PART III: LEARNING THE "SOCIAL FACTS" OF DEVIANCE

1) Government/Official Statistics (example: EEOC and sexual harassment)
   a) Bias, validity (internal and external) and reliability.
   b) Official statistics: Adlers and Uggen’s views
   c) Besharov and Laumann 1996 on child abuse reporting (“artifacts”)

2) Surveys
   a) Surveys on deviance
   b) Sampling
   c) Response bias and internal validity
   d) “Operationalization”
   e) Causality: Adlers and Uggen’s views
   f) Substance use - Michigan’s "Monitoring the Future” survey
   g) Laumann’s sexuality survey
   h) Critique and Value -- External validity/generalizability; Independent of social control; How else would we know?

3) Qualitative Approaches
   a) Participant observation, intensive interviews, archival work ...
   b) Adlers – research on drug dealers
   c) Miller – female gang research

4) Summary and Exercise:
   a) brainstorming, selecting appropriate data and methods
   b) managing bias and enhancing validity and reliability

PART IV. CASE STUDIES IN SUBSTANTIVE AREAS

1) Crimes of Violence
   a) Violation of (criminal) law
   b) Violent crime (7 min. video: Fight Club)
      i) Murder as “deviant killing”
   c) Forcible (v. Statutory) Rape
      i) Violent by definition- force or threat of force
      ii) Measurement (“forced sex” vs. “rape”)
      iii) Date rape, prison rape;
   d) Scully and Marolla 1984 – rapists
      i) Rape is learned through interaction with others
      ii) Deniers used Justifications:
      iii) Admitters used Excuses: (ex-rapist role)
   e) Armstrong et al.: campus sexual assaults
   f) Other Violence: Assault; Domestic: Children, Partners, Elders

2) Property Crime and Illegal Earnings -- Most crime is economic behavior
   i) Individual street crime
      (1) illegal earnings -- E.g., Uggen & Thompson (2003) – ex-offenders
      (2) Clinard’s distinction: occasional (almost everybody) v. career (e.g., Adlers);
   ii) Individual Occupational Deviance
      (1) Individual-level - Cressey (1953) on embezzlers
         (a) 3-stage sequence; Critique: Low self-control (Gottfredson and Hirschi) dispute “sophistication” and planning
         (b) Fraud – Engdahl and opportunity
         (c) Liederbach – medical crime;
         (d) Huiras, Uggen, and McMorris – “career stakes”-
      iii) Organized crime
(1) Clinard & Meier - Activities
   (i) Illegal goods and services
   (ii) Big-time theft/hijacked goods
   (iii) Racketeering (systematic extortion)
   (iv) Infiltrating legitimate businesses
   (v) Corrupting public officials

(2) International organized crime - Godson and Olson

iv) Corporate Crime
   (a) Clinard’s typology
      (i) Crimes against consumers (Pinto)
      (ii) Crimes against owners (stockholders)
      (iii) Crimes against employees (safety, discrimination)
      (iv) Crimes against public (pollution)
   (b) Organization-level explanations: Profit Squeeze; Organizational Context; Corporate Culture; Industry Effects

v) Political Crimes
   (1) Crimes against governments (all crime?)
   (2) Merton’s “rebellion”; Campus activists and subcultures?
   (3) Crimes by governments
   (4) War profiteering – Rothe

vi) Leaving Deviance
   (1) Identity Transformation – Uggen on felons’ reintegration
   (2) Adler & Adler’s dealers and smugglers
   (3) Pager on the stigma associated with a criminal record

3) Heteronormativity and Sexual Norms in the Contemporary U.S.
   a) Social construction of sexuality
      i) Creating and enforcing sexual norms
      ii) RW Connell’s “hegemonic masculinity” and heteronormativity
      iii) Video clip: Boys Don’t Cry
   b) Bisexuality - Weinberg, Williams, & Pryor
   c) Deviance, heterosexuality, and homosexuality
      i) Violation of norms that draws social disapproval and negative sanctions (also statistical, absolutist, reactivist)
      ii) “queer” identity
      iii) Norms are changing
           (1) Legalization
           (2) Public Acceptance
      iv) De-Medicalization
   d) Homophobia
      i) HIV/AIDS and Homophobia (CDC data)
      ii) Homophobia and women’s sport (Blinde and Taub 1992)
      iii) Bemiller – men who cheer
   e) Ongoing issues: Same-sex marriages; Sexual orientation as a “protected class”
      i) Careers: Individual coming-out stories and social movements
   f) STDs and managing stigma
      i) Sexual risk behavior among HS seniors
      ii) Centers for Disease Control STD data
   g) Sexual Harassment
      i) History, rates, McLaughlin, Uggen & Blackstone American Sociological Review Paper

4) Sex Work
   a) Clinard on sexual deviance
   b) NHLS data (Laumann et al. 1994)
      i) Masturbation
      ii) Adolescent Sex (v. Premarital)
      iii) Adultery
iv) Pornography, obscenity, and sexually explicit materials
v) Social learning
c) Prostitution – sex for money
   i) Williamson and Cluse-Tolar, Pimp-controlled prostitution
   ii) Draus & Carlson, Sex for Crack exchanges
   iii) Prevalence and Correlates
        (1) Customers; Managing stigma
   iv) Voluntary vs. involuntary “work”
        (1) Legalization; advocacy organizations; social control
d) Durkin: Cybershrews

5) *Licit and Illicit Drugs* -- *(6 min. video: Traffic)*
   i) Basic drug concepts
      (1) Drug; Psychoactive Drug; Illicit Drug
      (2) “Addiction” and Physical dependence
      (3) Deviant v. normative drug Use
   ii) A blurry classification
      (1) Depressants
      (2) Stimulants
      (3) Hallucinogens/Psychedelics
      (4) Cannabinoids (Marijuana, hashish)
      (5) Psychotherapeutics
   iii) Reinarman: drugs as social problem (*Reefer Madness* and moral panics)
        (1) Sociologists and rulemaking; Which drugs were linked to a dangerous class? Why are
drugs good scapegoats in US?
        (2) Class Exercise; Drug Use --Reinarman and Clinard readings
   iv) Societal reaction
        (1) Construction of drug use as a social problem; Sociologists and rulemaking
        (2) Prevention and treatment
   v) Theories of drug use
      (1) Biological and Psychological
      (2) Sociological
         (a) Individual: Self- and Social-Control (Hirschi); Social Learning (Sutherland, Akers)
         (b) Subcultural (Becker) – socialization and learning to use MJ
         (c) Structural -- Anomie (Merton) and Conflict (Goode/Reinarman)
   vi) Focus on Alcohol Use
      (1) Prevalence, Correlates, Concepts; Social control; Causal models

6) *The "Social Facts" and Theories of Suicide*
   i) Definitions and prevalence
   ii) Statistics: Correlates; Methods; Attempts
   iii) Durkheim’s *Suicide*
   iv) Learning theory

7) *Physical Disabilities and Bodies*
   i) Are physical disabilities deviant?
      (1) A condition rather than a behavior; Ascribed rather than achieved (typically); A master
status that overrides other characteristics
      (2) Social construction of disability
   ii) Norms and reactions
      (1) Appearance norms; Statuses viewed as fixed; statuses viewed as changing
   iii) Disability and the “sick role”
      (1) Stigma management –Passing; Normalizing; Coping; Dissociation
   iv) Degher & Hughes, The "Fat" Identity -- Model of identity transformation (e.g.,
      (1) Status cues can be active (name-calling) or passive
      (2) Recognizing that current status is problematic
      (3) Placing self in a more appropriate status (big range)
      (4) New status – internalization of new self-concept (fat)
8) Managing Stigma
   i) Erving Goffman: Stigma and “Spoiled Identity” (1963)
      (1) Stigma
         (a) Physical
         (b) Blemishes of individual character (e.g., addiction)
         (c) Tribal stigmas of race, nation, religion
         (d) The discredited and the discreditable
      (2) Impression management/information control
   ii) Goffman on stigma management
      (1) Passing as manipulating visibility
      (2) Normalizing as “covering”
      (3) Coping-managing tension in interaction
      (4) Dissociation as “retreating backstage”
      (5) Others - teamwork
   iv) Roschelle and Kaufman –homeless kids
b) The "Social Facts" of Mental Illness
   i) Mental Illness/Disorders
      (1) Medical; Sociological; APA’s DSM-IV (300 disorders)
   ii) Correlates (Rand 1997)
   iii) David Rosenhan’s On Being Sane in Insane Places (1973)
   iv) Current issues
c) Review and Summary
   i) Current relevance of sociology of deviance
   ii) Sociology’s central idea(s) and most important concept(s)

SAMPLE QUESTIONS
1. Identifications: Identify the following authors or concepts and their importance for the sociology of deviance in a sentence or two:

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ESSAYS
1. How would you respond to an old curmudgeon who said that every form of deviant behavior has increased in the past generation? Make specific reference to the social facts and trends in the following behaviors since the mid-1970s (1 paragraph each):
   a. Violent Crime
   b. Property Crime
   c. Drug and alcohol use
   d. Prostitution and sex work
   e. Suicide
2. Social constructionists focus on labels and power in the rulemaking process.
   a. To what extent do you agree with Becker’s statement that “The deviant is one to whom that label has been successfully applied; deviance is behavior that people so label”? What are the limits (if any) of this approach? (1 paragraph)
   b. Based on your readings and lectures, give two examples of how our current conceptions about a specific deviant behavior have been socially constructed. Make reference to the rulemaking process, rule enforcement, moral entrepreneurs, moral panics, rule creators in your answer (2 paragraphs).

   a. Identify a topic and state a research question that interests you in the sociology of deviance and explain why the answer would be important for sociologists and/or the general public. (1 paragraph)
   b. Imagine that you have received a large research grant to study the question and you have a small team of social researchers at your disposal. What sorts of data will you collect or examine? Official statistics, survey data, historical data, qualitative approaches, experiments, or something else? Explain using concepts such as bias, validity and reliability. (2 paragraphs)
   c. Identify one or more studies that you’ve read for this class that might serve as a good example or model for conducting your study. Explain. (1 paragraph)

4. Rape can be viewed from an individual, group, or societal perspective.
   a. Why are the “social facts” elusive with regard to rape? According to the best available evidence, what do we know about the trends and correlates of rape?
   b. According to Scully and Marolla, how do individual rapists account for their actions?
   c. According to Armstrong et al., what facilitates sexual assault on campus?
   d. Based on your essay, propose one reform or policy change that you think might reduce the prevalence of rape. Explain in a sentence or two.

5. The distinctions between political crime, organized crime, and corporate crime appear to blur in some cases.
   a. Provide a definition of political crime, organized crime, and corporate crime, giving at least one example of each form.
   b. Explain the concept “state-corporate” crime in describing war profiteering. How and why are the boundaries between political crime and organized crime blurring (e.g., as another category of “state-organized crime”)?

6. Workplace deviance.
   a. According to lecture, how did Donald Cressey explain the “white-collar crime” of embezzlement?
   b. Cressey pointed to the perpetrators, but one can also identify likely victims of such crimes. Which factors does Oskar Engdahl identify as important in creating opportunities for high-level fraud by professionals?
   c. Is Engdahl’s study consistent or inconsistent with the main findings reported by Jessica Huiras et al. in studying workplace deviance among young Minnesotans? Explain your answer by referring to the findings.

7. Drug and alcohol use.
   a. What is a “moral panic” and what is the significance of this concept for studying the societal reaction to drug use? (1 paragraph)
   b. How does Reinarman explain the intense public concern with drug use in the United States? (1 paragraph)
   c. In 2-3 sentences, explain the main strategies used to control drug use in the United States. Are similar strategies used to control alcohol? Why or why not?
8. Sexual norms and behavior.
   a. In a paragraph, describe some of the major changes in U.S. sexual norms in recent decades.
   b. Explain the concept of homophobia in a paragraph. Why do Clinard and Meier think of it as a “social manifestation of the processes that create and maintain deviant categories” as well as an individual characteristic?
   c. Do you consider homosexuality to be deviant behavior in the contemporary US? Explain by referring to one of the definitions of deviance discussed in class and evidence on changes in sexual norms discussed in Part a.

9. Sexual deviance, gender, and power.
   a. According to the NHSLS (or other sources discussed in course materials), how prevalent are adultery and prostitution among men in the contemporary US? (1 paragraph – don’t go into great detail). Do you think these figures are likely to be overstated or understated? Explain your answer in a few sentences.
   b. According to the new American Sociological Review paper by McLaughlin et al., What is the “paradox of power” regarding women and sexual harassment. Which stereotypes about sexual harassment does this study challenge? (1 paragraph)
   c. Which stereotypes are similarly challenged by the Draus and Carlson paper on sex-drug exchanges? Do the women have any power in these exchanges? Explain (1 paragraph).
   d. Finally, how does power operate in the (far more statistically unusual) world of “money slavery?” How do the clients attempt to impose social control? (1 paragraph)

10. Suicide.
    a. Briefly discuss variation in US suicide rates by race, gender, age. (1 paragraph)
    b. How does learning theory explain suicide at the individual level? (see Clinard p. 324) Is it meaningful to see suicide in terms of a deviant career or as a simple event? Explain in a paragraph.
    c. How did Durkheim use the concepts of social integration and regulation to develop a typology of 4 types of suicide? Briefly define the four types. (1-2 paragraphs).
    d. Which parts of the world seem to have unusually high and unusually low suicide rates? How might Durkheim explain these patterns? (1 paragraph).

11. Bodies and mental health.
    a. Why do you think Clinard and Meier discuss obesity in a chapter on disabilities -- and eating disorders in a chapter on mental disorders? (a few sentences)
    b. Compare and contrast Degher and Hughes’ piece on managing a “fat identity” and McLorg and Taub on careers in eating disorders. What are the primary similarities and differences?
    c. According to lecture and your texts, what are the primary correlates of mental disorders? Why do you think that marital status appears to be strongly correlated with mental health?
    d. How would a labeling theorist explain these correlations?