UCR Sociology Criminology Specialization
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Core theory reading list

Biological/ Trait Theories of Crime


Control Theories of Crime


**Deterrence, Rational Choice, and Routine Activities Theories of Crime**


**Social Disorganization Theories of Crime**


----- 1987. The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Anomie and Strain Theories of Crime


**Learning Theories of Crime**


**Labeling Theories of Crime**


**Developmental Theories of Crime**


**Critical, Conflict and Marxist Theories of Crime**


**Feminist and Gendered Theories of Crime**


**Theory Integration and Competition: Theory Development**


