
**Sociology 1004
Deviance in U.S. Society
Spring 2005**

This syllabus should be referred to in tandem with the Instructor's course syllabus.

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Section	Day	Time	Location	Assistant TA
<i>Lecture</i>	<i>MW</i>	<i>3:00 – 3:50 p.m.</i>	<i>CHEM 140</i>	
111	M	2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	MUEN D144	Alex
109	R	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	EKLC M203	Alex
114	F	1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	CLRE 212	Hannah
116	F	2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	CLRE 302	Hannah

Classmate Information

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Overview

The lab section provides an opportunity to review the readings and to further discuss and explore material from lecture. The primary goal of lab is to encourage the learning process through feedback and discussion – thus your preparation for and participation in each meeting are critical to your success as well as the success of everyone else in the classroom. In order to create a comfortable and open environment where all members of the class are willing to share their thoughts it is crucial that all students behave in a respectful manner towards one another. While enthusiastic discussion and debate is essential, insensitive or mean-spirited comments based on race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexual orientation, religion, ideas or beliefs will not be tolerated.

Grading

Lab is an integral part of the course as it is the primary place for small group discussion as well as review of the reading material. One-quarter of the possible points for this course are awarded during lab so it is critical that you come to class and come to class prepared every week. Out of 250 total points possible in lab, 120 will be awarded for attendance, 120 for a weekly written assignment, and 10 points for a quiz on the lecture syllabus. You will be awarded 10 points for 12 of 13 possible weeks for attendance and 10 points for 12 of 13 possible weekly written assignments. Everyone will be allowed to miss 1 of 13 class meetings and 1 of 13 weekly written assignments. No other exceptions or excuses will be allowed for absence with credit. Should you choose to do so, and with prior permission, you may write a thoughtfully crafted one and one-half page summary of the weekly reading, up to twice per semester, for any more that the one allowed absence.

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class each week and the written assignment due 'Via Email' by 6:00 p.m. the night before class meets. The weekly assignment for each meeting will either be a response paper to the weeks reading or a specific assignment to be announced the previous class and distributed via email. Each response paper assignment should summarize or reflect thoughtfully on the readings for the

week and flow in a reasonable form with proper punctuation and spelling consistent with college level work. Each assignment should be no less than ¼ page and no more than ½ page. For the weekly response papers you will either receive credit without comment or receive no credit with comment for poor quality work. You will not be allowed to resubmit an assignment returned with comments. Other assignments will be graded relative to the format of the assignment. Assignments should be emailed to your Assistant TA and copied to me. The subject line for each assignment should include the course number (Soc 1004), your name, the assignment number and the week the assignment corresponds to.

Course Materials

Readings: Adler, Patricia A. and Peter Adler. 2005. *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*. Spring 2005 Custom Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Important Notes

All assignments must be turned in on time, no exceptions. It is your responsibility to be sure I have your correct email address and that your email is working properly. You are required to attend your assigned section. You may if absolutely necessary attend another of my sections with prior consent, though it will be your responsibility to assure you receive credit. Absolutely no discussion of your grades will be done before, during or after class or via email. If you need to discuss grades then come to my office hours or make an appointment. You will be responsible for keeping copies of all assignments with regard to any questions or issues – if you cannot provide your own copy I will not discuss the assignment with you.

Expectations and Behavior

Please bring your textbook and a copy of the weekly reading outline, available online from the course home page: <http://spot.colorado.edu/~adler/deviance.htm> - choose Reading Lists and Schedule, then click on the chapters for the week. You are responsible for knowing the material and announcements presented during lectures and labs whether or not you attend class. Please arrange with another student to get missed notes and announcements. Please do not disrupt other students' ability to participate (e.g., do not arrive late or leave early, do not side-talk, begin packing your belongings before class ends, leave cell phones on, etc.).

The University has a **classroom behavior policy**, which can be found at the following website: <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html>. Students are required to adhere to the behavior standards listed in this policy document and to refrain from disrupting class.

Both students and faculty are expected to abide by the University's honor code, which can be found at the following website: <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>. **Cheating and plagiarism are taken very seriously and are grounds for failure in this course.**

Disability Statement

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter from Disability Services to Professor Adler or myself within the **first two weeks** of class. It is your responsibility to contact Disability Services and arrange for a letter to be provided to you. You can contact Disability Services at: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices.

Other Obligations

Every effort will be made to reasonably and fairly deal with students who, because of religious obligations, participation in athletics or other structured activities have just cause to request assistance coping with conflicts with scheduled examinations or assignments. All students to whom this applies must notify Professor Adler or myself in writing listing specific obligations and dates within the **first two weeks** of class.

Waitlisted Students/Changing Lab Sections

If you are waitlisted in the course I have no authority to add you either to the lecture or to a lab section. If you continue to attend the lecture and a lab section, Professor Adler will manually add as many students as there are available spaces immediately after lecture on Wednesday January 19th. You must be present and accompany Professor Adler to her office for an opportunity to manually add the class. For students who wish to change lab sections, I do not recommend you drop the section you have and attempt to add another. Due to the waitlist you may inadvertently lose your place in the course. If you wish to change lab sections I recommend you contact either myself or Professor Adler immediately.