

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 12:15. Students should regularly check their Hawaii email account for messages.

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
Week 1	Nature & Meaning of Deviance	Chapter 1
Week 2	Deviant Events & Social Control	Chapter 2
Week 3	Becoming Deviant	Chapter 3
Week 4	Major Theories of Deviance	Chapter 4
Exam #1 September 16, 2010 (Ch's 1-4)		
Week 5	Crimes & Interpersonal Violence	Chapter 5
Week 6	Nonviolent Crime	Chapter 6
Week 7	White-collar & Corporate Crime	Chapter 7
Week 8	Drug Use & Addiction	Chapter 8
Week 9	Drunkenness & Alcoholism	Chapter 9
Exam #2 Oct 21, 2010 (Ch's 5-9)		
Week 10	Suicide	Chapter 10
Week 11	Heterosexual Deviance	Chapter 11
Week 12	Gays, Lesbians, and Homophobia	Chapter 12
Week 13	Physical Disabilities	Chapter 13
Week 14	Mental Disorders	Chapter 14
Week 15	Recent Forms of Deviance	Chapter 15
FINAL EXAM (Ch's 10-14) Tuesday, December 7th		

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.