SPRING 2003
Sociology 4024: Juvenile Delinquency

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Sociology 4024 is a survey course on American delinquency. We will discuss a variety of topics including the history of delinquency, how delinquency is measured, why children commit crime, and crime control policies.

Required Books

Regoli, Robert M. & John D. Hewitt. (2003). Delinquency in Society, 5th edition (New York: McGraw-Hill).

Tests

There will be 4 exams, worth 100 points each. You *must* take 3 of the 4 exams. If you take all 4 exams, your 3 highest scores will be added when determining your grade.

The 4th exam is the *final exam* & it will be a comprehensive test.

No make-up exams will be given. If you miss a test for any reason other than the University being officially closed, that will be the test that you will drop.

Roughly 50 percent of material for each exam will come from the reading assignments and 50 percent from material presented in class.

Exam Dates

Test 1: February 13 (Thursday)
Test 2: March 20 (Thursday)
Test 3: April 29 (Tuesday)
Test 4: 9:30 AM class the final exam is on May 5 (Monday) at 7:30 AM.
         11:00 AM class the final exam is on May 6 (Tuesday) at 10:30 AM.

Papers

There will be 2, 1-page papers required, worth 20 points each. Paper topics will be assigned in class & due the next regularly scheduled class meeting. Please note:
   1. I do not accept late papers;
   2. I do not accept papers sent over the Internet;
   3. I only accept papers that you (not a friend) turn in; and,
   4. I only papers typed papers (single or double spaced).

Grades

306-340   A
272-305   B
238-271   C
204-237   D
Below 204 F

A plus (+) will be added to your grade for extraordinary class participation.

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please provide me with a letter from Disability Services (DS) by, *January 23, 2003*. You may contact DS at 2-8671. The DS office is located in Willard 322.