Survey of Criminology, Parts I & II

Comprehensive Exam Reading List

Suggested Readers


Introduction to Criminological Theory:


Deterrence, Rational Choice and Routine Activities:

Key Works


Criminological Theory
Reading List for Comprehensive Exam


**Empirical Evidence**


**Routine Activities:**


**Anomie and Strain:**

**Key Works**


Empirical Evidence


**Social Disorganization and Collective Efficacy:**

**Key Works**


**Empirical Evidence**


(Sub)cultural and Opportunity Theories:

Key Works


Empirical Evidence


**Learning Theories:**

**Key Works**


Empirical Evidence


Control Theories:

Key Works


Wright, B. R. E. et al. (1999). Low self-control, social bonds, and crime: Social causation, social selections, or both? *Criminology* 37, 479-514.


Empirical Evidence

Self-Control


### Social Control / Social Bonds


Neutralizations


Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interaction, Labeling and Effects of Punishment:

Key Works


**Empirical Evidence**


**Life-Course Criminology: Foundations & Empirical Evidence**


**Offender and Victim Overlap: The Correlates**


**In addition to the works listed above, CRJ70500 students should review all “Supplemental Readings” presented throughout the course of the spring semester which were provided weekly from the instructor and discussed at length in class.**