

Lab Syllabus Fall 2009
Deviance in U.S. Society - Sociology 1004

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Office Hours: Tuesday 12:30 – 1:45, Friday 1:00-2:45, or by appointment
Course Website: <http://spot.colorado.edu/~adler> (click on Deviance)

Required Text: Adler & Adler (eds.) 2009. *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*, Custom Edition.

Lab Schedule :

Wednesday 8:00-8:50	MCOL E186	UGTA: Alex Oldham
Wednesday 9:00-9:50	EDUC 231	UGTA: Veronica Victor
Wednesday 11:00-11:50	CLRE 301	UGTA: Alex Oldham & Veronica Victor

Goals of Lab:

Particularly in a class devoted to discussion of “deviant” attitudes/behaviors, *tolerance* is crucial. Our goal, as educated adults in an academic setting, must be to create an environment of *mutual respect* in the classroom. No one should ever feel that they have been personally attacked because of a belief shared in lab. This includes, but is not limited to: any disrespectful, intolerant, or otherwise hurtful comments made in regard to issues of race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or political beliefs. If you feel that you have been a victim of such comments or actions, please contact me and I will address the issue as is appropriate.

Use of Classroom Time:

We will need *all* available class time to adequately cover the material and prepare you for the tests, so please arrive on time and wait to pack your bags until our fifty minutes together have expired. Please, no laptops are allowed and all cell phones must be silenced during class. It is not appropriate to text message, listen to music, or read anything not assigned as part of our Deviance coursework while class is in session.

Reading Lists:

Lists of relevant concepts and important terms to be discussed in each week’s lab are available online. ***You will need to print these lists out each week before lab and use them as outlines to take notes as we cover the chapters during lab.*** I also strongly encourage you to use these lists as guidelines when reading assigned chapters from the text. You can access the lists by going to the course website (<http://spot.colorado.edu/~adler>), clicking on “Deviance,” and then clicking on “Reading Lists.”

Attendance Policy:

You are to attend the lab in which you are enrolled. If something suddenly comes up and you cannot attend your assigned lab, the next best option is to attend one of my other labs during the same week (see schedule on page 1). If it is not possible for you to attend any of my three weekly labs, you may attend another TA’s lab *as a last resort*. In such a case, you must provide me with a signed paper from the TA of the lab you attended.

Grading Policy:

Lab is worth 25% of your overall course grade. Your lab grade will be calculated according to the following components:

1) Attendance : 50%

See Attendance Policy above.

2) Assignments and Quizzes: 25%

There will be 5 formal assignments or quizzes throughout the semester. Make-ups for quizzes will not be given and late assignments will not be accepted.

3) In-Class Discussion: 25%

At the end of the semester, I will calculate a discussion grade that represents your level of active participation in class discussions, including asking/answering questions. In general, discussion will be graded as C+ or higher; however, if your participation has been detrimental to the class or consistently disruptive, I reserve the right to give you a discussion grade in the D or F range. If you are uncomfortable speaking in class, it is your responsibility to notify me and find an alternative way to participate meaningfully, such as an email response to the material covered in lab.

Disability Statement:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me documentation from Disability Services by the end of the third week of classes so that your needs are addressed. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>

Accommodation for Religious Observances:

Please notify me ASAP if you recognize any conflict with test dates, assignment due dates, and/or class attendance that will occur as the result of religious observances. Notification must be made no later than two weeks prior to the date of conflict so that you and I have time to make other arrangements. I will do my best to accommodate your religious observance, possibly adjusting an assignment's due date or the lab attendance requirement for the date missed due to religious reasons. In the event that a *test date* conflicts with your religious observance, please notify Patti and me as soon as possible, since adjusting a test date requires consideration and approval from Patti.

Honor Code:

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council. 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). The Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>

Sexual Harassment Statement:

Any student who believes s/he has been sexually harassed should contact the Office of Sexual Harassment (OSH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the OSH and the campus resources available to assist individuals who believe they have been sexually harassed can be obtained at: <http://www.colorado.edu/sexualharassment/>