

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: CRIMINOLOGY I

Code No. : LAS 204

Program: LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

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Criminology 1

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COURSE NAME

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Instructor: Ian Murrant

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course notes that people do not behave in the same way in what appears to be similar situations.

PHILOSOPHY/GOALS

To develop a working knowledge of the major deviant groups. An overview of deviant behaviour in relation to crime will be studied and the basic classification of subcultural and structural criminogenesis will be defined.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to give a definition of criminology and crime.

The student will be able to define both primary and secondary deviance.

The student will be able to indicate characteristics of some of the major deviant groups such as motorcycle gangs, prostitutes, drug addicts, etc.

The student will understand and discuss the problems faced by ethnic and minority groups in dealing with prejudice and discrimination and how these can lead to crime.

The student will be able to explain the environmental constraints and criminogenic opportunities to urban poverty and overcrowding.

The student will be able to define anomie as a social structure theory as put forth by Merton and Durkein.

The student will be able to indicate the way in which some youths can be seen as a delinquent subculture.

The student will have a knowledge on how a person learns to be a criminal with the major emphasis on differential association.

The student will have a knowledge of how a person is affected by the perception of those around him and his own perception of himself.

The student will have a knowledge of inner and outer control and how they affect criminality.

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COURSE CONTENT

The following topics will be discussed:

1. What is deviance and deviant behaviour?
2. What are the major characteristics of deviant groups?
3. What effect do ethnic and minority problems have on crime?
4. What effect does urban poverty and overcrowding have on crime?
5. What is the Anomie Theory?
6. Who are Juvenile Delinquents and what causes them to be the way they are?
7. What is the Labelling Theory?
8. What is Containment Control Theory?

METHODOLOGY

Student learning will be facilitated by a combination of lecture, group work, group discussion, and guest speakers.

EVALUATION METHODS

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| Three Tests | = | 60% |
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| One Presentation | = | 20% |
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Participation:

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| Class Participation | = | 10% |
| Assigned Readings | = | 10% |

REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Text: "Sociology of Deviant Behaviour" - Clinard.

COLLEGE GRADING POLICY

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| 90 - 100% | = | A+ |
| 80 - 89% | = | A |
| 70 - 79% | = | B |
| 60 - 69% | = | C |
| Below 60% | = | R (Repeat Course) |