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

Student Evaluation
Your grade will consist of the following:

- 10 Discussion Question Postings and Replies to classmate: 10 points
- 10 Written Assignments: 15 points
- First exam 20 points
- Second exam 25 points
- Final exam 30 points

All exams are timed, online, and open-book – you will have 1 hour to complete each examination

Total 100 points

Students should regularly check their Hawaii email account for messages.

Course Outline and Readings: (Schedule is subject to change)
Reading Assignment
Chapter 1
Chapter 2
Chapter 3
Chapter 4
Exam #1 (Ch’s 1-4)

Chapter 5

Chapter 6

Chapter 7

Chapter 8

Chapter 9
Exam #2 (Ch’s 5-9)

Chapter 10

Chapter 11

Chapter 12

Chapter 13

Chapter 14

Chapter 15

FINAL EXAM

SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS:

☐ NO MAKE UPS FOR Exams or Late Assignment Submissions
☐ 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) Submit all assignments on time; 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.