

Course Unit	Deviant Behaviours	Field of study	Psychology
Bachelor in	Social Education	School	School of Education
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	3
Type	Annual	Semester	-
Level	1-3	ECTS credits	7.0
Code	9084-628-3001-00-23		
Workload (hours)	189	Contact hours	T - , TP 63, PL - , TC - , S - , E - , OT 18, O -

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Develop a social-constructionist approach of marginality, desviancy, delinquency and crime;
2. Discriminate the biological, psychological and psico-social explanations to delinquency;
3. Justify the relevancy of developmental approach of delinquency;
4. To apply knowledge about career and turning points in criminal careers in case analisys and development of changing and prevention;
5. Systematize the characteristics of several kinds of deviancy.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
None.

Course contents

1 - Self co-construction of social world. 2 - Psycopathology, Delinquency and Crime. 3 - Developmental approach to delinquency. 4 - Biological, psychological, psycho-social and sistemic conceptions about delinquency. 5 - Some deviant behaviors.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Self co-construction of social world.
 - Belives about individuals who behave in deviant way.
 - Socio-historical-cultural construction of marginality, deviancy, delinquency and crime.
2. Psycopathology, Delinquency and Crime.
 - Childhood and adolescent psychopathology and delinquency.
 - Attentional deficit and hiperactivity disorder.
 - Oppositional disorder.
 - Conduct disorder.
 - Bullying.
 - Barkley's program to work with parents of children Diagnosed with oppositional disorder.
 - Intervention and prevention programs in bullying case.
 - How to use ludic and dramatic materials to work with children.
 - Adult psychopathology and crime.
 - Anti-social personality disorder.
3. Developmental approach to delinquency.
 - "Careers" of delinquency.
 - Life-course persistent career and adolescent-limited career.
 - Turning points in adult criminal career.
4. Biological, psychological, psycho-social and sistemic conceptions about delinquency.
 - Issues on biology and neuropsychology.
 - Passive evitacion conditioning, operant conditioning, and social learning.
 - Attachment dimensions.
 - Family dinamics and construction of delinquency.
 - Parental strategies and punishment.
5. Some deviant behaviors.
 - Alcohol and drug abuse: Patterns of abuse. Abuse careers. Abuse and behavior modification.
 - Prostitution: Emotions, cognitions and social representations concerning prostitution.
 - Emotions, cognitions and social representations concerning living in the streets.

Recommended reading

1. Becker, H. (2008). *Outsiders: Estudos de sociologia do desvio*. Zahar Editores
2. Fonseca, A. C. (2004). *Comportamento anti-social e crime: da infância à idade adulta*. Almedina
3. Ponte, F. & Rocha, M. (2013). *Delinquência juvenil: Das roturas dos sistemas de autoridade à disfunção social*. *Interconexões - Revista de Ciências Sociais*, Vol. 1, 135-160
4. Rosando, A. (2013). *Perturbações do Comportamento na Infância e Adolescência: Uma Revisão da Literatura*. *Revista de Psicologia da Criança e do Adolescente*, 4(1), 117-127
5. Thio, A. , Taylor, J. & Schwartz, M. (Eds). (2013). *Deviant Behavior (11th Ed)*. Pearson

Teaching and learning methods

Lecturers, case analisys, individual and grupal activities, role-playings.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous Evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Intermediate Written Test - 60% (Frequency.)
 - Presentations - 15% (Individual assessment: presentation of group work and response to questions in class.)
 - Projects - 25% (Group evaluation: review on a relevant topic.)
2. Exam evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100% (Exam)

Language of instruction

1. Portuguese
2. Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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