

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SACRAMENTO

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Sociology 156
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

1. Jack E. Bynum and William E. Thompson -- Juvenile Delinquency: A Sociological Approach (4th ed.)
2. David Struckhoff -- Juvenile Delinquency 2000-2001

There will be two midterms and a final. The midterms count for 25% of your total grade, the final for 40%. The tests cover lectures, movies, and readings in approximately equal measures.

In addition to the lectures, there will be movies which must be reviewed and literature review sessions. A short summary of each film is to be handed in before the end of the term. The movie reviews count for 10% of the grade.

Make-up policy: Only under the most compelling circumstances will make-up tests be allowed, and only upon prior request. Medical emergencies must be documented. Under no circumstances will anyone be allowed to make up more than one of the exams.

| <u>WEEK</u> | <u>COURSE OUTLINE</u> | <u>READINGS</u> |
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| 1. | Delinquency and Crime in other times & other places | S 4, 20 |
| 2. | Delinquency defined | B&T 1, 2; S 1, 2, 7 |
| 3. | The measurement & amount of delinquency: variation by sex, and race | B&T 3; S 3, 5, 6 |
| 4. | Variation by social class & region | |
| 5. | Types, theories, & classification of delinquency | S 8, 9, 10 |
| 6. | The causes of delinquency: biological factors | B&T 4; S 11, 16, 17, 18 |

First Midterm: Wednesday, September 29

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| 7. | The causes of delinquency: psychological factors | B&T 5; S 14 |
| 8. | The causes of delinquency: sociological factors: the family, the school | B&T 6,7,8,9,10; S 12, 13 |
| 9. | The causes of delinquency: sociological factors: peers, gangs, mass culture, the authorities | B&T 12 ; S 15, 19, 24, 25 |
| 10. | The Juvenile Justice System: The police and the courts | B&T 13, 14 ; S 21, 22, 23 S 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 |

Second Midterm: Wednesday, November 3

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| 11. | The Juvenile Justice System: probation, incarceration and punishment | B&T 15; S 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 |
| 12. | Youth Culture | B&T 11; S 15 |
| 13. | The Juvenile Justice System : An Overview | S 38, 43 |
| 14. | Treatment modalities | B&T 16; S 34, 41, 44, 45 |
| 15. | The Future | B&T 17; S 39, 40, 42 |

Final: Friday, December 17, 12:45 p.m.