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Faculty of Law Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law

## Krim4953 - Criminological perspectives on gender, sexuality and violence

## Home exam, spring 2017

Date of exam: 9 May at 13:00 to 16 May at 13:00

Choose one of the following two assignments:

- A. Violence committed by a family member is often termed 'domestic violence', and in many jurisdictions, such acts are criminalized by separate acts. Describe and discuss arguments for and against defining such crimes as separate from violence committed in other relations.
- B. In 2015, Amnesty International adopted a new policy on prostitution wherein they advise governments around the world to decriminalize all aspects of adult consensual prostitution in order to protect the human rights of people who sell sex. Use course literature on legal strategies and prostitution to discuss arguments for and against decriminalization of prostitution.

**Size**: Maximum 4000 words (roughly 10 pages). Front page, contents page (optional) and bibliography are not included. If footnotes are used in the text (at the bottom of each page), they are included in the 4000 word limit. **Papers that exceed the 4000 word limit will be disallowed.** 

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