

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies  
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences  
University of the Punjab, Lahore  
Course Outline**



<b>Programme</b>	BS Criminology	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>BSC113</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	3
<b>Course Title</b>	Sociology of Deviance				

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**Semester**                        **II**

**Pre-requisites (if any)**

**Learning outcomes**            After studying his course, the students will be able to;

- i. understand basic concepts and theories used in the discipline along with comprehending deviant behavior as well as the nature and function of deviance in society
- ii. understand processes and factors by which people become deviant apart from examining the effects of deviant behaviour on the society
- iii. describe the societal reaction and responses to deviant behavior as well as due focus on the various agents of social control.

**Content**

- 1. Introduction**
  - i) Definitions
  - ii) Nature
  - iii) Difference between deviance and crime
  - iv) The social construction of deviance
  - v) Forms of deviance
- 2. Factors of deviance**
  - i) Social
  - ii) Economic
  - iii) Psychological
- 3. Theorizing deviance**
  - i) Classical theories
  - ii) Biological theories
  - iii) Psychological theories
  - iv) Functionalist theories
  - v) Learning theories
  - vi) Social control theories
  - vii) Labelling theories
- 4. Controlling deviance**

- i) Role of family
- ii) Role of education
- iii) Role of religion
- iv) Role of media

**5. Deviance in global perspective**

- i) Universal aspects of deviance
- ii) Cross-cultural
- iii) Regional/local aspects

**Assessment & Examination**

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1	Midterm Assessment	35%	It take place at the mid-point of the Semester
2	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments, presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3	Final Assessment	40%	It take place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

**Recommended Books**

1. Franzese, [Robert J.](#) (2009). [The sociology of deviance: differences, tradition, and stigma](#)
2. Clinard, [Marshall Barron.](#) (2010). [Sociology of Deviant Behavior](#)
3. Weis, [Joseph G.](#) (2004). [The Sociology of Deviance](#)
4. Curra, John. (1994). *Understanding Social Deviance: From the Near Side to the outer limits*, New York, Harper Collins.
5. Cyndi Banks. (2004). *Criminal Justice Ethics Theory and Practice*
6. Farrington, David P. (1986). *Understanding and Controlling Crime*, New York: Springer-Verlag.
7. Fox, Vernon. (1985). *Introduction to Criminology*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
8. Hagon, John Modern. (1987). *Criminology*, New York, McGraw-Hill.
9. Hagon, John Modern. (1987). *Criminology*, New York: McGraw-Hill.

10. Heidensohn, Frances. (1989). *Crime and Society*, London: McMillan and Co.
11. Jupp, Victor. (1989). *Methods of Criminological Research*, London: Unwin, Hyman.
12. Jupp, Victor. (1989). *Methods of Criminological Research*, London, Macmillan and Co.
13. Siegel, Larry J. (2004). *Criminology Theories, Patterns and typologies*
14. Padhy, Prafullah. (2006). *Organized Crime* Isha Books: Delhi
15. Boba, Rachel. (2005). *Crime Analysis and Crime Mapping*. Sage Publication: Lahore
16. Reckless, Walter C. (1961). *Crime Problem*, New York: Appleton-
17. Resen Berg M. M. (1983). *An Introduction to Sociology*. Sage Publication: Methven, New York
18. Kadish, Sanford H. (1983). *Encyclopedias of Crime and Justice*. The Free Press, A Division of McMillan.