

SOCI 317 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

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Course Preview

The notion of social deviance or rule-breaking is one that is seen quite often in society. We see examples of deviant behavior and its consequences on television news, and in programming (Cops , C.S.I. , Cold Case , and so on.). We also read of instances of rule-breaking behavior in newspapers, and on the internet; people hear about it and talk about it in conversations with others. Moreover, some deviance is clearly criminal (assaults,

10 points for each exercise; 10 points for each discussion (whether group or individual), 100 points for each exam (there are two exams).

Text

Clinard and Meier, **Sociology of Deviant Behavior**, 13th edition.