

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD  
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

**Sociology of Deviance: Theoretical Explanations (4691)  
Level: M.Sc Semester: Spring, 2014**

Dear Students,

1. The course comprises two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/ evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

**List of contents**

This course comprises the following materials

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/reader (One)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two Sets)
5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

Course Coordinator

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**WARNING**

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

- Q.1 Define "Sociology of deviance". Also discuss the social function of deviance. (25)
- Q.2 Which one school of the criminological thoughts appeals you and why? Discuss with examples. (25)
- Q.3 How far social learning/differential association theory appeals you, keeping in view the Pakistani situation? (25)
- Q.4 Write notes on following:
- i) Structural strain theory (12)
  - ii) Do beliefs in any way contribute to deviance? (13)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 Why is important that the entire community be involved in crime control and juvenile delinquency in a society? Discuss in detail. (25)
- Q.2 Why informal social control is not as effective today in Pakistan society? Also suggest some measures for improved functioning of formal agencies of social control. (25)
- Q.3 Write a detailed note on the Labeling Theory? (25)
- Q.4 Write notes on following:
1. Does joining the deviant group further cements labeling? (12)
  2. How for crime rate truly help in understanding the depth of the problem. (13)