

An Important Message to All Students Planning to Apply to the RNC Cadet Program

As most of you are aware, the RNC is making major changes to its cadet training program and the application qualifications for the 2019 cadet class. The principal change is that you need to complete the courses for the Police Studies diploma program or have equivalent qualifications in order to be accepted into the cadet program. Details of these requirements are available on the [RNC's web page](#). For those of you depending on the diploma courses, this means you need to complete as many of the ten diploma courses as possible by December, 2018. **In an effort to plan for our course needs for the next three semesters, we need to know how many students are seeking to complete the diploma courses over this time period. If this applies to you, please send an email to the Sociology Department (Sociology sociology@mun.ca) under the Subject Heading "Police Studies Diploma" giving us your name, student number and a list of the courses you are taking or hope to take in the winter semester.**

Note as well that Sociology will be offering online sections of PLST 2000, PLST 3000, PLST 3500 and SOCI 3290 in the spring semester and sections of SOCI 4212 (in-class) and online PLST 4000 and PLST 4001 in the fall 2018 semester. How many sections we offer will depend in part on how many students need these courses so your email response is very important.

Admission to SOCI 4212 without the prerequisite requirements (SOCI 3040, SOCI 3150) will be at the discretion of the instructor. Students without the prerequisites will only be signed in for this winter if they have completed most of the diploma courses by the end of this semester. Students just starting the 3000 level courses in the winter will not be ready to take SOCI 4212. Students in this situation should wait until the fall, 2018 to take the 4212 course. Note as well that if any students have difficulty getting into SOCI 4212 next fall, we anticipate that the RNC will accept PLST 4001 and PLST 4000 as equivalent to SOCI 4212. While students should confirm with the RNC, you should consider these courses as viable options at that time since both courses will be offered in the fall.

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