# SOC\*2070, Course Outline

# Fall 2023

**Course Title:** Social Deviance

**Course Description:** What constitutes “normal”? This course will introduce you to the concept of social deviance and explore classic and contemporary theories and debates surrounding social control and the subsequent conformity or subversion of what many consider “normal”. Throughout this exploration, students will make meaningful connections between theorizations of and real-world examples of socially constructed norms and social deviance. Themes will include but are certainly not limited to: stigma, media and moral panic, gender and sexuality, mental health, and substance abuse. We will explore both mental and physical deviance, and students will be challenged to think reflexively about their participation in social control as both conformists and deviants.