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Sociology 4014: Criminology
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RECITATION SYLLABUS

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Required Readings

1. John E. Conklin, Criminology, 8th Edition. Pearson Education, 2003.
2. David Cole, No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Criminal Justice System. New York: The New Press, 1999.
3. Sister Helen Prejean, Dead Man Walking. New York: Random House, 1993.
4. University of Colorado Student Honor Code and supporting documents; <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode>

Purpose of Recitation

Recitations serve multiple purposes. We will:

- ✓ Discuss and elaborate on material covered in lectures
- ✓ Discuss current events related to course topics
- ✓ Work in small groups and exchange views/ideas/perspectives
- ✓ View films and other supplementary material

In order to meet these goals, I ask that you:

1. Arrive on time. I will make announcements at the beginning of recitation. Attendance is required. Please see the lecture syllabus for the attendance policy.
2. Complete all readings before recitation. We can't have a constructive conversation if you aren't prepared.
3. Be respectful of everyone in recitation. Many of the topics we will discuss will be highly emotional and it's important that everyone feel safe discussing their opinion. Disrespectful comments **will not** be tolerated.
4. Participate. Your input is valuable to the class.

In addition to these readings, I recommend that you scan local newspapers so we can discuss these topics as realities in our community. The Boulder Daily Camera is available online at: <http://www.thedailycamera.com> and provides a crime map at: <http://web.dailycamera.com/community/crimemap.html>. The Denver Post is available at: <http://www.denverpost.com>.

NOTE: Any student with a disability who may need special accommodations should see the professor and TA during the first two weeks of the semester. Further information can be obtained from the Office of Disability Services, 492-8671; <http://www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices>.