

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: CRIM 104		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Soc Explan of Crim & Dev Behav																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: Examines the sociological, sociocultural, and sociopsychological explanations of criminal and deviant behavior, which include ecological theories of crime and delinquency, conflict theories, control theories, and symbolic interactionist theories.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		None																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		None																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		None																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OREg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr><td>Lecture hours</td><td style="text-align: right;">45</td></tr> <tr><td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Laboratory hours</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Field experience hours</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Online learning activities</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Other contact hours:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">45</td></tr> </table>		Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Every semester																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Amanda McCormick		Date approved: July 27, 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: November 3, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: n/a																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: November 3, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 23, 2018																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe sociological explanations of law and sociological explanations of criminal and deviant behaviour.
2. Compare sociological explanations of law and sociological explanations of criminal and deviant behaviour.
3. Apply sociological explanations of law and sociological explanations of criminal and deviant behaviour to various laws, and criminal and deviant activities.
4. Critique sociological explanations of deviance.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lectures and discussions, occasional films

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Williams, F. P, McShane, M. D	Criminological Theory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pearson	2014
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	40%	Assignments:	20%	Midterm exam:	30%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Group Presentation:	10%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):**Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week 1: Introduction to Course
 Week 2: Theories of Deviance
 Week 3: Prescientific Approaches to Deviance
 Week 4: Classical Theories of Deviance
 Week 5: Positivist Theories
 Week 6: Social Disorganization
 Week 7: Mid-Term Exam
 Week 8: Functionalist and Strain Perspectives
 Week 9: Functionalist and Strain Perspectives (cont'd)
 Week 10: Subcultural and Social Learning Theory
 Week 11: Interaction Theories
 Week 12: Social Control Theories
 Week 13: Conflict, Critical and Postmodern Theories