

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-260 Deviance

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-260	Deviance	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	SOC-101 or SOC-103
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the sociological study of social deviance. It contains an overview of the most important concepts and theories of deviance. The etiology and the social construction of deviance are theoretically examined. The course also includes discussion of the most widely studied forms of deviant behavior.

Prerequisites

SOC-101 or SOC-103

Topic Areas

1. Conceptions of Deviance
2. Etiology of Deviance
3. Social Construction of Deviance
4. Criminal Behavior
5. Drug Use
6. Sexual Deviance
7. Mental Disorders
8. Suicide

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Clinard, Marshall B. and Robert F. Meier. (1998). *Sociology of Deviant Behavior* (10/e). Fort Worth: Hartcourt Brace College Publishers.