SOCI 206
Crime and Deviance

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Course Description:
This course introduces students to the sociology of crime and deviance. Students will learn about classical and contemporary explanations of the causes of criminal/deviant behaviour and gain an understanding of how these theories have informed criminal justice policy. Students will also be introduced to substantive issues in the sociology of crime and deviance, including crimes against animals, public order crimes, and campus crime.

Required Resources May Include:

Journal Articles/Book Chapters as assigned.

Assignments May Include:
Midterm + Final Exam containing any combination of multiple choice/short answer/essay questions
Annotated bibliography + 1-page proposal
8-page term paper
Weekly reflection notes

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1 This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.