

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

Marshall Clinard and Robert Meier. 2010. *Sociology of Deviant Behavior*. 14th edition. Cengage Learning.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Your grade will consist of the following:

10 discussion postings	15 points
10 Assignments	30 points
Midterm exam	25 points
Final exam	30 points

Total 100 points

Exams are online, multiple choice/true false, and open-book

Students should regularly check their Hawaii email account for messages.

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

Topic	Reading Assignment
Nature & Meaning of Deviance	Chapter 1
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Deviant Events & Social Control	Chapter 2
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Becoming Deviant	Chapter 3
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Major Theories of Deviance	Chapter 4

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 Crimes & Interpersonal Violence Chapter 5
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 Nonviolent Crime Chapter 6
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 White-collar & Corporate Crime Chapter 7
Mid-term Exam
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 Drug Use & Addiction Chapter 8
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 Drunkenness & Alcoholism Chapter 9
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 Suicide Chapter 10
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 Heterosexual Deviance Chapter 11
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 Gays, Lesbians, and Homophobia Chapter 12
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 Physical Disabilities Chapter 13
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 Mental Disorders Chapter 14
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 Recent Forms of Deviance Chapter 15
FINAL EXAM

SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- ⌚ **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) view all the lectures, stay up with the discussion board, and (b) do all required readings

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