CANADA AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

This course will provide the student an overview of Corrections in Canada by examining various Correctional systems, both federal and provincial; corrections in the criminal justice systems; community correction; types of institution; roles and responsibility; classification and risk assessment of offenders.

POL – 221 COMMUNICATIONS

The following topics will be covered in this module: report writing, note taking, Crown Briefs, Effective Presentations, verbal and non-verbal communication, legal articulation, motivation and the police officer, memory and observation, grammar and spelling.

COR – 251 DEVIANCE and CRIMINOLOGY

This course will provide the student an insight into the study of crime and criminal behavior, focusing on the various theories of crime causation. This course highlights the causes of crime, criminal behavior systems, societal reaction to crime, and criminological methods of inquiry.

COR – 253 APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

This course will provide the student with theoretical and, when appropriate, hands-on skills in the following topic areas: Mental Illness (Abnormal Behavior), Abuse – Children, Disabled and the Elderly, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (Social Services Perspective), Addictions, Critical Incident Stress, Cults and Social Movements, Drug Awareness, Ethics and Discretion, Helping Techniques, Hostage Behavior, Interpersonal Communications, Introduction to Motivation, Non-Verbal Communications, Multiculturalism (Race Relations and Racial Awareness), Native Awareness, Personality, Basic Problem Solving/Scenarios, Stress and Stress Management, Victim Sensitivity and Resource/Service. Many of these topics will be covered in intensive hands-on seminars.

COR – 281 SUICIDE AWARENESS AND CRISIS INTERVENTION AWARENESS

This course will provide students with theoretical knowledge and awareness skills which will assist in identifying and preventing potential suicide victims. Based on the premise that crisis is opportunity, students will learn intervention methods and safe practices through lectures.

BUS – 333 BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This course will give the student an introduction to Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office Suite (Word).

BUS – 665 SELF-DIRECTED STUDIES

This module is used by the student who may want to obtain one-on-one instruction with an instructor. This optional module is completed on Friday mornings during the entire duration of the program. The student does not receive a mark for this module as it is optional.

POL – 215 POLICE AND CORRECTIONS DEFENSIVE TACTICS

The student will learn defensive tactics, control techniques, takedowns and come along holds used by Police and Correctional officers. Pressure Point Systems along with different methods of restraints will be introduced. Topics covered include: Officer Safety, Police and Corrections Defensive Tactics, Pressure Point, Handcuffing Techniques, Searching Techniques, Martial Arts training techniques, Street Survival Officer Training techniques, Incident Management Intervention Models and Case Scenarios, Compliance tools, and Collapsible baton training.

POL – 333 PHYSICAL FITNESS and SELF DEFENSE

The student will be tested on the following: PARE test requirements, as well as being required to meet the basic police standard for the 1.5 mile run and to be able to run 30 minutes uninterrupted. The student will also learn pressure points system and its application methods, some baton training, defensive tactics (takedowns, come along holds, handcuffing, kinesics, proxemics and evasion, rolls and break-falls), arrest and control, circuit training and team building programs.

OJT – 444 ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Students who meet all the work term criteria will be placed in a work environment for a twelve-week period.

Tuition/Costs Tuition	\$12,995.00
1% fee	\$129.95
Books	\$1,194.00
Student fee	\$95.00
Mandatory fees	\$995
Computer access	
Total	\$15,408.95