

Download Criminological Theory A Life Course Approach

Charles Tittle's (1995) Control Balance suggests that deviance is likely either when people are much more controlled than controlling or when they are much more controlling than controlled. The theory is more subtle than first appearances. This course describes prevalent patterns of juvenile delinquency, relates these patterns to theories of child and adolescent development, and examines various theories pertaining to the causes of criminal behavior among juveniles. In the mid-1970s The State of New Jersey announced a "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Program," designed to improve the quality of community life in twenty-eight cities.

Theories of Crime and Delinquency (chapters 6-7) Two Major Types of Theories of Crime • Kinds of people theories – "What makes a person turn to crime" or "why did Billy kill his mother" – Involves motives, situational factors, subjective feelings, etc. • Kinds of environment theories – "Why is crime higher in the inner cities?"