



About the YUCR

The York University Criminological Review (YUCR) is a free, open access journal that is published once annually. The journal is published by an organization called the Criminological Studies Review Initiative, based out of York University, Toronto, Ontario. We are committed to facilitating critical discussion about topics relating to crime and criminal justice, and their intersection with other disciplines in the natural and social sciences. Submissions are accepted from across Canada, and every article that is published goes through a rigorous review and editing process over the summer. Each publication is scheduled for the fall of each year.

This journal generally enjoys a thematic scope that encompasses a variety of disciplines, such as (but not limited to), the study of crime, law, politics, governmentality, sociology, media and communications, policy and political economy.

About York's Undergraduate Criminology Program

Crime, criminality, and criminal justice are central concerns in Canadian society. In politics, law, policy, and popular culture, discussions of the problem of crime and what to do about it continue to dominate. Yet significant misunderstandings persist around the nature of crime, such as whether crime is on the rise or on the decline. There are also constant questions around the characteristics and motivations of offenders, as well as what counts as an effective crime control policy. The Criminology Program at York examines these issues, tensions, and questions, providing students with the tools they need to understand the complex realities of crime and criminal justice and how they are shaped by larger social, political, economic, cultural, and historical contexts. By combining faculty research and expertise, a balanced and dynamic curriculum, and a uniquely interdisciplinary approach, the Criminology Program provides students with a strong foundation in the field of criminology while at the same time producing more active and engaged citizens.

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