

**SOC 336**

**SOSIOLOGY 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 (DQs) 15%
- 10 Assignments 30%
- Book Review 15%
- Lit Review 15%
- Final Research Paper 25%
- Total 100 points

Unless otherwise stated, DQ responses must be of reasonable length (200 words min), and you must reply to a classmate in a minimum of 75 words. Both are due by the due date and time.

Regarding assignments, unless otherwise stated, your entire response must be a minimum of 200 words.

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  
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- Drug Use & Addiction Chapter 8  
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- Drunkness & 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

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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 powerpoints, 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 posting topics to the relevant areas that we have been covering, as well as properly completing the writing assignments.