CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SACRAMENTO

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Sociology 156
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS


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.

WEEK COURSE OUTLINE READINGS

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
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
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

First Midterm: Wednesday, September 29

Second Midterm: Wednesday, November 3

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