

SYLLABUS

Soc/Crj 4800

**OUTSIDERS AND SOCIAL DEVIANTS
Wayne State University
Winter 2013**

**T/Th 11:45 – 1:35
0103 Main**

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**Office Hours: T/Th 10:30–11:30
(By Appointment Only)**

**Required Text: DEVIANT BEHAVIOR, 2nd edition
John Humphrey, Frank Schmalleger**

**Supplemental Text: “Readings in Deviant Behavior” 6th edition
Thio, Calhoun, and Conyers**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- **Students will be able to understand and apply the theories of deviance to deviant behavior in American society**
- **Students will be able to explain how certain behaviors become defined as deviant and how social and legal norms are created**
- **Students will be able to question the social processes involved in constructing ideas of deviance and deviant behavior**
- **Students will be able to express, both orally and in writing, the basic concepts and ideas relevant to deviance and deviant behavior in the 21st century**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:

Scholarly Article Critique (presented in class)	=	10 points
Article Assignments	=	06 points
Essay on Deviance (presented in class)	=	20 pts
Quizzes 3 x 18% each	=	54 pts
Attendance and Participation	=	<u>10 pts</u> 100 points

GRADING SCALE

	Total Points	Grade
94 -	100 points	= A
90 -	93 points	= A-
87 -	89 points	= B+
84 -	86 points	= B
80 -	83 points	= B-
77 -	79 points	= C+
74 -	76 points	= C
70 -	73 points	= C-
67 -	69 points	= D+
64 -	66 points	= D
60 -	63 points	= D-

6	Domestic Violence	5
	Readings: “Tenured and Battered” Madeline Bates	
	“Child to Mother Violence” Debra Jackson	
	Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviors	6
	Reading: “The Desire for Death” Thomas Joiner	
7	Mental Illness	7
	Readings: “Being Sane in Insane Places” Rosenhan	
	“The Emergence of Hyperactive Adults as Abnormal” Conrad & Potter	
	Alcohol Abuse	8
	Readings: “Binge Drinking on College Campuses” Durkin, Wolfe & Lewis	
	“Hey, Don’t Blame Me...Blame the Booze” Robert Peralta	
8	Illicit Drug Use	9
	Readings: “OxyContin: A Prescription for Disaster” Inciardi & Goode	
	“.....Selling Drugs on Campus” Mohamed & Fritsvold	
9	QUIZ 2 03-05-13	
	Sexual Offending	10
	Readings: “The Globalization of Sex Tourism” Wonders & Michalowski	
	“Flawed Theory and Method—“ Ronald Weitzer	