



SOCI 154 - Sociology of Crime Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000625892
Discipline(s) Sociology
Division Social Sciences
Subject Area Sociology
Subject Code SOCI
Course Number 154
Course Title Sociology of Crime
TOP Code/SAM Code 2208.00 - Sociology / E - Non-Occupational
Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Updating catalog description, SLOs & textbooks
Units 3
Cross List N/A
Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

	Contact Hours
Lecture	54.00
Lab	0.00
Activity	0.00
Work Experience	0.00
Outside of Class Hours	108.00

Total Contact Hours	54
Total Student Hours	162
Open Entry/Open Exit	No
Maximum Enrollment	50
Grading Option	Letter Grade or P/NP
Distance Education Mode of Instruction	On-Campus Hybrid Entirely Online

SECTION B

General Education Information:

SECTION C

Course Description

Repeatability May be repeated 0 times

Catalog Description In this course, students will engage in the sociological analysis of crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system. Students will also explore the history and social construction of crime and criminality, and examine the methods used to control criminal behavior.

Schedule Description

SECTION D

Condition on Enrollment

1a. Prerequisite(s): None

1b. Corequisite(s): None

1c. Recommended

- Completion of English 90 or equivalent.

- D. Research methods and theory development
- E. Classical and neoclassical thought
- F. Biological roots of criminal behavior
- G. Psychological and psychiatric foundations
- H. Sociological theories
- I. The social construction of crime
- J. The history of criminal law
- K. Social conflict and crime
- L. Types of crime; violent, property
- M. Drug abuse and crime
- N. Technology and crime
- O. The white collar criminal
- P. Political crime
- Q. The efficacy of criminal causation theory in explai

Final Exam --

Mid Term --

Letter Grade or P/NP

6. Assignments: State the general types of assignments for this course under the following categories and provide at least two specific examples for each section.

A. Reading Assignments

Read the assigned chapters of the textbook

Read the handout materials provided by the instructor

For example:

Visit the American Society of Criminology and report on an article.

Refer the students to an article on white collar crime and then ask them to be ready to discuss which of the points Sutherland emphasized in 1939 would still be considered important today.

B. Writing Assignments