

**SOC 336: Deviant Behavior and Social Control**  
**Fall 2014**  
**MWF 1:30-2:20pm**

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Course Description: In this course, we examine how deviance is defined and the various sociological theories that are used to explain deviance, including positivist and constructionist paradigms. We further explore how deviant behaviors include physical, intimate, and self-destructive forms of violence. Through stigma, sexuality, and substance abuse, we see how deviant behaviors are regulated and controlled. In the final section of this course, we seek to understand social control in its various levels (formal to informal) and forms (medical and legal). We conclude with an examination of terrorism and the future of social control.

**Special Note:** The students in this course must respect one another. Intolerant or mean-spirited comments are unacceptable. As college students, you must hold yourselves to a higher standard that reflects your maturity and the ability to read or discuss issues you may not entirely understand or agree with.

Student Learning Objectives:

1. **Writing Development:** As junior-level course, you will be expected to work on writing improvement. This will be accomplished through the midterms and final exams, which include multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.
2. **Critical Thinking:** College students should practice applying sociological theories and critiquing the class reading assignments. Midterms, and the final exam are places where students will be expected to demonstrate the ability to think critically.

Required Texts:

Thio, Alex, Thomas C. Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers. 2010. *Readings in Deviant Behavior 6<sup>th</sup> Edition*.

Chriss, James J. 2013. *Social Control: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Polity.

Stannard-Friel, Don. 2004. *City Baby and Star: Addiction, Transcendence, and The Tenderloin*. University of Press America.

Midterm Exams (3 total =75%):

- There will be three in-class midterms worth 25% each. In total, these midterms will be worth 75% of your grade.
- All midterm exams include multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.

Final Exam (25%)

- The final exam will take place during finals week and is worth 25% of your grade.

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Grading Policy:

A: 93- 100%	C+: 77- 79%
A-: 90- 92%	C: 73- 76%
B+: 87- 89%	C-: 70- 72%
B: 83- 86%	D: 60- 69%
B-: 80- 82%	F: less than 60%

KOKUA: Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability is invited to contact me privately. I would be happy to work with you, and the KOKUA Program (Office for Students with Disabilities) to ensure reasonable accommodations in my course. KOKUA can be reached at (808) 956-7511 or (808) 956-7612 (voice/text) in room 013 of the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services.

Academic Integrity: The integrity of a university depends upon academic honesty, which consists of independent learning and research. Academic dishonesty includes cheating and plagiarism. The following are examples of violations of the Student Conduct Code that may result in suspension or expulsion from UH Mānoa.

- **Cheating**: Cheating includes, but is not limited to, giving unauthorized help during an examination, obtaining unauthorized information about an examination before it is administered, using inappropriate sources of information during an examination, altering the record of any grade, altering an answer after an examination has been submitted, falsifying any official UH Mānoa record, and misrepresenting the facts in order to obtain exemptions from course requirements.
- **Plagiarism**: Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, submitting, to satisfy an academic requirement, any document that has been copied in whole or in part from another individual's work without identifying that individual; neglecting to identify as a quotation a documented idea that has not been assimilated into the student's language and style; paraphrasing a passage so closely that the reader is misled as to the source; submitting the same written or oral material in more than one course without obtaining authorization from the instructors involved; and "dry-labbing," which includes obtaining and using experimental data from other students without the express consent of the instructor, utilizing experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other sections of the course or from previous terms, and fabricating data to fit the expected results.

**Course Schedule and Reading List  
Fall 2014**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>READINGS DUE</b>	<b>EXAMS</b>
August 25	Syllabus	
<b>Section I: Defining Deviance</b>		
August 27	TCC: Chapters 1 & 2	
August 29	TCC: Chapters 3 & 4	
September 1	TCC: Chapters 5 & 6	<b>HOLIDAY: NO CLASS</b>
September 3	TCC: Chapters 7 & 8	
September 5	TCC: Chapters 9 & 10	
September 8	TCC: Chapters 11 & 12	
September 10	TCC: Chapters 13 & 14	
September 12	TCC: Chapters 15 & 16	
September 15	TCC: Chapters 17 & 18	
September 17	TCC: Chapters 19 & 20	
September 19	TCC: Chapters 21 & 22	
September 22	TCC: Chapters 24 & 26	
September 24	<b>EXAM REVIEW</b>	
September 26		<b>Exam #1</b>
September 29	TCC: Chapters 27 & 28	
October 1	TCC: Chapters 29 & 30	
October 3	TCC: Chapters 31 & 32	
October 6	TCC: Chapters 33 & 34	
October 8	TCC: Chapters 35 & 36	

October 10	TCC: Chapters 37 & 38	
October 13	TCC: Chapters 39 & 40	
October 15	TCC: Chapters 41 & 42	
October 17	TCC: Chapters 43 & 44	
October 20	TCC: Chapters 45 & 46	
October 22	TCC: Chapters 47 & 48	
October 24	TCC: Chapters 49 & 50	
October 27	<b>EXAM REVIEW</b>	
October 29		<b>EXAM #2</b>
October 31	Chrissy: Introduction	
November 3	Chrissy: Chapter 1	
November 5	Chrissy: Chapter 2	
November 7	Chrissy: Chapter 3	
November 10	Chrissy: Chapter 4	
November 12	Chrissy: Chapter 5	
November 14		<b>EXAM #3</b>
November 17	Chrissy: Chapter 6	
November 19	Chrissy: Chapter 7	
November 21	Chrissy: Chapter 8	
November 24	Chrissy: Chapter 9	
November 26	Chrissy: Chapter 10	
November 28	Stannard-Friel: Chapters 1 & 2	<b>HOLIDAY: NO CLASS</b>
December 1	Stannard-Friel: Chapters 3	

	& 4	
December 3	Stannard-Friel: Chapters 5 & 6	
December 5	Stannard-Friel: Chapters 7 & 8	
December 8	Stannard-Friel: Chapter 9	
December 10	<b>EXAM REVIEW</b>	
December 15-19		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>