



Program Area: **CRIMINOLOGY** Department: **C**

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **P, Q**

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C: **CRIM 252** D: **SOCIOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS OF** E: **3**

Subject & Course No.

Semester Credits

This course will critically examine the sociological, socio-cultural and socio-psychological explanations of criminal behavior such as the ecological theories, conflict theories, control theories, and symbolic interactionist theories. Some of the specific theories subjected to critical analysis will be the rational choice theory, the social structure theory, the strain theory, the differential association theory, the social control theory, the social learning theory, the social interactionist theory, the social structure theory, the strain theory, the differential association theory, the social control theory, the social learning theory, the social interactionist theory.

Calendar Descriptor: This course explains the sociological, socio-cultural and socio-psychological explanations of criminal behavior such as the ecological theories, conflict theories, control theories, and symbolic interactionist theories. Some of the specific theories subjected to critical analysis will be the rational choice theory, the social structure theory, the strain theory, the differential association theory, the social control theory, the social learning theory, the social interactionist theory.

Allocation of Contact Hours to Types of

H: **Course Prerequisites:**

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings

SOC 125

Course Corequisites:

NONE

This Course is a Prerequisite

NONE

Course for which this

Number of Weeks per Semester: **4 Weeks**

Maximum Class Size:

35

Course No

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Methods of Instruction:

Objectives: Method

This course will provide students with the following:

- lectures
- audio-visual materials including video
- small group discussions
- research projects