Learning Outcomes

The student should be able to

1. Describe key criminological concepts including crime and deviance
2. Understand that crime and deviance are relative terms
3. Demonstrate an understanding of two approaches to defining crime and deviance

Assessment Criteria

The student can

1.1 Define criminological concepts, to include crime and deviance
2.1 Identify differences between crime and deviance
2.2 Explore the ways in which crime and deviance are relative terms
3.1 Distinguish between two approaches to defining crime and deviance
3.2 Measure and evaluate the use of official crime statistics

Assessment Methodology

A 1000 - 1500 word essay.

Indicative Content

- the statistical approach in criminology
- the social constructivist approach in criminology
- the relationship between deviance and crime
- definitions of deviance

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