SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (LM41)

(Università degli Studi)

Teaching Mod. A - Sociology of crime

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SSD code SPS/12

Curriculum SOCIAL DEVIANCE AND CRIME

Reference course SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course type Laurea Magistrale

Location

Credits 8.0

Semester First Semester

Teaching hours Front activity hours: 60.0

Exam type Oral

For enrolled in 2018/2019

Assessment

Taught in 2018/2019

Course timetable https://easyroom.unisalento.it/Orario

BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

This module will introduce students to core themes in the study of crime and deviance, encouraging students to approach these topics using their sociological imagination. The module will be divided in three parts. The first part will deal with the main theories in the field of deviance and crime, from Enlightenment and Early Traditions to classical Sociologies of Crime to contemporary approaches. In the second part of the module, it will be provided an overview of the main themes of the criminal activities (crime trends, specic crime patterns, violence, drugs, sex crime, environmental crime, organised crime, global crime). The final part will deal with the main issues of the controll of crime (punishment, criminal justice system, police and policing, prisons, media).

REQUIREMENTS

Having a basic knowledge of the Sociology of Crime and its theoretical and methodological topics; being able to analyze social data.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lecture with multimedia presentation, discussion, homework, tasks in groups. Workshops with experts and professionals.

REFERENCE TEXT BOOKS

For not attending students: the evaluation will be assessed by oral examination. Required readings are:

1. Eglin, P., & Hester, S. (2017). *A sociology of crime* (2 th ed). New York: Routledge, excluding Part IV (ebook suggested).

Per gli studenti non frequentanti: l'esame orale si basa sulla conoscenza dei seguenti testi obbligatori:

1. Sbraccia, A., & Vianello, F. (2010). *Sociologia della devianza e della criminalità*. Roma-Bari: Laterza.
2. Hester, S., & Eglin, P. (1999). *Sociologia del crimine*. Lecce: Manni.

Recommend texts for background/supplementary reading are:

- Brown, M., & Carrabine, E. (Eds.). (2017). *Routledge international handbook of visual criminology*. London; New York: Routledge.
- Carrabine, E. (Eds.). (2014). *Criminology: a sociological introduction* (3. ed). London: Routledge.
- Goode, E. (Eds.). (2015). *The handbook on deviance*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- LeClerc, B., & Savona, E. U. (2016). *Crime Prevention in the 21st Century: Insightful Approaches for Crime Prevention Initiatives*. Springer.
- Melossi, D. (2008). *Controlling Crime, Controlling Society: Thinking about Crime in Europe and America*. Polity.
- Melossi, D. (2002). *Stato, controllo sociale, devianza. Teorie criminologiche e società tra Europa e Stati Uniti*. Milano: Bruno Mondadori.
- Morgan, R., Reiner, R., & Maguire, M. (Eds.). (2012). *The Oxford handbook of criminology* (5th ed). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Paoli, L. (Eds.). (2014). *The Oxford handbook of organized crime*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Berzano, L., & Prina, F. (2003). *Sociologia della devianza*. Roma: Carocci.
- Rafter, N., & Brown, M. (2011). *Criminology goes to the movies: crime theory and popular culture*. New York: NYU Press.