



Faculty of Political Science

Module Outline 2019-2020

Theories of Crime, Deviance and Social Control

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Office Hours: Faculty of Communication, 1st Floor, No: 161 by appointment (email)

Lecture Place and Time: Faculty of Political Science, Main building No: 124, Tuesday, 13.30-16.20, an hour lecture and an hour seminar.

Assessment dates: Mid-term exam (30 %) + Final exam (70%)
The exam timetable is published during the term
Attendance is compulsory. It will be monitored! (10%)

Week	Lecture	Lecturer	Notes
1	Introduction to module	BAM	No seminar this week
2	Classicism	BAM	
3	Crime, Modernity and the Idea of Control	BAM	
4	Positivism	BAM	
5	The Chicago School of Sociology	BAM	
6	Durkheim and Merton: Anomie and Functionalism	BAM	
7	Exam Weeks	BAM	No lecture or seminar this week
8	Subcultural Theories: American and British versions	BAM	
9	Labelling Perspective	BAM	
10	Marxism & Feminism	BAM	
11	Realism: Neo-positivism & Critical Realism	BAM	
12	Control Theory	BAM	
13	Review and Revision	BAM	No seminar this week

Learning outcomes Subject-specific learning outcomes

Introduction to Crime, Deviance and Social Control is designed to build up the basis of knowledge and skill for the spring course module **Crime and Social Policy** but also will augment some specific skills by:

- ▶ describing and assessing a range of theoretical accounts of crime and deviance and their control;
- ▶ further developing the understanding of the social, economic and cultural dimensions of crime and deviance;
- ▶ building on awareness of classical and contemporary ideas about the cultural and ideological character of crime and deviance;
- ▶ developing an understanding of the links between sociological theorizing of crime and deviance and the socio-historical context in which these theories emerged;
- ▶ building on existing ability to apply research evidence to understandings of deviance, social control and related social problems;

Generic learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to show:

- ▶ progression in ability to present arguments in oral form, through developing skills in seminar presentation; group members will ask and respond to questions in a bid to facilitate discussion;
- ▶ advancement of existing skills in regard to the organisation of information in a clear and coherent manner, through essay writing, and seminar-based group discussion;
- ▶ be able to synthesise items of knowledge from different schools and disciplines of enquiry;
- ▶ show progression in development of research skills through advanced library investigation, critical debate and essay writing;
- ▶ develop enhanced research and organisational skills by using library e-journal and other on-line resources.

Key Resources

There is no single text that covers the course as a whole. The following are recommended for this course and the first two below are available in the METU library, the last one can be downloaded from libgen.io.

- Carrabine, E. *et al.* (2014) *Criminology: A Sociological Introduction* (3rd ed.). London: Routledge (<http://libgen.io/book/index.php?md5=97DA810628EDDFF275EA2E5A2A37EB2E>)

Other important texts

- Hayward, K.J., S. Maruna and J. Mooney (eds.) (2010) *Fifty Key Thinkers in Criminology*. London: Routledge.
- Matthews R (2014) *Realist Criminology*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Maguire, M., R. Morgan and R. Reiner *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*. Oxford: Oxford UP.

Each of the several different editions of the *Oxford Handbook* contains useful chapters.

■ Downes, D and Rock, P (2007) *Understanding Deviance: A Guide to the Sociology of Rule Breaking* (5th ed). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dictionary

■ McLaughlin, E. and J. Muncie (2013) *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*. (3rd ed.) London: Sage.

Journals

There is a wide selection of journals all over the world, which include articles on criminological issues. You are encouraged to browse through them. The most important are:

British Journal of Criminology (UK)

Theoretical Criminology (UK and US)

Criminology (US)

Crime and Delinquency (US)

Criminal Justice (UK)

Crime, Media, Culture (UK)

Criminal Justice Matters (UK – not an academic journal but contains excellent short articles written by academics. Good source of up to date material in an accessible form)

Howard Journal of Criminal Justice (UK)

Punishment and Society (UK)

You may also find relevant articles in sociology, social policy and law journals.

Websites

There is a vast amount of material on the internet on criminological issues. However, most web sites that deal with theory are unreliable. You are strongly advised to use the web only for supplementary reading. The following are recommended. All have helpful links attached to them.

Jock Young's website: <http://www.malcolmread.co.uk/JockYoung/>

John Lea's website: <http://www.bunker8.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/>

Cultural criminology: www.culturalcriminology.org

WEEK 1:

Introduction to module

I will introduce the module and whole structure of the course throughout the term.

What is crime and criminology?

WEEK 2:

Classicism

Core reading

► Roger Hopkins Burke (2009) *An Introduction to Criminological Theory*. Abingdon: Willan, Chapter 2 'Classical Criminology'.

Other reading

- Beccaria, C. (1995; orig. 1764) *On Crimes and Punishments, and other writings*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Cesare Beccaria, 'On Crimes and Punishments' in E. McLaughlin, J. Muncie and G. Hughes, (eds) (2003) *Criminological Perspectives*, 2nd Edition. London: Sage

WEEK 3:

Crime, Modernity and the Idea of Control

Core reading

► Morrison, W. (1995) *Theoretical Criminology*. London: Cavendish Press. pp. 25-39

Other reading

- Hayward, K. J. (2004) *City Limits: Crime, Consumer Culture and the Urban Experience*. London: Glasshouse. (Chs. 2 and 3)
- Young, J. (1999) *The Exclusive Society*. London: Sage. (Ch. 1)
- Young, J. (1999) *The Exclusive Society*. London: Sage. (Ch. 1 & Ch. 2)
- Young, J. (2007) *The Vertigo of Late Modernity*, London: Sage
- Ferrell, J, Hayward, K, and Young, J (2008) *Cultural Criminology: An Invitation*, London: Sage (chapters 2 and 3).

WEEK 4:

Positivism

Core reading

► Morrison, W. (2004) 'Lombroso and the birth of criminological positivism: scientific mastery or cultural artifice?', in Ferrell, J et al. (eds), *Cultural Criminology Unleashed*. London: Glasshouse.

Other reading

- Lombroso, C. and Ferrero, W. (1895) 'The Criminal Type in Women and its Atavistic Origins', in J. Muncie *et al* (eds.)(1996) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*. London: Sage.
- Mednick, S. *et al* (1987) 'Genetic Factors in the Etiology of Criminal Behaviour', in J. Muncie *et al* (eds.)(1996) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*. London: Sage.
- Jeffrey, C. R., (1994) 'Biological and Neuropsychiatric Approaches to Criminal Behaviour', in Barak, G (Ed) *Varieties of Criminology: Readings From a Dynamic Discipline*. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger.
- Brannigan, A. (2002) 'Criminology and the Holocaust: Xenophobia, Evolution and Genocide', in Suzette Cote, *Criminological Theories: Bridging the Past to the Future*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

WEEK 5:

The Chicago School of Sociology

Core reading

► Hayward, K. J., (2001) *City Limits: Crime, Consumer Culture and the Urban Experience*, London: Glasshouse. (Pages 86-114)

Other reading

- Downes, D. and P. Rock (2003) *Understanding Deviance: A Guide to the Sociology of Rule Breaking*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 3.
- Lilly, J. R *et al* (2002) *Criminological Theory: Context and Consequences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. pp. 31-45.
- Hayward, K. (2001) 'The Chicago School of Sociology', in J. Muncie and E. McLaughlin (eds.) *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*, London: Sage.

WEEK 6:

Durkheim and Merton: Anomie and Functionalism

Core reading

- Merton, R. (1938) 'Social Structure and Anomie' *American Sociological Review* 3: 672-82
- Young, J., (2002) 'Merton with Energy, Katz with Structure', *Theoretical Criminology* 7(3): 389-414.

Other reading

- Downes, D and Rock, P.(2007) *Understanding Deviance, 5th. ed.*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Ch. 5.
- Merton, R. (1968) *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: Free Press.
- Vold, G., Bernard, T. and Snipes, J. (2002), *Theoretical Criminology* (5th ed.), New York: Oxford University Press. (Chapters 6 & 8).
- Cloward, R. and Ohlin, L. (1960) *Delinquency and Opportunity*. New York: The Free Press
- Sanchez-Jankowski, M. (2003). Gangs and social change. *Theoretical criminology*, 7(2), 191-216.
- Bourgois, P. (1995) *In Search of Respect*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Messner, S. and Rosenfeld, R. (2007), *Crime and the American Dream*, Belmont: Wadsworth.
- Young, J. (1999) *The Exclusive Society*. London: Sage. pp 80-95.
- Young, J. on 'Relative Deprivation', 'Strain theory' and 'The Durkheimian Legacy' available at: <http://www.malcolmread.co.uk/JockYoung>

WEEK 7 :

Exam weeks

WEEK 8:

Subcultural Theories: American and British versions

Core reading

► Blackman, S. (2014). Subculture theory: An historical and contemporary assessment of the concept for understanding deviance. *Deviant Behavior*, 35(6), 496-512.

Other reading:

- Matza, D. and Sykes, G. (1961), 'Juvenile Delinquency and Subterranean Values', *American Sociological Review*, 26(5), 712-719.
- Hall, S and Jefferson, A (eds) (1977) *Resistance Through Ritual: Youth Subcultures in Postwar Britain*. London: Hutchinson.
- Sykes, G. M., and Matza, D., (1957) 'Techniques of Neutralization', *American Sociological Review* 22.
- Cohen, A. (1955) *Delinquent Boys: The Culture of the Gang*. New York: Free Press.
- Cloward, R. and Ohlin, L. (1960) *Delinquency and Opportunity: Theory of Delinquent Gangs*. New York: Free Press.
- Hebdige, D. (1979) *Subculture: The Meaning of Style*. London: Methuen.

WEEK 9:

The labelling perspective

► Becker, H. (1973) *Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance*. New York: Free Press.

Other reading

- Cohen, S. (2002) *Folk Devils and Moral Panics*. London: Martin Robertson.
- Goffman, E. (1963) *Stigma*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ.: Prentice Hall.
- Lilly, R., et al (2002) *Criminological Theory: Context and Consequences*. London: Sage Chapter 5 ('The irony of state intervention: labelling theory')
- Adler, P. and Adler, P. (2002) *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context and Interaction*. Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth.
- Goffman, E. (1968) *Asylums*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- Tunnell, K. (2004) 'Cultural constructions of the Hillbilly Heroin and crime problem' in Ferrell, J et al (eds) *Cultural Criminology Unleashed*. London: Glasshouse
- Gove, W. (1980) *The Labelling of Deviance: Evaluating a Perspective*. Beverley Hills, Sage.
- Hester, S. and Eglin, P. (1992) *A Sociology of Crime*. London: Routledge.
- Lemert, E. (1951) *Social Pathology*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Rock, P. (1973) *Deviant Behaviour*. London: Hutchinson
- Young, J. (1971) *The Drugtakers: The Social Meaning of Drug Use*. London: MacGibbon and Kee.
- David, D and Rock, P (2003), *Understanding Deviance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 6 ('Symbolic Interactionism').

WEEK 10:

Marxism & Feminism

Core reading

- Chambliss, W. (1975) 'Towards a Political Economy of Crime', Extract reprinted in J. Muncie *et al* (eds.) (1996) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*, London: Sage
- Heidensohn, F. (1968) 'The Deviance of Women: A Critique and an Enquiry', *British Journal of Sociology*, 19: 160-175.

Other reading

- Sheptycki, J., (2001) 'Marxist Criminologies' in J. Muncie and E. McLaughlin (eds.) *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*. London: Sage.
- Bonger, W. (1916) 'Criminality and Economic Conditions' (excerpt), in J. Muncie *et al* (eds.) (1996) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*, London: Sage.
- Jones, S., (2001) *Criminology*, London: Butterworths. Chapter 10 ('Conflict, Marxist and Radical theories of crime').
- Box, S. (1983) *Power, Crime and Mystification*, London: Macmillan.
- Taylor, I. *et al* (1973) *The New Criminology*, London: Routledge.
- Taylor, I. *et al* (1975) *Critical Criminology*, London: Routledge.
- Walton, P. and Young, J. (1998) *The New Criminology Revisited*, Basingstoke: Macmillan.
- Scraton, P. and Chadwick, C. (1991) 'The Theoretical and Political Priorities of Critical Criminology', Extract reprinted in J. Muncie *et al* (eds.) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*, London: Sage.

- Heidensohn and Gelsthorpe (2007) 'Gender and Crime', in M. Maguire, R. Morgan, and R. Reiner, (2007) (4th Edition) *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, Oxford: Oxford UP (chapter 13, pp 381-391)
- Chesney-Lind, M. (2006). "Patriarchy, Crime, and Justice: Feminist Criminology in an Era of Backlash." *Feminist Criminology* 1(1): 6-26.
- Heidensohn, F. (1996) *Women and Crime*. London: Macmillan.
- Messerschmidt, J. (1995). 'From patriarchy to gender: feminist theory, criminology and the challenge of diversity. International feminist perspectives in criminology: engendering a discipline'. N. H. Rafter and F. Heidensohn. Buckingham, Open University Press.
- Miller, Jody. (2001) *One of the Guys : Girls, Gangs, and Gender*. Oxford : Oxford University Press. (especially chapter 1).
- Newburn, T and Stanko., Elizabeth A. (1995) *Just boys doing business?: Men, Masculinities and Crime*. London: Routledge.
- Rice, M (1990) 'Challenging orthodoxies in feminist theory: A black feminist critique' in Gelsthorpe, L. and Morris, A. (eds.) *Feminist Perspectives in Criminology*. Buckingham: Open University Press.

WEEK 11:

Realism: Neo-positivism & Critical Realism

Core reading

- ▶ Walklate, S (2007) 'Understanding right realism' (pp 38-58) in *Understanding Criminology*, Maidenhead: Open University Press.
- ▶ Young, J., (1997) 'Left Realist Criminology: Radical in its Analysis, Realist in its Policy' available at <http://www.malcolmread.co.uk/JockYoung/leftreal.htm>

Other reading

- Wilson, J. (1983) 'On Deterrence' (excerpt) in J. Muncie *et al.* (eds.) *Criminological Perspectives: A Reader*. London: Sage.
- Williams, K. S. (2001) *Textbook on Criminology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 459-66.
- Lilly, R. et al (2002) *Criminological Theory: Context and Consequences*. London: Sage Chapter 8 ('Conservative criminology: revitalizing individualistic theory').
- Young, J., (1975) 'Working Class Criminology: in I. Taylor, P. Walton and J. Young (eds.) *Critical Criminology*. London: Routledge.
- Walklate, S (2007) 'Understanding left realism' (pp 59-82) in *Understanding Criminology*, Maidenhead: Open University Press
- Matthews, R. (2009) 'Beyond "So What?" Criminology'. *Theoretical Criminology* Vol 13 (No. 3): pp341-362
- Young, J., (2001) 'Left Realism' in J. Muncie and E. McLaughlin (eds.) *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*, London: Sage.
- Matthews R (2014) *Realist Criminology*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Young, J. and Lea, J. (1993) *What is to be Done about Law and Order?*. London: Penguin.

**Week
12:**

Control Theory

► Morrison, W. (1995) *Theoretical Criminology*. London: Cavendish Press. pp. 183-88

Other reading

- Gottfredson, M. and Hirschi, T. (1987)(eds) *A General Theory of Crime*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Hirschi, T. (1969) *Causes of Delinquency*, Berkley, CA.: University of California Press.
- Downes, D. and Rock, P. (1998) *Understanding Deviance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 9.
- Vold, G., Bernard, T., and Snipes, J., (2002) *Theoretical Criminology* Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter 10 ('Control theories').

WEEK 13:

Review and Revision