

SOCI-2210 - SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide an overview of the study of deviance and social control from multiple sociological perspectives. The instructor will present how sociologists research deviance and social control and the ethical issues involved in studying human subjects involved in these activities. The course also examines central sociological theories for understanding the causes of deviant behavior.

Formerly: SOCI-211

Prerequisites: SOCI-1110, ENGL-099 and (RDNG-099 OR RDNG-113) or appropriate English and Reading Accuplacer scores.

Semester Offered: Fall

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Exhibit knowledge of the definitions of deviant social behavior.
2. Demonstrate the ability to discuss objectivist and subjectivist theories of social deviance.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the use of alcohol and drugs as deviant behavior.
4. Exhibit knowledge of current social problems as these relate to social deviance, including, but not limited to, homicide, suicide, family violence, rape, drug and alcohol abuse, and Internet crime.
5. Examine and evaluate alternative perspectives and opinions while challenging their own assumptions regarding social deviance and social control.