

FALL 2006
SOCIOLOGY 4024: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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TESTS (400 points): There will be 4 tests in the class, each worth 100 points. (Test 4 will be a comprehensive final exam.) The tests may be a combination of short answer essay and objective questions. The format of each test will be announced in class. Tests will cover reading assignments and material presented in lecture.

Bring a #2 pencil to each exam.

There will be no study guides or review sheets for the tests. Access the STUDY GUIDE for the text at:

http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072989688/student_view0/

Exam dates are:

September 28, 2006 (Thursday)

October 26, 2006 (Thursday)

December 7, 2006 (Thursday)

TEST 4 for the 9:30 AM class is Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 AM.

TEST 4 for the 11:00 AM class is on Monday, December 18 at 1:30 PM

There are no make-up exams. If you miss an exam you will receive a zero (0). You will only be allowed to take a make-up exam if you provide a note dated for the day of the exam from a physician stating that illness prevented you from attending class.

Attendance (100 points):

If you miss one or fewer class sessions you will earn 100 points; if you miss two class sessions you will earn 75 points; if you miss three class sessions you will earn 50 points; if you miss four class sessions you will earn 25 points; if you miss more than four class sessions you will earn 0 points. (You will only be excused from missing class if you provide a dated note from a physician stating that illness prevented you from attending class. You will not be excused from class to attend weddings, go home early for Fall break, etc.)

It is your responsibility to sign the attendance sheet at each class meeting, not mine. I will not accept responsibility for you not signing the attendance sheet. If you do not sign the sheet, you will be counted absent regardless of the reason why. If you arrive late to class or leave class early and miss signing the attendance sheet, you will be counted as being absent (missing class).

FINAL GRADES (500 points)

465-500	A
450-464	A-
435-449	B+
415-434	B
400-414	B-
385-399	C+
365-384	C
350-364	C-
335-349	D+
315-334	D
300-314	D-
Below 300	F

Advise me by **September 7, 2006 (Thursday)** if there are circumstances you feel I should be made aware of.

There is **no extra credit** work in the class. Your grade is based on test scores and attendance.

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ADDENDUM TO SYLLABUS, FALL 2006

1. If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices
2. Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, {{insert your procedures here}}
See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html
3. Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and their students express opinions. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at: <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code
4. The University of Colorado at Boulder policy on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination.html>), the University of Colorado policy on Sexual Harassment and the University of Colorado policy on Amorous Relationships applies to all students, staff and faculty. Any student, staff or faculty member who believes s/he has been the subject of discrimination or harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status should contact the Office of Discrimination and Harassment (ODH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the ODH and the campus resources available to assist individuals regarding discrimination or harassment can be obtained at <http://www.colorado.edu/odh>
All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>