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Cariboo College's introductory course in Criminal Law has become the fourth course in the Corrections and Criminal Justice program to be accepted by Simon Fraser University for transfer credit.

Those who successfully complete the course, which will be offered in the winter semester starting in January, can apply it toward the requirements for a bachelor's degree in Criminology, according to Coordinator-Instructor Ron Boucher.

The College's course is designated as Criminology 152. It will meet on Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. in House 10A, the Corrections program campus headquarters. Frederick I. Kaatz, criminal law specialist and former RCMP officer, will serve as instructor for the second year.

The course includes an introduction to the administration of justice. This portion will have Provincial Judge Terry Shupe as guest lecturer.

The reason for the early-evening scheduling, Boucher explained, is to make the course readily available to employed people, including police officers and corrections staff. Similar timetabling was successfully introduced in September for another course.

The other Cariboo courses transferable to SFU are Psychology 157, dealing with deviant behavior, which counts towards the Criminology degree; and two introductory courses, Criminology 150 and Sociology 150, both of which carry unassigned university credit.

The Criminal Law course is open to anyone interested in learning how the criminal justice system operates in Canada, including the roles of the police, the respective counsel and the judiciary, Boucher said. He can be telephoned at the College (374-0123) for further information.

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