



uOttawa

L'Université canadienne
Canada's university

CRM 1300 – Things to keep in mind for Midterm #1

Concepts to think about:

- Crime, Crime trends
- Criminology
- Deviance
- Sociological views of crime
- Norms
 - Mores, Folkways
- Customs
- Laws
- Social Control
 - Formal and informal Measures
- Consensus theory
- Conflict theory
- Democratic theory
- Goals of Law
- Legal Distinctions
 - Mala in se, mala prohibita
 - Felonies, misdemeanours
 - Actus reus, mens rea
- Victimology/victimization: what they are, Explanations, common patterns, costs
- 6 legal defences
- Research methods: types, their strengths, their limitations
- State: definition and typologies (monarchy, democracy, authoritarian, totalitarian)
- Measuring crime (UCR, NCVS, variables)
- Crime funnel, Dark figure of crime
- Crime and the media: accuracy, sociological effects
- Public beliefs regarding crime
- Drug law: history, approaches, political connections
- Political Crimes:
 - Crimes by government
 - Crimes against government
- Explanations for crime
- Textbook key terms
- Hagan's 3 variables

Key Theorists/scholars – Emile Durkheim, Howard S. Becker, Frank Furedi, William Graham Sumner, John Hagan, C. Wright Mills, Peter Berger, Edwin Sutherland, Robert K. Merton, William Chambliss

* Test questions based on lectures, readings (chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, & 14), movie (Batman Unmasked – The Psychology of the Dark Knight) and the course outline.