**SOCI 206 ¹**

**Crime and Deviance**

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**Course Description:**
This course introduces students to the sociology of crime, deviance, and social control. Students will be exposed to a variety of theoretical perspectives on the causes of criminal and deviant behaviour. By the end of the course, students will be able to think critically about the causes of and responses to criminal and deviant behaviour. Substantive topics that may be addressed in class or students’ individual assignments include, but are not limited to, corporate crime, race and crime, cyber-crime, substance use, sex work, media representations of crime, police misconduct, crimes against the environment, violence against women, police responses to crime, and serial killers.

Students’ learning will be facilitated by lectures, in-class group assignments, and continual reflection on the topics explored in class.

**Required Resources May Include:**

Journal Articles/Book Chapters as assigned.

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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.