OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

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COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a critical introduction to the sociological study of deviance and social control. The aim is to explore the essence of deviant behaviour—its construction, explanation, commission and control. The course may cover both classical and contemporary approaches including lifecourse, general strain, institutional anomie and feminist theories. In addition, we will apply the theories to various topics including violence, substance use, mental illness, stigma, identity management and social control.

PREREQUISITES: SOC 101; Crim 104 recommended

COREQUISITES: none

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

(a) Replaces: (Course #) for further credit. (Department/Program)

(b) Cannot take: (Course #) (Department/Program)

SERVICE COURSE TO:

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45 TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

| Lectures: | 45 Hrs |
| Seminar: | Hrs |
| Laboratory: | Hrs |
| Field Experience: | Hrs |
| Student Directed Learning: | Hrs |
| Other (Specify): | Hrs |

LENGTH OF COURSE:

HOURS PER DAY:  

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 36

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: 2

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)  Yes  No

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)  Yes  No

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:  Yes  No

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2006

COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:  

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: December 2009 (MONTH YEAR)

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): Katherine Watson  Chairperson: (Curriculum Committee)

Department Head: Elizabeth Dennis  Dean: Eric Davis

UPAC Approval in Principle Date:  

UPAC Final Approval Date: December 7, 2005
LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. to familiarize students with basic sociological theories in the study of deviance and social control
2. for students to be able to apply these theories to important issues within the field of research
3. for students to develop a deeper understanding of the role that both society and the individual play in the construction of deviance, and in its commission and control
4. for students to become more aware of pressing social issues and problems that have become labelled as deviance.

METHODS:
Lecture, discussion, exams and written assignments

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):
Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:)  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:
Examination or paper

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:
[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:
[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]
The final grade in this course will be comprised of the following:

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COURSE CONTENT:
[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]
Tentative Class Schedule

Week 1: Course Introduction
Week 2: Constructing Deviance
Week 3: Constructing Deviance continued
Week 4: Explaining Deviance - Classical Approaches
Week 5: Explaining Deviance - Contemporary Approaches
Week 6: Mid-term Exam
Week 7: Substance Use and Abuse
Week 8: Violence
Week 9: Sexual Deviance
Week 10: Mental Illness
Week 11: Stigma and Identity Management
Week 12: Deviance and Social Control
Week 13: Social Control Continues and Conclusion.