**SS 203 Deviance PPT Reading Assignment**

In Groups of 4&5

* Create a PPT answering the Objective Question for each section.
* Explain and summarize all the major section headings
* Define and explain all the vocab words in bold
* Use examples from the text and your life to explain the concepts

**G1 (pp 156-160) What is deviance?**

Topics to cover:

* What is deviance?
* How norms make social life possible
* Sanctions
* Competing explanations of deviance: Sociobiology, Psychology, and Sociology

**G2. (pp 160 – 164) The symbolic interactionist perspective**

Topics to cover:

* Differential association theory
* Control theory
* Labeling theory

**G3. (pg 166 -171) The Functionalist Perspective**

Topics to cover:

* Can deviance really be functional for society?
* Strain theory: How mainstream values produce deviance
* Illegitimate opportunity structures: social class and crime

**G4. (172 -177) The Conflict Perspective**

Topics to cover:

* Class, crime, and the criminal justice system
* The criminal justice system as an instrument of oppression
* Street Crime and Prisons

**G5**. **(174 -185) Reactions to Deviance**

Topics to Cover:

* The decline in violent crime
* Recidivism
* The death penalty and bias
* The medicalization of deviance: mental illness
* The need for a more humane approach