

# HIST 2693



## The History of Crime and Deviancy

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This course explores the historical cultural constructions of deviance from the 5th to 15th century. That is, we will consider how past societies determined “good” and “bad” behaviour; how they determined what was immoral, sinful, deviant, and/or criminal; and we will attempt to answer the “why question”. By examining the intersection of crime and deviance from religious, political, legal, economic, and social factors, students will question the changing definitions of crime and deviancy throughout the Middle Ages and beyond.

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