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COURSE CHANGE REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

Department Sociology
College Arts and Letters

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Current Course Prefix and Number SYP 3570

Current Course Title
Social Control and Deviance

Syllabus must be attached for ANY changes to current course details. See Template. Please consult and list departments that may be affected by the changes; attach documentation.

Change title to:

Change description to:

Change prefix

From: _____ To: _____

Change course number

From: _____ To: _____

Change credits*

From: _____ To: _____

Change grading

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Change WAC/Gordon Rule status**

Add Remove

Change General Education Requirements***

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*See Definition of a Credit Hour.

**WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to this form. See WAC Guidelines.

***GE criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to this form. See Intellectual Foundations Guidelines.

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Change prerequisites/minimum grades to:

Change corequisites to:

Change registration controls to:

Please list existing and new pre/corequisites, specify AND or OR and include minimum passing grade (default is D-).

Effective Term/Year for Changes: Fall 2024

Terminate course? Effective Term/Year for Termination:

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Date

11/6/23
11/13/23
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12/4/23
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Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.



Florida Atlantic University
Department of Sociology
Fall 2024

Social Control and Deviance CRN: 13996 - SYP 3570 - 001 (3 credit hours)

Professor Robert Caputi

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Office: Office: Culture and Society Building 263

Office hours: Monday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm & by appointment

Phone Number: 561-297-3275

Class format: Lecture (There is no remote option for this course)

Prerequisites: This course has no prerequisites

Major/minor: This course can be counted towards the sociology major or minor.

Meets: Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00 pm – 5:20 pm, General Classroom South Boca 111

****Please listen to announcements made at the beginning of class and read announcements made on Canvas. Please email me at any time with questions. ****

****This syllabus is subject to change, depending on how the class progresses. ****

Course Description

This course examines sociological theories of deviance (non-conformity to social norms) and social control, emphasizing types and causes of deviant behavior and the means of enforcing conformity.

Course objectives

By the end of the term, students will be able to...

1. Describe how various sociological theories explain deviance and conformity.
2. Be able to analyze the ways that social structure generates, organizes and transforms social deviance

3. Understand the nature and operation of power (economic, political and cultural) in producing moral definitions of the world
4. Describe and identify the influences of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, notion, and other factors in defining social deviance and social control.

Evaluation of Students:

1. Attendance, participation, short homeworks, possible quizzes, and in-class assignments (15%). Note: Wearing headphones, signing someone else’s name on the attendance sheet, excessive talking while others are talking, excessive cell phone use, or leaving the room too much, can result in you receiving a zero for this portion of your grade.
2. Midterm 25% - Short answer questions
3. Two short papers 20%. Topics and due dates will be announced.
4. Final paper 20%. Due last day of class.
5. Final exam 20% - Short answer questions and essays.

Late work will be accepted but will be penalized 5 points per day.

Required text:

Deviant Behavior. John A. Humphrey and Frank Schmalleger (ISBN13: 978-1544307923)

****This is the only book you need to buy. Some additional readings may be placed on Canvas****

Grading Scale

93-100	A	80-82	B-	67-69	D+
90-92	A-	77-79	C+	63-66	D
87-89	B+	73-76	C	60-62	D-
83-86	B	70-72	C-	0-59	F

Schedule:

Week 1: August 21st and 23rd

Chapter 1: Introduction to the Study of Deviant Behavior

Week 2: August 28th & 30th

Canvas reading: Introduction to Deviance

Week 3: September 6th

No class (Labor Day)

Chapter 2: Theories of Deviant Behavior: I Classical Theories

Week 4: September 11th & 13th

No new readings

Week 5: September 18th & 20th

Chapter 3: Theories of Deviant Behavior: II Contemporary Perspectives

Week 6: September 25^h & 27th

Chapter 4: Homicide

Week 7: October 2nd & 4th

Chapter 11: Property Crimes

Week 8: October 9th & 11th

Midterm: October 11th

Week 9: October 16th & 18th

Chapter 12: White-Collar and Organized Crime

Week 10: October 23rd & 25th

Chapter 7: Mental Illness

Week 11: October 30th & November 1st

Chapter 8: Alcoholism

Week 12: November 6th & 8th

Chapter 9: Illicit Drug Use

Week 13: November 13 & 15th

Chapter 10: Sexual Offending

Week 14: November 20th

Chapter 5: Domestic Violence

Week 15: November 27th & 29th

No new readings

Final Exam: To be announced

University policies & advice

Attendance Policy Statement: Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations or participation in University-approved activities. Examples of University-approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances and debate activities. It is the student's responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absences and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class

meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

Code of Academic Integrity & Honor Code: The honor code states: "Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty." For more information, see University Regulation 4.001:

http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Honor_Code.pdf.

Accommodations for students with disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – in Boca Raton, Davie, and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at www.fau.edu/sas.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center: Life as a university student can be challenging physically, mentally and emotionally. Students who find stress negatively affecting their ability to achieve academic or personal goals may wish to consider utilizing FAU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center. CAPS provides FAU students a range of services – individual counseling, support meetings, and psychiatric services, to name a few – offered to help improve and maintain emotional well-being. For more information, go to <http://www.fau.edu/counseling/>

For more information on the Davie campus, go to:

<http://www.fau.edu/student/broward/counselingbroward/>

Religious Accommodations for Students and Faculty: In accordance with regulations of the Florida Board of Governors and Florida law, students have the right to reasonable accommodations from the University in order to observe religious practices and beliefs with regard to admissions, registration, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations, and work assignments. The details of this policy, as it pertains to FAU, may be found in the University Catalog and University Regulation 2.007, Religious Observances.

Student Resources website: <http://www.fau.edu/studentresources/>