

**SOCIOLOGY 862
GRADUATE SEMINAR ON CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES
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COURSE OVERVIEW

This seminar will provide an introduction to major criminological theories, past and present. We will trace the origins of criminological theories during the twentieth century, examining the underlying assumptions of each theory, its major contributions to criminology, important empirical findings generated by research on the theory, and debates about the theory. The seminar will emphasize the following issues: 1) the unique contribution of each theory to our understanding of crime; 2) the relationships among theoretical concepts; and 3) the operationalization of theoretical concepts in empirical research and the assessment of research findings. Throughout the semester, we will evaluate more recent theoretical developments in criminology, focusing on the extent to which they move us beyond the traditional perspectives.

DISCLAIMER: This course is a broad introduction to theories of the causes of crime. It will not address responses to crime by the legal system or rationales for punishment. Also, given the requirement of surveying the broad range of criminological theories, we will not be able to address any of the theories in sufficient depth to qualify you as an expert in this field. Consequently, throughout the syllabus, I have listed some recommended reading for the future to help you increase your depth of knowledge of each theory. I have also appended to this syllabus a list of topics and readings that are important in contemporary criminology, but will not be covered in this course due to time limitations.

REQUIRED READING MATERIALS

Becker, Howard S. 1963. *Outsiders*. New York: Free Press.

Braithwaite, John. 1989. *Crime, Shame, and Reintegration*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gottfredson, Michael and Travis Hirschi. 1990. *A General Theory of Crime*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Hirschi, Travis. 1969. *Causes of Delinquency*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Sampson, Robert J. and John H. Laub. 1993. *Crime in the Making*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Agnew, Robert. 2006. *Pressured Into Crime*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Packet of readings available at Arts & Sciences copycenter.

OUT OF PRINT BOOKS

Some of the readings in the packet are from books that are out of print. These are classic books in the field which any criminologist should have on their shelf, however. If you ever come across them in a used bookstore, you will want to purchase a copy. These books are as follows:

Cohen, Albert K. 1955. *Delinquent Boys*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Cloward, Richard and Lloyd E. Ohlin. 1960. *Delinquency and Opportunity*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Kornhauser, Ruth R. 1978. *Social Sources of Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Shaw, Clifford, and Henry H. McKay. 1969. *Juvenile Delinquency and Urban Areas*. Revised Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRIBUTION TO DISCUSSION: (20% final grade)

To achieve the course goals, class participants should think about the following questions as we read: (1) What are the contributions of the theory/perspective to the criminological literature? (2) How is the perspective related to other viewpoints that we have discussed? (3) What are its limitations (theoretical?) and (4) How could the theory/perspective be modified to better capitalize on its strengths and address some of its limitations? These questions will guide our seminar discussions and should help you discern important links in the field. In addition, one student will “lead” discussion for most meetings. Depending on the number enrolled, each student might lead discussion for two or more meetings. Students will hand-in their top three preferences for discussion topics on the first day of class.

THEORY PORTFOLIO: Revised portfolio due 5/8. (40% of final grade)

Each week, we will be required to write answers to each of the four questions above. You will create a portfolio that contains your typewritten responses to each of the four questions above for each of the topics (weeks) covered in this course. The idea is that your knowledge of the “big picture” in criminological theory will increase throughout the semester, and I will be able to see this as I read through your portfolios. *Each week you will be required to hand-in your responses at the beginning of the seminar.* I will return them the following week with comments. *You should address these comments and hand-in a revised theory portfolio the last day of seminar.* This portfolio should be invaluable for clarifying thinking and studying for comp exams. Having the portfolio also will come in handy when you teach your own courses. *These portfolio entries should contain all of the information that you deem necessary to present a 50 or 75 minute lecture in an undergraduate criminology course.*

PAPER PROSPECTUS: Due 3/23. (10% of final grade)

This is a plan for your seminar paper (see below). It should lay out clearly the goals of the paper and include a synopsis of the arguments to be developed in the paper. Also, please include a section that poses any questions or issues with which you are wrestling or need feedback. If you plan to write a research proposal or empirical paper, you also should outline briefly your planned methodological approach and data sources. I expect that your prospectus will be about 5 pages (double-space) in length. Please discuss your ideas for the paper with me before you embark on the prospectus.

SEMINAR PAPER: Due 5/8. (30% of final grade)

The seminar paper may take a variety of forms – it may be a literature review, a research proposal, an empirical paper, or a theoretical “think” piece. If you attempt this last option, however, be forewarned that you must read further on each theoretical perspective that you discuss, and go well beyond the comparisons and arguments made in the seminar. When you decide on the form and topic of the paper, keep in mind that it should have some relevance to your future research or teaching, and must go substantially beyond work that you have done (or are doing currently) for another course, thesis, or research project.

The paper should be approximately 15 to 20 pages in length (double-spaced type) unless you clear this with me beforehand. You will need to use original sources, as in any research paper. I would recommend that you consider writing a paper that you can submit to the ASA or ASC meetings as a presentation.

Policy on Incompletes: I believe that giving students “incompletes” in courses hurts them much more than it helps, in the long run. It is very difficult to find time to make up incompletes, motivation wanes over time, and the incomplete then comes back to haunt students in funding decisions, fellowship applications, and even job applications. Therefore, I will not give incompletes except under dire circumstances.

Academic Accommodations for Disabled Students: Any student with a disability who needs an accommodation or other assistance in this course should make an appointment to speak to me as soon as possible.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND READINGS

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE.

2. SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION AND CULTURAL TRANSMISSION.

Required:

Shaw, Clifford and Henry H. McKay. 1969. *Juvenile Delinquency and Urban Areas*. Revised Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapters 6-7. (Readings packet)

Bursik, Robert J., Jr. 1988. "Social Disorganization and Theories of Crime and Delinquency: Problems and Prospects." *Criminology* 26:519-551. (Readings packet)

Sampson, Robert J. and W. Byron Groves. 1989. "Community Structure and Crime: Testing Social Disorganization Theory." *American Journal of Sociology* 94:774-802. (Readings packet)

Kornhauser, Ruth R. 1978. *Social Sources of Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 3, esp. p. 61 to end. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

Bursik, Robert J. Jr. and Harold G. Grasmick. 1992. *Neighborhoods and Crime: The Dimensions of Effective Community Control*. New York: Lexington Books. Chapters 1-2.

Sampson, Robert J. and William J. Wilson. 1994. "Race, Crime and Urban Inequality." In *Crime and Inequality*. Edited by J. Hagan and R. Peterson. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Sampson, Robert J. 1997. "Urban Black Violence: The Effect of Male Joblessness and Family Disruption." *American Journal of Sociology* 93:348-382.

Sampson, Robert J. 1997. "The Embeddedness of Child and Adolescent Development: A Community-Level Perspective on Urban Violence." In *Violence and Childhood in the Inner City*. Edited by Joan McCord. NY: Cambridge University Press.

Sampson, Robert J., Stephen Raudenbush, and Felton Earls. 1997. "Neighborhoods and Violent Crime: A Multilevel Study of Collective Efficacy." *Science* 277:918-924.

Sampson, Robert J. and Stephen W. Raudenbush. 1999. "Systematic Social Observation of Public Spaces: A New Look at Disorder in Urban Neighborhoods." *American Journal of Sociology* 105:603-651.

Bursik, Robert J. Jr. and Jim Webb. 1982. "Community Change and Patterns of Delinquency." *American Journal of Sociology* 88:24-42.

Schurman, Leo and Solomon Kobrin. 1986. "Community Careers in Crime." *Crime and Justice* 8:67-100.

Shaw, Clifford R. 1930. *The Jack-Roller*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Heitgerd, Janet L. and Robert J. Bursik, Jr. 1987. "Extracommunity Dynamics and the Ecology of Delinquency." *American Journal of Sociology* 92:775-787.

Reiss, Albert J., Jr. and Michael Tonry (Eds.) *Communities and Crime*. Volume 8 of *Crime and Justice*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, esp. the chapters by Bursik and Sampson.

Bellair, Paul. 1997. "Social Interaction and Community Crime: Examining the Importance of Neighborhood Networks." *Criminology*. 35: 677-703.

Also, any recent tests of the theory's arguments in *Criminology* and *Social Forces*.

3. DIFFERENTIAL ASSOCIATION THEORY.

Required:

Sutherland, Edwin H., Donald R. Cressey, and David F. Luckenbill. 1990. *Principles of Criminology*. 11th Ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott. Chapters 4, 5, and 6. (Readings packet)

Sutherland, Edwin H. 1973. "Development of the Theory." Pp. 13-29 in *Edwin H. Sutherland on Analyzing Crime*, edited by K. Schuessler. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Readings packet)

Kornhauser, Ruth R. 1978. *Social Sources of Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 5. (Readings packet)

Matsueda, Ross L. 1988. "The Current State of Differential Association Theory. *Crime and Delinquency* 34:277-306. (Readings packet)

Akers, Ronald L. 1996. "Is Differential Association/Social Learning Theory Cultural Deviance Theory?" *Criminology* 34:229-247. (Readings packet)

Hirschi, Travis. 1996. "A Theory without Ideas: Reply to Akers." *Criminology* 34:249-256. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

Sutherland, Edwin H. 1973. "Critique of the Theory." In *Edwin H. Sutherland on Analyzing Crime*. Edited by K. Schuessler. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Matsueda, Ross L. 1982. "Testing Control Theory and Differential Association: A Causal Modeling Approach." *American Sociological Review* 47:489-504.

Orcutt, James D. 1987. "Differential Association and Marijuana Use: A Closer Look at Sutherland (With a Little Help from Becker)." *Criminology* 25:341-358.

Sykes, Gresham and David Matza. 1957. "Techniques of Neutralization: A Theory of Delinquency." *American Sociological Review* 22:664-673.

Bruinsma, Berben J.N. 1992. "Differential Association Theory Reconsidered: An Extension and its Empirical Test." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 8:29-49.

4. SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY.

Required:

Burgess, Robert L. and Ronald L. Akers. 1966. "A Differential Association-Reinforcement Theory of Criminal Behavior." *Social Problems* 19:101-113. (Readings packet)

Akers, Ronald L. 1998. *Social Learning and Social Structure*. Boston: Northeastern University Press. Chapters 1, 3, 5, and 12. (Readings packet)

Akers, Ronald L., Marvin D. Krohn, Lorin Lanza-Kaduce, and Marcia Radosevich. 1979. "Social Learning and Deviant Behavior: A Specific Test of a General Theory." *American Sociological Review* 44:635-655. (Readings packet)

Heimer, Karen. 1997. "Socioeconomic Status, Subcultural Definitions, and Violent Delinquency." *Social Forces* 75:799-833. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

Akers, Ronald L. 1985. *Deviant Behavior: A Social Learning Approach*. 3rd Ed. Belmont: Wadsworth.

Strickland, Donald E. 1982. "Social Learning and Deviant Behavior: A Comment and Critique." *American Sociological Review* 47:162-167.

Bandura, Albert. 1977. *Social Learning Theory*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.

5. ANOMIE THEORY AND INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL STRAIN THEORY

Required:

Merton, Robert K. 1938. "Social Structure and Anomie." *American Sociological Review* 3:672-682. (Readings packet)

Kornhauser, Ruth R. 1978. *Social Sources of Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 4, pages 139-150 and 162-167. (Readings packet)

Farnworth, Margaret and Michael J. Lieber. 1989. "Strain Theory Revisited: Economic Goals, Educational Means, and Delinquency." *American Sociological Review* 54:263-274. (Readings packet)

Agnew, Robert. 2006. *Pressured Into Crime*. Los Angeles: Roxbury. Chapters 1,2,3,4,7,8,9 (Bookstore)

For Future Reading:

- Durkheim, Emile. 1951. *Suicide*. Translated by J. A. Spaulding and G. Simpson. New York: Free Press.
- Blue, Judith R. and Peter M. Blau. 1982. "The Cost of Inequality: Metropolitan Structure and Violent Crime." *American Sociological Review* 47:114-129.
- Agnew, Robert. 1985. "A Revised Strain Theory of Delinquency." *Social Forces* 64:151-167.
- Agnew, Robert. 1997. "Stability and Change in Crime over the Life Course: A Strain Theory Explanation." *Advances in Criminological Theory*. 7:101-132.
- Agnew, Robert. 1999. "A General Strain Theory of Community Differences in Crime Rates." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 36:123-155.
- Agnew, Robert. 2001. "Building on the Foundation of GST: Specifying the Types of Strain most likely to Lead to Crime and Delinquency". *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 38:319-361.
- *Agnew, Robert. 1992 "Foundation for a General Strain Theory of Crime and Delinquency." *Criminology* 30:47-87. (Readings packet)
- Agnew, Robert, Timothy Brezina, John Paul Wright, and Francis T. Cullen. 2002. "Strain, Personality Traits, and Delinquency: Extending General Strain Theory." *Criminology* 40: 43-71. (Readings packet)
- Adler, Freda and William S. Laufer (eds.) *The Legacy of Anomie Theory*, Vol. 6 of *Advances in Criminological Theory*.
- Passas, Nikos and Robert Agnew. 1997. *The Future of Anomie Theory*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.
- Also, any recent empirical tests of the theory.

6. THEORIES OF GANGS AND SUBCULTURES.

Required:

- Cohen, Albert K. 1955. *Delinquent Boys*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapters 3-5. (Readings packet)
- Cloward, Richard and Lloyd E. Ohlin. 1960. *Delinquency and Opportunity*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Chapters 4-7. (Readings packet)
- Miller, Walter B. 1958. "Lower Class Culture as a Generation Milieu of Gang Delinquency." *Journal of Social Issues* 14:5-19. (Readings packet)
- Kornhauser, Ruth R. 1978. *Social Sources of Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 4, pages 150-162, review 162-174 from last week. Also, Chapter 5, pages 204-214. (Readings packet)
- Cullen, Francis T. 1988. "Were Cloward and Ohlin Strain Theorists? Delinquency and Opportunity Revisited." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 25:214-231. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

- Short, James F. Jr. and Fred Strodbeck. 1965. *Group Process and Gang Delinquency*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Short, James F. 1997. Chapters 5 and 6 in *Poverty, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime*. Boulder, CO: Westview.
- Cullen, Francis T. 1983. *Rethinking Crime and Deviance Theory: The Emergence of a Structuring Tradition*. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Allanheld.
- Schwendinger, Herman and Julia Schwendinger. 1985. *Adolescent Subcultures and Delinquency*. New York: Praeger.
- Klein, Malcolm. 1995. *The American Street Gang*. NY: Oxford.
- Also, recent journal articles of ethnographies of gang life.

7. SOCIAL CONTROL THEORY.

Required:

Hirschi, Travis. 1969. *Causes of Delinquency*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Chapters 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, & 11. (Bookstore)

Matsueda, Ross L. and Karen Heimer. 1987. "Race, Family Structure, and Delinquency: A Test of Differential Association and Social Control Theories." *American Sociological Review* 52:826-840. (Readings packet)

Costello, Barbara and Paul R. Vowell. 1999. "Testing Control Theory and Differential Association: A Reanalysis of the Richmond Youth Project Data." *Criminology* 37:815-842. (Readings packet)

You may also want to review Kornhauser, Chapter 3.

For Future Reading:

Matza, David and Gresham Sykes. 1961. "Juvenile Delinquency and Subterranean Values." *American Sociological Review* 26:712-719.

Reckless, Walter C. 1961. "A New Theory of Delinquency and Crime." *Federal Probation* 25:42-46.

Matza, David. 1964. *Delinquency and Drift*. New York: Wiley.

Briar, Scott and Irving Piliavin. 1965. "Delinquency, Situational Inducements, and Commitment to Conformity." *Social Problems* 8:35-45.

Wiatrowski, Michael D., David B. Griswold, and Mary K. Roberts. 1981. "Social Control Theory and Delinquency." *American Sociological Review* 46:525-541.

Wells, Edward L. and Joseph H. Rankin. 1988. "Direct Parental Controls and Delinquency." *Criminology* 37:815-842.

Rankin, Joseph H. and Roger M. Kern. 1994. "Parental Attachments and Delinquency." *Criminology* 32:495-515.

8. SELF-CONTROL THEORY.

Required:

Gottfredson, Michael and Travis Hirschi. 1990. *A General Theory of Crime*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. Chapters 5-7. (Bookstore)

Akers, Ronald L. 1991. "Self-Control as a General Theory of Crime." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 7:201-211. (Readings packet)

Grasmick, Harold G., Charles R. Tittle, Robert J. Bursik, Jr., and Bruce J. Arneklev. 1993. "Testing the Core Empirical Implications of Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory of Crime." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 30:5-29. (Readings packet)

Sellers, Christine S. 1999. "Self-Control and Intimate Violence: An Examination of the Scope and Specification of the General Theory of Crime." *Criminology* 37:375-404. (Readings packet)

Hirschi, Travis and Michael Gottfredson. 1993. "Commentary: Testing the General Theory of Crime." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 30:47-54. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

- Pratt, Travis C. and Francis T. Cullen. 2000. "The Empirical Status of Gottfredson and Hirschi's General Theory of Crime: A Meta-Analysis." *Criminology* 38:931-964.
- Reed, Gary E. and Peter Cleary Yeager. 1996. "Organizational Offending and Neoclassical Criminology: Challenging the Reach of a General Theory of Crime." *Criminology* 36:357-382.
- Herbert, Carey, Gary S. Green, and Victor Larragoite. 1998. "Clarifying the Reach of a General Theory of Crime for Organizational Offending: A Comment on Reed and Yeager." *Criminology* 36:867-883.
- Yeager, Peter Cleary and Gary E. Reed. 1998. "Of Corporate Persons and Straw Men: A Reply to Herbert, Green, and Larragoite." *Criminology* 36:885-897.
- Also, recent empirical tests of the theory.

9. RATIONAL CHOICE AND DETERRENCE.

Required:

- Nagin, Daniel S. 1998. "Criminal Deterrence Research at the Outset of the Twenty-First Century." *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research*. 23:1-42. (Readings packet)
- Williams, Kirk R. and Richard Hawkins. 1986. "Perceptual Research on General Deterrence: A Critical Review." *Law and Society Review* 20:545-572. (Readings packet)
- Nagin, Daniel S. and Raymond Paternoster. 1993. "Enduring Individual Differences and Rational Choice Theories of Crime." *Law and Society Review* 27:467-496. (Readings packet)
- Clarke, Ronald V. and Derek B. Cornish. 1985. "Modeling Offenders' Decisions: A Framework for Research and Policy." *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research*. 6:147-185. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

- Piliavin, Irving, Rosemary Gartner, Craig Thornton, and Ross L. Matsueda. 1986. "Crime, Deterrence, and Rational Choice." *American Sociological Review* 51:101-119.
- Taylor, J.B. 1978. "Econometric Models of Criminal Behavior: A Review." In *Economic Models of Criminal Behavior*. Edited by J.M. Heineke. New York: North-Holland.
- Paternoster, Raymond. 1987. "The Deterrence Effect of the Perceived Certainty and Severity of Punishment: A Review of the Evidence and Issues." *Justice Quarterly* 4:173-217.
- Heineke, J.M. 1978. "Economic Models of Criminal Behavior: An Overview." In *Economic Models of Criminal Behavior*. Edited by J.M. Heineke. New York: North-Holland.
- Ehrlich, Isaac. 1973. "Participation in Illegitimate Activities: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation." *Journal of Political Economy* 81:521-565.
- Cornish, Derek B. and Ronald V. Clarke. 1986. *The Reasoning Criminal: Rational Choice Perspectives on Offending*. New York: Springer-Verlag.
- Blumstein, Alfred, Jacqueline Cohen, and Daniel Nagin. (Eds.). 1978. *Deterrence and Incapacitation: Estimating the Effects of Criminal Sanctions on Crime Rates*. Washington D.C.: National Academy of Sciences.
- Zimring, Franklin E. and Gordon Hawkins. 1973. *Deterrence: The Legal Threat in Crime Control*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Gibbs, Jack. 1975. *Crime, Punishment, and Deterrence*. New York: Elsevier.
- Cook, Philip J. 1980. "Research in Criminal Deterrence: Laying the Groundwork for the Second Decade." *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research*. 2:211-268.
- Smith, Douglas A. and Patrick R. Gartin. 1989. "Specifying Specific Deterrence: The Influence of Arrest on Future Criminal Activity." *American Sociological Review* 54:94-105.

10. LABELING THEORY.

Required:

Becker, Howard S. 1963. *Outsiders*. New York: Free Press. Chapters 1, 2, 8, 9, & 10. (Bookstore)

Erikson, Kai T. 1963. "Notes on the Sociology of Deviance." *Social Problems* 9:307-314. (Readings packet)

Schur, Edwin M. 1971. *Labeling Deviant Behavior*. New York: Harper and Row. Chapters 2-3. (Readings packet)

Hirschi, Travis. 1980. "Labeling Theory and Juvenile Delinquency: An Assessment of the Evidence." Pp. 181-204 in *The Labeling of Deviance: Evaluating a Perspective*, edited by W. Gove. New York: Wiley. (Readings packet)

Matsueda, Ross L. 1992. "Reflected Appraisals, Parental Labeling, and Delinquent Behavior: Specifying a Symbolic Interactionist Theory." *American Journal of Sociology* 97:1577-1611. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

Lemert, Edwin M. 1972. *Human Deviance, Social Problems, and Social Control*. 2nd Ed. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall.

Link, Bruce. 1982. "Mental Patient Status, Work, and Income: An Examination of the Effects of a Psychiatric Label." *American Sociological Review* 47:202-215.

Link, Bruce. 1987. "The Social Rejection of Former Mental Patients: Understanding Why Labels Matter." *American Sociological Review* 92:1461-1500.

Hagan, John and Alberto Palloni. 1990. "The Social Reproduction of a Criminal Class in Working-Class London, circa 1950-1980." *American Journal of Sociology* 96:265-299.

Kitsuse, John. 1962. "Societal Reaction to Deviant Behavior." *Social Problems* 9:247-256.

Quinney, Richard. 1974. *The Social Reality of Crime*. Boston: Little, Brown.

Erikson, Kai T. 1966. *Wayward Puritans: A Study in the Sociology of Deviance*. New York: Wiley.

Kaplan, Howard. 1980. *Deviant Behavior in Defense of Self*. New York: Academic Press.

Empirical articles by Howard Kaplan and his associates.

11. SHAMING AND EMOTIONS.

Required:

Braithewaite, John. 1989. *Crime, Shame, and Reintegration*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
(Bookstore and reserve)

Uggen, Christopher. 1993. "Reintegrating Braithewaite: Shame and Consensus in Criminological Theory." *Law and Social Inquiry*. 18:481-499. (Readings packet)

Braithewaite, John. 1993. "Pride in Criminological Dissensus." *Law and Social Inquiry*. 18:501-512. (Readings packet)

Uggen, Christopher. 1993. "Beyond Calvin and Hobbes: Rationality and Exchange in a Theory of Moralizing Shaming." *Law and Social Inquiry*. 18:513-516. (Readings packet)

Sherman, Lawrence W. 1993. "Defiance, Deterrence, and Irrelevance: A Theory of the Criminal Sanction." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 30:445-473. (Readings packet)

For Future Reading:

Scheff, Thomas J. and Suzanne M. Retzinger. 1991. *Emotions and Violence: Shame and Rage in Destructive Conflicts*. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.

Special Issue on Criminology and Emotions: *Theoretical Criminology*, August 2002, Vol. 6, Issue 3.

12. MARXIST THEORIES OF CRIME.

Required:

Spitzer, Steven. 1975. "Toward a Marxian Theory of Deviance." *Social Problems* 22:638-651. (Readings packet)

Quinney, Richard. 1977. *Class, State, and Crime*. New York: David McKay. Chapters 2 & 3. (Readings packet)

Colvin, Mark and John Pauly. 1983. "A Critique of Criminology: Toward an Integrated Structural-Marxist Theory of Delinquency Production." *American Journal of Sociology* 89:513-552. (Readings packet)

Currie, Elliott. 1997. "Market, Crime, and Community: Towards a Mid-Range Theory of Post-Industrial Violence." *Theoretical Criminology* 1:147-172.

For Future Reading:

Greenberg, David. 1993. *Crime and Capitalism: Readings in Marxist Criminology*.

Reiman, Jeffrey H. and Sue Headlee. 1981. "Marxism and Criminal Justice Policy." *Crime and Delinquency*. 27:24-47.

Taylor, Ian, Paul Walton, and Jock Young. 1973. *The New Criminology: For a Social Theory of Deviance*. New York: Harper and Row.

Chambliss, William J. 1975. "Toward a Political Economy of Crime." *Theory and Society* 2:152-170.

13. GENDER AND CRIME

Required:

- Shover, Neal, Stephan Norland, Jennifer James, and William E. Thornton. 1979. "Gender Roles and Delinquency." *Social Forces* 58: 162-175.
- Daly, Kathleen and Meda Chesney-Lind. 1988. "Feminism and Criminology." *Justice Quarterly* 5: 497-535.
- Simpson, Sally S. and Lori Ellis. 1995. "Doing Gender: Sorting Out the Caste and Crime Conundrum." *Criminology* 33:47-81.
- Heimer, Karen and Stacy DeCoster. 1999. "The Gendering of Violent Delinquency." *Criminology* 37:277-317. (Readings packet)
- Kruttschnitt, Candace and Kristin Carbone-Lopez. 2006. "Moving Beyond the Stereotypes: Women's Subjective Accounts of Their Violent Crime." *Criminology* 44: 321-351

For Future Reading:

- See the new journal, *Feminist Criminology*
Any empirical test of power-control theory.
- Heimer, Karen and Candace Kruttschnitt. 2006. *Gender and Crime: Patterns in Victimization and Offending*. New York: New York University Press.
- Chesney-Lind, Meda and Randall G. Shelden. 2003. *Girls, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Renzetti, Claire M., Lynne Goodstein, and Susan L. Miller. 2006. *Rethinking Gender, Crime, and Justice: Feminist Readings*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.
- Chesney-Lind, Meda and Lisa J. Pasko. 2003. *The Female Offender: Girls, Women, and Crime*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Chesney-Lind, Meda. 1989. "Girls' Crime and Woman's Place: Toward a Feminist Model of Female Delinquency." *Crime & Delinquency* 35:5-29.
- Daly, Kathleen. 1996. *Gender, Crime, and Punishment*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Adler, Freda. 1975. *Sisters in Crime: The Rise of the New Female Criminal*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Simon, Rita. 1975. *Women and Crime*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Messerschmidt, James W. 1986. *Capitalism, Patriarchy, and Crime*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell. 1980. "Sex Differences in Patterns of Adult Crime: 1960-1975." *Social Forces* 58: 1080-1108.
- Simpson, Sally S. 1989. "Feminist Theory, Crime, and Justice." *Criminology* 27:605-631.
- Simpson, Sally S. 1991. "Caste, Class, and Violent Crime: Explaining Difference in Female Offending." *Criminology* 29:115-135.
- Heimer, Karen. 1996. "Gender, Interaction, and Delinquency: Testing a Theory of Differential Social Control." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 59: 39-61.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and Emilie Allan. 1996. "Gender and Crime: Toward a Gendered Theory of Female Offending." *Annual Review of Sociology* 22: 459-487.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell, Jennifer Schwartz, Jua Zhong, and Jeff Ackerman. 2005. "An Assessment of Recent Trends in Girls' Violence Using Diverse Longitudinal Sources: Is the Gender Gap Closing?" *Criminology* 43: 355-406.
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