

Video Title: Justice Studies Program Video

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Content

[Justice Studies student Alanna Coffen talking, camera shows her walking outside, then into police station where she enters office]

“GH helps their students kind of reach their full potential with their small classes and it allows the Profs to see the full potential of their students. I was able to get picked out by my Prof that I was really close with and he thought I'd be a great fit for those that he used to work with at the Toronto Police Service so he was able to make that connection with us with the help of GH's awesome class structures.”

0:26 – 1:11

[Camera shows Justice Studies student Alanna Coffen sitting at a table talking with another student, then moves to a professor writing on a blackboard. Camera then moves to Dr. Gary Ellis – Program Head, Justice Studies talking, as camera shows students and professors in the classroom]

“The University of Guelph-Humber is very unique in that most of our Professors are not full-time University Professors most of them actually are working professionals whether it be Law, Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, any type of field that might be related to justice many of them are working full time and at the same time they have the university credentials to teach at a university, so they have their Doctorate, their Master's Degree, and what this does is it gives our students an exposure to the real-life world that they may be working in.”

1:12 – 1:37

[Justice Studies alumna Sandy Labib talking, camera shows her walking into Osgoode Hall Law

School building, then shows her holding The Practitioner's Criminal Code while she talks on her phone]

"Justice Studies exposed me to law in general it made me fall in love with law and that was thanks to Guelph-Humber. Criminal Law or intro to law courses had allowed me to see what law is on a daily basis so in Law School when I took Criminal Law it was more of a review for me because I already took it at Guelph-Humber, and it made it much easier for me."

1:38 - 2:34

[Dr. Gary Ellis talking, camera shows police officer walking, then a TTC police inspector at a career fair, followed by a police officer talking to students in the classroom, and students in the classroom]

"The University of Guelph-Humber justice Studies Programs actually develop students for one of three paths generally, first one is they can go directly into occupation many of our students want to go into some sort of Law Enforcement, Community Justice Organization, and we give them the tools preparation and actually the connections, where they can go directly to work and many of them do. We also prepare students for law school. We are starting to quickly become a preferred place for pre-law programs to be accepted in Canadian Law Schools and we have partnerships with international Law Schools in England and Ireland and our students are doing very well at being admitted to Law School, and the third pathway is actually to go onto Graduate School. We have students going on to different other universities taking their Master's Degree in Criminology Public Administration, Justice Studies and actually doing Masters of Law bypassing to be a lawyer they can do a Master of Law, and we have pathways and agreements for them."

2:34 - 3:08

[Student Alanna Coffen talking, as camera shows students at Alpha Phi Sigma Honour Society]

"I'm one of those people that likes to help out wherever I can and kind of get new activities new experiences and meet new people, so I've been a part of the Alpha Phi Sigma Phil Honor Society here at Guelph-Humber my last year, my fourth year, I was an executive. So I've really taken that opportunity and basically done all the best that we could there. So lots of networking bringing other outside organizations to come to our school or we go there for tours."

3:09 - 3:21

[Alumna Sandy Labib talking, as camera shows her greeting and talking with professor]

"The open door policy that professors had, it made me very confident and comfortable to go to them and ask when it came time for needing a reference letter for Grad School, and they were more than willing to help me out."

3:21 - 3:33

[Dr. Gary Ellis talking]

"We have so many different aspects for a person who comes into the program where, if they're not sure what they want to do, by the end of it they will find what they want to do, and they'll have many opportunities to do that."

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