

lecture 29:



ketchup and review

Plan

- Course Structure
- Review
- Final

Two Logics of Course

1. Durkheim's "sociological realism" and social facts

- **Social Facts** are
 - external (exist outside the individual)
 - constraining (coerce into or away from actions)
 - Subject to objective measurement (e.g. rates)
- learn the "social facts" (Clinard text) but also critique them

2nd logic

2. Social constructionism

- Focus on labels and power in rule-making
 - "The deviant is one to who that label has been successfully applied; deviance is behavior that people so label" (Howard Becker)
 - Study the claims and who makes them
- Rule creators and rule enforcers as well as "deviants" (Adler & Adler text; Best)
- Emphasis on deviant careers
- So, learn both social facts and big ideas about them

Course Organization

1. Basic Concepts – Deviance, Control, Careers, Subcultures
2. Theories
 - Overlap, but distinct from criminology
3. Method
4. Case Studies
 - Violence, other crime, organizational and occupational, substance use, sexuality, suicide, disability, and mental illness
5. Careers

second-half outline

- Outline
- Exam format
 - 50% IDs and Multiple Choice
 - 50% Essays

Next

- **Office Hours:**
 - Chris: Thurs 1:30-3 and ____
 - Jesse:
- **FINAL: Weds 12/20: 1:30-3:30 in this room**