

Sociology 211: Criminology

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Fall Food Drive

Sponsored by the
UM Criminology Club

Leave donations of canned or other non-perishable food in the box just inside the Sociology Department.

Proceeds will benefit our local Missoula Food Bank.



Dr. David Buss

Professor of Evolutionary Psychology
University of Texas at Austin

The Murderer Next Door: Why the Mind is Designed to Kill

Monday, November 9th, 3:10 PM
Gallagher Business Building Room 123

A leading figure in the field of evolutionary psychology, Buss advances the argument that the theory of evolution by natural selection has revolutionary implications for understanding human behavior.

SOCI 460: Capstone in Rural & Environmental Change

Spring 2010

T Th 2:10-3:30 p.m.

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**Fulfill your upper
division writing
requirement!**

*Thinking about going to graduate school?
Come to a presentation on:*

Graduate Studies in Sociology

Thursday, November 19th, 3:45 PM
University Center, Room 327

Topics to be covered:

- ❖ Why go to grad school?
- ❖ The admissions process
- ❖ Financial aid available
- ❖ Graduate curriculum



2008 M.A. Graduates

*The Sociology Department offers the
M.A. Degree with options in:*

- ❖ General Sociology
- ❖ Criminology
- ❖ Rural & Environmental Change
- ❖ Inequality & Social Justice

Refreshments will be served!

- III. Sociological Theories of Crime (Part 1)
 - A. An overview and introduction
 - B. Learning theories
 - 1. Differential association theory
 - a. Sutherland's nine propositions
 - b. criticisms of differential association theory
 - 2. The effect of TV and other mass media on crime
 - 3. Burgess and Akers' social learning theory
 - 4. Criminal subculture theories
 - a. the cycle of violence
 - b. subcultures of violence
 - 5. Policy implications of learning theories
 - C. Anomie/Strain Theory
 - 1. Merton's anomie theory
 - 2. Other anomie theories
 - a. middle class measuring rod
 - b. differential opportunity theory
 - c. general strain theory
 - 3. Policy implications
 - D. Conclusions Regarding Sociological Theories (Part I)

III.B.2. Mass Media and Crime

The possible impact of music videos on crime (especially sexual assault)

Dreamworlds 3:

Desire, Sex & Power in Music Video

Available @ Mansfield Library Reserve