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Sociology 155
CRIMINOLOGY

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REQUIRED BOOKS

- Deviance & Control**--Little
- Sense and Nonsense About Crime, 4th ed.**--Walker
- Taking Sides: Crime and Criminology**--Monk
- The Chamber**--Grisham

There will be one midterm and a final, both objective and non-comprehensive. The midterm counts for 30% of your total grade, the final for 40%. The tests cover lectures, movies, activities, and readings equally. In addition, everyone will do a debate on a topic chosen from a list provided by the instructor. This debate will count for 15% of the grade.

The remaining 15% of the grade is for quality of class participation.

In addition to the lectures and debates, there will be movies, literature review sessions, experiments and a brief take-home exercise.

Lecture Topics	Assigned Readings			
	Little	Walker	Monk	Grisham
1. Introduction: Viewpoint	1	1,2	1	
2. Legislation: Definitions			4,5	
3. Violation: Measuring Crime				
4. Who Commits Crimes? Gender, Age, Social Class, Race, Religion, Prior, Region	8,9	4	10	
5. Enforcement		5	9,14,17	
6. The Courts		3	6,8,11	
7. Punishment		6,7,8	12,13	
Midterm: Thursday, June 17				
8. Causes: Biology				
9. Causes: Psychology			3	entire book
10. Causes: Sociology		10	2,7,15	
11. Solutions: Rehabilitation Pragmatism		9,11,12 13,14		
12. Opportunity, Skill, Freedom, Constraint				
13. Social Control and the Law	10		18,19	
14. Types of Deviance: Murder, Sexual Deviance, Old Crimes, New Crime	2,3,4 5,6,7		16	
FINAL: Thursday, June 25				