

Student learning outcomes for Soc 121 Criminology

Students will write a series of short essays throughout the course. These essays will be evaluated according to the following rubrics.

Compare and contrast two different measurements of crime.

- 0 = no understanding of either measurement
- 1 = some understanding of only one measurement
- 2 = some understanding of both, but lacking in depth
- 3 = in depth understanding of both measurements

Compare and contrast two out of three of these societal approaches to crime: punishment, deterrence, and rehabilitation.

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- 3 = in depth understanding of both

Take one particular category of crime and explain it according to two different social science perspectives.

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- 2 = some understanding of both, but lacking in depth
- 3 = in depth understanding of both

Take one aspect of crime and explain it how it could be researched with two different social science research techniques.

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- 2 = some understanding of both, but lacking in depth
- 3 = in depth understanding of both