SOC 288 Sociology of Deviance
3 Credits
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**Course Description:** Inquiry leading to knowledge of social disorganization, criminal behavior, delinquency, and power relationships in social control.

**TEXT:**


**Learning Objectives:**
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives related to the study of deviance.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of interpersonal violence and self-destructive deviance.
3. Describe how diverse lifestyles, substance use and abuse are related to the study of deviance.
4. Become familiar with major issues related to inequality in deviance, e.g. privileged, underprivileged and internet deviance.

**COURSE ACTVITIES:**
This course will be conducted on the World Wide Web. Students will complete a total of four assignments designed to meet the stated objectives of the course.

To enroll for the course, you must have an e-mail address and access to the internet. Your computer must have Microsoft Word.

For this course, students will complete a total of four (4) assignments. Each completed assignment will be e-mailed to the instructor no later than the due date listed below. Upon receipt of a completed assignment, the next assignment will be e-mailed to the student. Students may submit assignments earlier than the due date.

- Assignment #1 due March 27th = 100 points
- Assignment #2 due April 10th = 100 points
- Assignment #3 due April 24th = 100 points
- Assignment #4 due May 8th = 100 points

**Total:** 400 points

Projected Grade Distribution will be as follows:
A 90 – 100 points
B 80 – 89 points
C 70 – 79 points
D 60 – 69 points
F 59 and below

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY:**

*The Doane College Academic integrity policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of others’ ideas and words without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or the dean of the undergraduate studies.*