#### Texas A&M University Central Texas SOCI 3308 Deviant Behavior Fall 2022

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Class Location and Time: Face-to-face course from August 22 – December 9 (16 weeks),

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am – 10:45am, FH 210

Use this link to access this course: This course meets face-to-face, with supplemental materials made available online through the A&M-Central Texas Canvas Learning Management System [https://tamuct.instructure.com/].

#### **Required Texts**

Adler, Patricia and Peter Adler. 2016. *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context and Interaction*. Cengage Learning. (978-1-305-09354-6) - **YOU MUST USE THE 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE TEXTBOOK.** 

#### For Referencing (Required)

American Sociological Association. 2019. *American Sociological Association Style Guide* (6<sup>th</sup>). American Sociological Association Publisher. (978-0-912764-55-9)

#### **Course Description**

An examination of the factors and conditions leading to behaviors that violate and deviate from fundamental social values. The relationship of personal and social maladjustment is addressed in relation to the various theories of deviant behavior.

#### **Course Objectives**

- 1. Understand the nature of deviant behavior.
- 2. Identify and understand current perspectives and theories on deviant behavior.
- 3. Describe and understand the social organization and forms of deviance.
- 4. To develop critical thinking skills by integrating a "sociological perspective" into your oral and written communications.

#### **Class/Instructor Policies**

**Taking a Sociological Perspective:** I encourage questions and discussion concerning course material and sharing personal observations and experiences. However, since you are enrolled in a sociology course, the main goal is to utilize a sociological perspective. This means that you should try to analyze various topics with an objective point of view. Objective point of view

means looking through the lens of sociology. How does sociology utilize objectivity, you might be asking? Sociology is a social science — we use qualitative and quantitative research techniques to collect data about the social world. Sociologists must always strive to maintain an objective outlook when observing the social world. Therefore, in this course, you are challenged to look within the layers of a social phenomenon or put another way, to look beyond what you see on the surface. In addition, you will not agree with everything you hear in class from the professor or your classmates. Part of becoming educated requires that your ideas are challenged. As a college-level student, you should be able to see different points of view of the same issue. I expect students to be respectful towards every person in this classroom, even if they disagree with certain viewpoints.

The role of the instructor is to present critical ideas, to offer an analytical framework for understanding the course material, to work with students in providing an inspiring learning environment, and to provide and receive constructive feedback. It is not the instructor's role to tell the student what to think. The student's responsibility is to read the readings with a critical mind, to question, to complete assignments on time, to participate in the exchange of ideas, and to work toward an inspiring learning environment. It is the responsibility of all of us to create a safe learning environment free of racism, sexism, classism, ageism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism.

Late Work: When you are turning in assignments, your work must be uploaded in Canvas at the specified due date and time. I will not accept that assignment through email. However, if you are having an issue with an assignment, let me know ahead of time and I will do what I can to accommodate you.

**Additional Help:** If you need additional help on assignments, papers, or any materials covered in class, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to get in touch with me is through email.

**Incomplete Grades:** I DO NOT GIVE OUT INCOMPLETE GRADES. ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS ARE DUE ON THE DATES OUTLINED IN THE SYLLABUS.

#### **Attendance and Participation**

Attendance and participation are very important. One of the goals for this class will be to stimulate creative and critical thinking which requires being involved in the analysis and discussion of various topics. Participation means being prepared by doing the readings <u>before</u> class and offering substantive insights and comments during class discussions. I will hand out an attendance sheet before each class. Please make sure that you sign in because you will not be allowed to sign in after the fact. You will earn points for attendance so please see specific details under the Course Requirements section of this syllabus.

#### **Other Relevant Issues**

- If you have to leave early, please let me know before class begins.
- Please do not come to class late. Not only does this cause disruption but coming in late is disrespectful to the professor and your classmates.

- If you do not sign in for a particular day, I will not allow you to come back later to sign the attendance sheet. It is your responsibility to sign in when you attend class.
- Please put your phones away during class. No texting or playing on social media while class is in session. Please do not listen to music while sitting in my class. I will ask you to leave the class and you will not earn attendance credit.
- You can use your computer for class related tasks like taking notes, etc.

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#### **University Policies/Services**

#### Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas

**SAFEZONE.** SafeZone provides a public safety application that gives you the ability to call for help with the push of a button. It also provides Texas A&M University-Central Texas the ability to communicate emergency information quickly via push notifications, email, and text messages. All students automatically receive email and text messages via their myCT accounts.

Downloading SafeZone allows access to push notifications and enables you to connect directly for help through the app.

You can download SafeZone from the app store and use your myCT credentials to log in. If you would like more information, you can visit the <u>SafeZone</u> website [www.safezoneapp.com].

To register SafeZone on your phone, please follow these 3 easy steps:

- 1. Download the SafeZone App from your phone store using the link below:
  - o iPhone/iPad: [https://apps.apple.com/app/safezone/id533054756]
  - Android Phone / Tablet
     [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp]
- 2. Launch the app and enter your myCT email address (e.g. {name}@tamuct.edu)
- 3. Complete your profile and accept the terms of service

For updates on COVID information, please monitor the University <u>website</u> [https://www.tamuct.edu/covid19/]

#### **Academic Integrity**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. All academic misconduct concerns will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more <u>information regarding the student conduct process</u>, [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html].

If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may <u>submit a referral</u>, [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout\_id=0].

If you do plagiarize, I will 1) fail you for the assignment and/or the course, and 2) initiate an Academic Dishonesty action against you.

#### **Academic Accommodations**

At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university's programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations, please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion, WH-212; or call (254) 501-5836. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information, please visit our <u>Access & Inclusion</u> Canvas page (log-in required) [https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717]

#### **Drop Policy**

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete the <u>Drop Request</u> Dynamic Form through Warrior Web.

[https://federation.ngwebsolutions.com/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://eisprod.ec.tamuct.edu:443/samlsso&SpSessionAuthnAdapterId=tamuctDF&TargetResource=https%3a%2f%2fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2fSubmit%2fStart%2f53b8369e-0502-4f36-be43-f02a4202f612].

Faculty cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar's Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed. Once you submit the completed form to the Registrar's Office, you must go into Warrior Web

and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar's Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

#### Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant, experiencing pregnancy-related conditions, and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs' Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit <a href="Student Affairs">Student Affairs</a> [https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/pregnant-and-parenting-students.html]. Students may also contact the institution's Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to read more about these requirements and guidelines online, please visit the website [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender–including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students. All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator.

#### **Tutoring**

Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both virtually and in-person. Student success coaching is available online upon request.

If you have a question, are interested in becoming a tutor, or in need of success coaching contact the Warrior Center for Student Success, Equity and Inclusion at (254) 501-5836, visit the Warrior Center at 212 Warrior Hall, or by emailing WarriorCenter@tamuct.edu.

To schedule tutoring sessions and view tutor availability, please visit <u>Tutor Matching Services</u> [https://tutormatchingservice.com/TAMUCT] or visit the Tutoring Center in 111 Warrior Hall.

Chat live with a remote tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive online tutoring support at no additional cost. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas except writing support. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

#### **University Library & Archives**

The University Library & Archives provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 400,000 eBooks and 82,000 journals, in addition to the 96,000 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject

taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance, and may take place virtually through WebEx, Microsoft Teams or in-person at the library. Schedule an appointment here [https://tamuct.libcal.com/appointments/?g=6956]. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.

Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group work spaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our <u>Library website</u> [http://tamuct.libguides.com/index]

#### **University Writing Center**

University Writing Center: Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University—Central Texas (A&M—Central Texas) is a free service open to all A&M—Central Texas students. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in Warrior Hall 416 (with online tutoring available every hour as well) with satellite hours available online only Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students' ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students' texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to help!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by making an appointment via <a href="WCOnline">WCOnline</a> [https://tamuct.mywconline.com/]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu if you have any questions about the UWC, need any assistance with scheduling, or would like to schedule a recurring appointment with your favorite tutor.

#### **Technology Requirements**

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. We strongly recommend the latest versions of Chrome or Firefox browsers. Canvas no longer supports any version of Internet Explorer.

Logon to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [https://tamuct.instructure.com/] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [https://tamuct.onecampus.com/]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email address. Password: Your MyCT password

#### **Canvas Support**

Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select "Chat with Canvas Support," submit a support request through "Report a Problem," or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.

#### **Online Proctored Testing**

A&M-Central Texas uses Proctorio for online identity verification and proctored testing. This service is provided at no direct cost to students. If the course requires identity verification or proctored testing, the technology requirements are: Any computer meeting the minimum computing requirements, plus web camera, speaker, and microphone (or headset). Proctorio also requires the Chrome web browser with their custom plug in.

#### **Other Technology Support**

For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Email: <a href="mailto:helpdesk@tamu.edu">helpdesk@tamu.edu</a> Phone: (254) 519-5466

Web Chat: [http://hdc.tamu.edu]

Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.

#### **Important University Dates**

Important university dates can be found at: https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.html]

#### **Course Requirements**

- 1. **Final Paper (100 points) Due on Friday December 2 by midnight.** Your final will be an essay exam worth 100 points. I will grade on content, organization, proper referencing and your writing skills. The final essay exam will bring together what you have learned in the course with a length of no less than 1250 words, double-spaced in 12 point font. If you reference, you will use ASA referencing style.
- 2. **Attendance** (140 points): Starting the first week of classes, I will take attendance using a sign-in sheet. The class will meet approximately 28 times. You will earn 5 points per day. Therefore, total number of attendance points that you can earn is 28x5=75 points. I consider all absences legitimate so I do not differentiate by labeling some types as excused and others unexcused; all absences are counted the same way. Please note: If you miss a class, you are

- responsible for getting notes or other materials from other students in the class. If you come in late to class, you will not be allowed to sign in at the end of class. No exceptions.
- 3. **EXAMS** (4 exams = 275 points): You will have four exams in this class. You will have 1.5 hours to complete each exam. Also located in your tentative course schedule below, the following are the specifics about each exam:
  - EXAM 1 (70 multiple choice) Covers Part I and II of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
  - EXAM 2 (65 multiple choice) Covers Part III and IV of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
  - EXAM 3 (70 multiple choice) Covers Part V and VI of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
  - EXAM 4 (70 multiple choice) Covers VII and VIII from your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
- 4. Essays (4 essays X 25 points each = 100 total points)
  - You are required to write and turn in a total of four essays. Each paper should be no less than 500 words. The due dates and questions are included below. When you write your essays, you will organize your dialog using an introduction, body and conclusion format. In the introduction paragraph, you want to introduce the topic and tell the reader what you will cover in the body of your essay. Those points will make up the body of your essay, using paragraphs where appropriate. Finally, you will provide a conclusion paragraph bring back your main thesis full circle. I'll be looking for good writing skills. (See grading rubric at the end of this syllabus for specific details on how I will grade your papers.)
  - For these papers, you are required to use 12 point font in Times New Roman and set all margins to 1 inch. Please double-space your papers. When referencing, you must use ASA referencing style.
  - You must also reference within the text of the essay in order to support your dialog. You do not need to over-reference but you do want to properly cite since you are taking information from the assigned readings. Anytime that you take information from your book whether you are paraphrasing and/or directly quoting, you must reference. <a href="See">See</a> some samples on referencing located at the end of your syllabus. The following are the questions with due dates:
- 1. Focusing on Chapter 1: On the Sociology of Deviance by Erikson (2005), describe the function(s) of boundary maintaining for a community. How are boundaries maintained and why is this important for a social group? What if any is the downside to this social process? **Essay 1 Due by Friday September 2 at midnight**
- 2. Focusing on Chapter 13: Survey of Sexual Behavior of Americans by Laumann et al. (1994), why is designing survey research on the sexual behavior of Americans so challenging? Identify

at least two issues researchers must face when completing this type of survey. **Essay 2 Due by** Friday September 30 at midnight

- 3. Focusing on Chapter 26: Challenging a Marginalized Identity: The Female Parolee by Opsal (N.d.), identify and discuss how women parolees deal with the stigma of being incarcerated. What strategies or techniques do they use to rationalize or justify their past behaviors or actions? Are some of these strategies or techniques more effective than others? Why or why not? **Essay 3 Due by Friday October 28 at midnight**
- 4. Focusing on Chapter 44: Opportunity Structures for White-Collar Crime by Engdahl (2009), please construct your essay based on the following: Define the concept of "barrier" Engdahl employs and identify and discuss two of the three such barriers in the case study of stock broker fraud. Essay 4 Due by Friday November 18 at midnight

# \*\*GRADING RUBRICS FOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF YOUR SYLLABUS

#### **Grading Scale**

A = 554 - 615 (Excellent)

B = 442 - 553 (Better than Average)

C = 309 - 441 (Average)

D = 185 - 308 (Below Average)

F = 184 and below (Failing)

**Tentative Course Schedule** 

#### **WEEK 1: Course Introduction**

Tuesday August 23 - Thursday August 25

#### Readings

• General Introduction from textbook

#### **WEEK 2: Defining Deviance**

Tuesday August 30 - Thursday September 1

#### Readings

- Part I
  - o Chapters 1 and 2

Essay 1 Due by Friday September 2<sup>rd</sup> at midnight

#### **WEEK 3: Three Perspectives and Theories of Deviance**

Tuesday September 6 - Thursday September 8

#### Readings

- Part I
  - o Chapters 3, 4, 5

- Part II
  - o Chapters 6, 7

#### WEEK 4: Theories of Deviance cont., Exam 1

Tuesday September 13 - Thursday September 15

#### Readings

- Part II
  - o Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11

EXAM 1 – Covers Part I and II of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

#### **WEEK 5: Studying Deviance**

<u>Tuesday September 20 - Thursday September 22</u>

#### **Readings**

- Part III
  - o Chapters 12, 13, 14

#### **WEEK 6: Constructing Deviance**

Tuesday September 27 - Thursday September 29

#### Readings

- Part IV
  - o Chapters 15, 16, 17

Essay 2 Due by Friday September 30 at midnight

#### **WEEK 7: Constructing Deviance cont.**

Tuesday October 4 - Thursday October 6

#### Readings

- Part IV
  - o Chapters 18, 19, 20

#### WEEK 8: Constructing Deviance cont., Exam 2

Tuesday October 11 - Thursday October 13

#### **Readings**

- Part IV
  - o Chapters 21, 22

EXAM 2 – Covers Part III and IV of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

#### **WEEK 9: Deviant Identity**

Tuesday October 18 - Thursday October 20

#### **Readings**

- Part V
  - o Chapters 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

#### **WEEK 10: Deviant Identity cont.**

Tuesday October 25 - Thursday October 27

#### **Readings**

- Part V
  - o Chapters 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

Essay 3 Due by Friday October 28 at midnight

#### **WEEK 11: The Social Construction of Deviance**

Tuesday November 1 - Thursday November 3

#### **Readings**

- Part VI
  - 0 34, 35, 36

#### WEEK 12: The Social Construction of Deviance cont., Exam 3

Tuesday November 8 - Thursday November 10

#### **Readings**

- Part VI continued
  - 0 37, 38, 39

EXAM 3 – Covers Part V and VI of your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

#### **WEEK 13: Structure of the Deviant Act**

Tuesday November 15 - Thursday November 17

#### Readings

- Part VII
  - 0 40, 41, 42, 43, 44

Essay 4 Due by Friday November 18th at midnight

#### **WEEK 14: Holiday Week**

Tuesday November 22 - Thursday November 24

## **WEEK 15: Deviant Careers**

Tuesday November 29 - Thursday December 1

#### Readings

- Part VIII
  - o 45, 46, 47, 48, 49

Final Paper due by Friday December 2 at midnight

## **WEEK 16**

Tuesday December 6 - Thursday December 8

• No Class. Complete your final exam.

EXAM 4 – Covers VII and VIII from your textbook. The exam is available to complete from Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am until Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> at midnight.

\*Professor reserves the right to amend this syllabus at any time.

#### ASA Examples Using Adler and Adler (2016)

#### **Referencing Parts From the Text Written by the Editors:**

The Adler and Adler (2016) text is a reader. This means that in this book, there are readings from other authors. Adler and Adler (2016) are the **editors** who in the beginning of each Part of the book provide an introduction. For instance, from page 11 to page 15, Adler and Adler (2016) provide their introduction. If you take information from the introduction, you reference Adler and Adler (2016). Then in your reference page, you reference the entire book like so:

Adler, Patricia, and Peter Adler. 2016. Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context and Interaction. Australia: Cengage Learning.

How to list a book in your reference page can be found on page 57 of your ASA guide.

In text, you do the following if directly quoting:

According to Adler and Adler (2016), "When we speak of deviance, we refer to violations of social norms" (p. 11).

OR

According to Adler and Adler (2016:11), "When we speak of deviance, we refer to violations of social norms."

OR

"When we speak of deviance, we refer to violations of social norms" (Adler and Adler 2016:11).

If you are paraphrasing, you would do the following:

When social norms are violated, most often this is referred to as deviance (Adler and Adler 2016).

OR

According to Adler and Adler (2016), when social norms are violated, most often this is referred to as deviance.

#### **Citing Your Readings:**

If you reference one of the readings, you include the name of the author(s) in the text of your paper and list the reading as a chapter from a book.

So say that you reference the first reading found on page 17 by Kai Erickson (2005). In text, you would say:

According to Erikson (2005), "In each of the three situations he is required to use a different set of criteria to decide whether or not the behavior in question exceeds tolerable limits" (p. 18).

OR

"In each of the three situations he is required to use a different set of criteria to decide whether or not the behavior in question exceeds tolerable limits" (Erikson 2005:18).

OR

According to Erikson (2005:18), "In each of the three situations he is required to use a different set of criteria to decide whether or not the behavior in question exceeds tolerable limits."

If **paraphrasing**, you can place (Erikson 2005) at the end of the sentence or say According to Erickson (2005)...

Since you are not directly quoting when you paraphrase, technically you do not need to provide a page number.

Information on all readings can be found at the bottom of the page of each reading. This is where you find the year of publication etc.

If you come across a reading that does not provide the year in which the reading was written, you do the following:

"Positive deviance is a contested term in the sociology of deviance" (Heckert and Heckert N.d.:27).

Or when you paraphrase:

According to Heckert and Heckert (N.d.), positive deviance is sometimes considered to be a contested term.

N.d. stands for "no date."

In our reference page, the reading should be listed **as a chapter from a book** found on page 59 of your ASA guide. Using Erikson (2005) as an example, you would do the following in your reference page:

Erikson, Kai. 2005. "On the Sociology of Deviance." Pp. 17-24 in *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*, edited by P. Adler and P. Adler. Australia: Cengage Publishing.

Using Herkert and Heckert (N.d.) you would do the following in your reference page.

Heckert, Alex, and Druann Maria Heckert. N.d. "Applying an Integrated Typology of Deviance to Middle-Class Norms." Pp. 25-39 in *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context and Interaction*, edited by P. Adler and P. Adler. Australia: Cengage Publishing.

## **Grading Rubric for Essay Papers**

Name: Date:

Sections	Poor	Minimally Acceptable	e Good	Exceptional
Spelling,	Many spelling,	Some spelling,	Few spelling,	<i>No</i> spelling,
Grammar, &	grammar, or	grammar, or	grammar, or	grammar, or
Sentence	sentence structure	sentence structure	sentence structure	sentence structure
Structure	errors	errors	errors	errors
	(0 – 2 pts)	(3pts)	(4 pts)	(5 pts)
Proper	Referencing not	Minimal use of	Good/average use of	No referencing
Referencing	used in essay	referencing in essay	referencing in essay	errors in essay
Format (ASA	where appropriate	where appropriate	where appropriate	(5 pts)
required)	(0 - 2 pts)	(3 pts)	(4pts)	
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Structure	Does not clearly	Minimal	Average	Accurate
and	develop and	development and	development and	development and
Organization	organize	organization of	organization of	organization of
of Essay	introduction, body, and conclusion	introduction, body, and conclusion	introduction, body, and conclusion	introduction, body, and conclusion
	(0-2 pts)		(4 pts)	(5 pts)
	(0-2 μις)	(3 pts)	(4 pts)	(5 brs)
Content of	Information and	Information and	Information and	Information and
Essay	evidence are not	evidence is	evidence averagely	evidence is
_	accurate,	minimally accurate,	accurate,	exceptionally
	appropriate, and	appropriate, and	appropriate, and	accurate,
	integrated	integrated	integrated	appropriate, and
	effectively.	effectively.	effectively.	integrated
	(0-3 pts)	(4-6 pts)	(7-9 pts)	effectively.
				(10pts)

## **Grading Rubric for Deviant Behavior Final Paper**

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Sections Poor Minimally Acceptable Good

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