**Wayland Mission Statement**

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

**Contact Information**

**Course**

: JUAD/SOCI 4307 - VC01 – Deviance

**Campus**

: WBUonline

**Term/Session**

**:** Fall 1 2021

**Instructor**

**:** Dr. Beth Durbin

**Office Phone Number**

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**WBU Email Address**

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**Office Hours, Building, and Location**

**:** Monday – Friday 9:00-10:00 am or 4:00 – 5:00 pm AST

**Class Meeting Time and Location**

**:** WBU Online

**Textbook Information**

**Required Textbook(s) and/or Required Materials**

**:** Sociology of Deviant Behavior Clinard Cengage 15th ed. 2016 ISBN: 9781133594154

*The textbook for this course is part of the* ***Wayland’s Automatic eBook*** *program. You will have access to an eBook and interactive learning material on the first day of class through your Blackboard course site. The cost of this Automatic eBook will be billed directly to your student account when you register for the course. You will be notified via email with access instructions and additional information. If you do not wish to participate in the Automatic eBook program, you will have the first 7 days of class to opt-out of the program (additional details will be outlined in your email instructions). For more information on the Automatic eBook program, visit the Wayland Bookstore* [*Automatic eBook FAQ*](https://bookstore.wbu.edu/site_inclusive.asp) *page.*

**Optional Materials**

**:** None

**Course Information**

**Catalog Description**

**:** Analysis of cultural norms and values; causes and results of the departure from those norms.

**There is no prerequisite for this course.**

**Course Outcome Competencies**

**:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

* Describe from sociological theories the nature and meaning of deviance
* Analyze what is commonly regarded as deviance
* Communicate a sociological understanding of: deviance, its consequences for society and solutions to deviant problems

**Attendance Requirements**

WBUonline

Students are expected to participate in all required instructional activities in their courses. Online courses are no different in this regard; however, participation must be defined in a different manner. Student “attendance” in an online course is defined as active participation in the course as described in the course syllabus. Instructors in online courses are responsible for providing students with clear instructions for how they are required to participate in the course. Additionally, instructors are responsible for incorporating specific instructional activities within their course and will, at a minimum, have weekly mechanisms for documenting student participation. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, participating in a weekly discussion board, submitting/completing assignments in Blackboard, or communicating with the instructor. Students aware of necessary absences must inform the professor with as much advance notice as possible in order to make appropriate arrangements. Any student absent 25 percent or more of the online course, i.e., non-participatory during 2 or more weeks of an 8-week session, may receive an F for that course. Instructors may also file a Report of Unsatisfactory Progress for students with excessive non-participation. Any student who has not actively participated in an online class prior to the census date for any given session is considered a “no-show” and will be administratively withdrawn from the class without record. To be counted as actively participating, it is not sufficient to log in and view the course. The student must be submitting work as described in the course syllabus. Additional attendance and participation policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university’s attendance policy.

**University Policies**

**Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty**

**:** Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

**Disability Statement**

**:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Director of Counseling, Career and Disability Services serves as the coordinator of students with disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation request at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

Accessibility issues with content in WBUonline courses or in Blackboard should be addressed to the WBU accessibility coordinator, Dr. Trish Ritschel-Trifilo, [trifilot@wbu.edu](mailto:trifilot@wbu.edu) or call (806) 291-3745.

**Student Grade Appeals**

**:** Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

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**Course Requirements and Grading Criteria**

Meet and Greet Discussion Board: So everyone can get to know each other post information about yourself by Friday, August 13. 20 points

Email Assignment:In an effort to ensure that you are capable of communicating with me, you will be required to review the syllabus and email me from your Wayland email address on or before August 15, 2021 by 11:59 PM. The email should simply state that the you are fulfilling the email assignment and that you have read the syllabus. You should also address whether or not you have any questions regarding the syllabus. 25 points possible.

Reading Assignments:Reading assignments are to be completed on time (i.e., before the corresponding assignments are due). It will be to your benefit to take notes as you read. Additionally, you should be prepared to participate in online discussions about the assigned reading.

Discussion Board: Regular attendance and participation in online discussions/activities are important and strongly encouraged to facilitate the learning process. Assigned reading is to be completed prior to online interactive sessions for which the reading was assigned. At least one discussion question will be assigned per week that will require students to share their ideas and concepts with other students. Students are encouraged to share constructive information with the instructor and fellow classmates. Students are required to comment to the teacher’s discussion question by Wednesday at 9:00 pm (CST) and then respond to two other comments by Sunday at 11:59 pm (CST) to receive the full credit weekly.

Exercises: You will choose 1 of the exercises to complete. You will have a total of 5 of these throughout the session. The specific exercises will be posted under the course content tab in blackboard. You must answer question completely; format is up to you. Answers need to be at least ¾ to a full page. Please make sure you put your name and number of exercise on your paper.

Exams: The exams will be multiple choice, short answer and essay questions. The midterm will cover chapters 1-7 and the final exam will cover chapters 8-15. These are not proctored.

**Method of determining course grade**:

Grade Weight: (based on 575 points possible)

Meet & Greet Intro: 25 points

Email: 20 points

Discussion Board: 8 x 10 points = 80 points

Exercise 1 -5: 50 points each = 250 points

Mid Term Exam: 100 points

Final Exam: 100 points

**The University has a standard grade scale:**

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term, within the last week of an 8-week session, or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student’s control. A grade of “incomplete” is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long 16-week term or 8-week session, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion.  If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

**Tentative Schedule**

Week 1: August 9

Read Chapter 1 & 2

Intro DB

Email Assignment

DB 1

Week 2: August 16

Read Chapter 3 & 4

DB 2

Exercise 1

Week 3: August 23

Read Chapter 5, 6 & 7

DB 3

Exercise 2

Week 4: August 30

DB 4

Midterm

Week 5: September 6

Read Chapter 8, 9 & 10

DB 5

Exercise 3

Week 6: September 13

Read Chapter 11, 12 & 13

DB 6

Exercise 4

Week 7: September 20

Read Chapter 14 & 15

DB 7

Exercise 5

Week 8: September 27

DB 8

Final Exam

**Additional Information**

Other Important Dates**:**

**Census Date, last day to drop without record: August 16, 2021**

**Last day to drop with a W: September 10, 2021**

**Last day to drop with WP/WF: September 24, 2021**

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