

SOCIOLOGY 336
Deviant Behavior and Social Control
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Course Description & Objective

This course will critically analyze the way social structures and social interaction create, maintain and change the experience and expression of deviance. Our objective is to acquaint the student with sociological and social-psychological theories and research of deviant behavior, enable the student to critically analyze the construction of deviance and the future of deviant labeling. Progression through this class will acquaint students with subjects like intelligence, motivation, development, abnormal psychology, trauma, brain damage, and various stressors as a part of interpreting deviant behavior.

REQUIREMENTS

Clinard, Marshall 2007. *Sociology of Deviant Behavior*. Thirteenth edition. Cengage Learning.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Your grade will consist of the following:
10 attendances taken at random 15 points
First exam 25 points
Second exam 30 points
Final exam 40 points
Total 100 points

Class attendance is critical for learning the material and will have a strong influence on your final grade. If you are absent from a class, you are responsible for all material covered during that class. If the professor is late for class, students are excused at 15 min after the state of class. **Students should regularly check their Hawaii email account for messages.**

COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS: (Schedule is subject to change)

Topic	Reading Assignment
Week 1 Nature & Meaning of Deviance	Chapter 1
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Week 2 Deviant Events & Social Control	Chapter 2
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Week 3 Becoming Deviant	Chapter 3
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Week 4 Major Theories of Deviance Chapter 4
Exam #1 February 4th (Ch's 1-4)

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Week 5 Crimes & Interpersonal Violence Chapter 5

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Week 6 Nonviolent Crime Chapter 6

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Week 7 White-collar & Corporate Crime Chapter 7

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Week 8 Drug Use & Addiction Chapter 8

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Week 9 Drunkenness & Alcoholism Chapter 9

Exam #2 March 11th (Ch's 5-9)

Week 10 Suicide Chapter 10

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Week 11 Heterosexual Deviance Chapter 11

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Week 12 Gays, Lesbians, and Homophobia Chapter 12

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Week 13 Physical Disabilities Chapter 13

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Week 14 Mental Disorders Chapter 14

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Week 15 Recent Forms of Deviance Chapter 15

FINAL EXAM

SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- NO TEXTING EVER - you will be asked to leave class if spotted
- NO MAKE UPS FOR QUIZZES
- NO EXTRA CREDIT IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE UPON REQUEST
- NO GRADE NEGOTIATING

Doing well in this class: In order to do well in this class, it is important that you a) attend all the lectures, pay attention

and take notes, and (b) do all required readings

It is critical that you do the readings. Doing the readings will help you to better understand lectures and focus your paper topics to the relevant areas that we have been covering.