

SOCI 206 ¹

Crime and Deviance

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Course Description:

This course will introduce students to the key theories of crime, deviance and social control. Students will learn about both classical and contemporary theoretical explanations of crime and deviant behaviour and how these theories are reflected in our current criminal justice system. We will cover a wide range of issues and cases studies, including race and crime, violence against women, crimes against animals, environmental crime, and crime in the media.

Course Outcomes/Objectives:

By the end of the course, students will be able to identify the various theoretical approaches to crime and deviance, as well as critically analyze and evaluate these approaches in relation to contemporary sociological issues.

Topics May Include:

Race and crime; violence against women; crimes against animals; environmental crime; and crime in the media.

Required Resources May Include:

Siegel, L. and C. McCormick. 2020. *Criminology in Canada: Theories, Patterns, and Typologies* (Seventh Edition). Toronto: Nelson Education.

Additional journal articles/book chapters as assigned.

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.