

CMRJ518

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Course Summary

Course : CMRJ518 **Title :** Deviant Behavior

Length of Course : 8

Prerequisites : N/A **Credit Hours :** 3

Description

Course Description: This course examines deviant behavior and the common definitions associated with it. The course further identifies what social deviance is and what is considered to be deviant in today's society. The sociological and psychological issues are also reviewed as they pertain to the methods of sentencing and the criminal justice system's approach to deviance. In addition, the theories associated with deviance are also explored.

Course Scope:

CRJ518 Deviant Behavior is divided into 8 weeks and structured to provide an introduction into deviant behavior and will identify what social deviance is and who is considered to be deviant in today's society. In addition, the theory of prevention and treatment methods are studied as they relate to the criminal justice system.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

CO1: Examine the theoretical foundation for modern thought and explanation of American deviance.

CO2: Analyze the basis for how we define social and illegal deviance.

CO3: Evaluate the causes of violent behavior in our society.

CO4: Examine the stigmatization associated with mental illness and its effect on society.

CO5: Assess theoretical perspectives of substance abuse and changing cultural attitudes about drug use.

CO6: Evaluate theories associated with political deviance.

CO7: Assess the relevance of sociological and psychological theories to explaining deviant behavior.

CO8: Analyze factors related to changing attitudes about sexual deviance and female promiscuity

CO9: Analyze the future of rehabilitation of deviant behavior

Outline

Week 1:

Learning Objectives

Weekly content will address specific learning objectives for each course. Learning objectives covered each week are specified in the course site.

Readings

Weekly lesson and assigned readings are available in the course site.

Week 2:

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Week 3:

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Week 4:

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Week 5:

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Week 6:

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Readings

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Week 7:

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Readings

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Week 8:

Learning Objectives

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Evaluation

Forums

Instructions and grading expectations for all forums will appear in the Forums section of the course site.

Assignment(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all assignments will appear in the Assignments section of the course site.

Exam(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all exams will appear in the Tests & Quizzes section of the course site.

Grading:

| Name | Grade % |
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Materials

Book Title: Various resources from the APUS Library & the Open Web are used. Links provided inside the classroom in the Lessons section.

Author:

Publication Info:

ISBN: N/A

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Course Guidelines

University Policies

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