

## SOC2210 - Social Deviance

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	This course is a sociological examination of significant rule-making and rule-breaking that surveys explorations/explanations of non-conformity relevant to juvenile delinquency, crime, health and environmental welfare, mental illness, sexual violence, substance abuse and certain other non-normative lifestyles
Prerequisites:	• SOC1111
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol> <li>Gather factual evidence regarding trends in and degrees of social deviance.</li> <li>Examine alternative or competing explanations regarding the nature and frequency of social deviance.</li> <li>Investigate the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit assumptions relevant to the issue of social deviance.</li> <li>Recognize various policy decisions and their effects on the issue of social deviance.</li> <li>Measure the correlates of deviant behavior.</li> <li>Employ the methods and data that sociologists use to understand social deviance.</li> <li>Apply knowledge of the effects of social institutions from a historical context on the issue of social deviance.</li> <li>Discuss alternative explanations or solutions in contemporary social deviance.</li> <li>Analyze current and historical concepts in sociological theory pertaining to social deviance.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.