System: An Introduction, Fifth Edition incorporates the latest developments in the field while retaining the basic organization of previous editions which made this textbook so popular. Exploring the police, prosecutors, courts, and corrections, including probation and parole, the book moves chronologically through the different agencies in the order in which they are usually encountered when an individual goes through the criminal justice process. Now in the Fifth Edition: A complete updating of charts and statistics to reflect the changes the FBI has made to the Uniform Crime Reports System. Expanded material on the history of law enforcement. Additional information on terrorism, homeland security, and its effect on the police. New approaches to policing such as Problem-Oriented Policing and Intelligence-Led Policing. Cybercrime, identity theft, accreditation, and new approaches to crime analysis. New information on prosecution standards, community prosecution, and prosecutorial abuse. New emphasis on the concept of jurisdiction and the inter-relation between the courts’ functions and the other branches of the criminal justice system. An examination of the dilemma for the courts caused by the intersection of politics, funding, media, and technology. New discussions on prisoner radicalization. Pedagogical features: Each chapter begins with an outline and a statement of purpose to help students understand exactly what they are supposed to master and why. Illustrations to assist in the clarification and further development of topics in the text. Each chapter ends with a summary, a list of key terms, and a series of discussion questions to stimulate thought. Appendices include the United States Constitution, a glossary of criminal justice terminology, and web resources. This concise reader provides the comprehensive coverage of both the classic and contemporary theories of crime. Editors Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Pamela Wilcox provide brief yet detailed introductions, preparing students for what they are about to read and placing each reading in context. The seventh edition of Criminology offers updated coverage of the main criminological theories. An engaging read for students of criminology, it traces the history and development of these key theories, and provides full references to guide the reader in their further criminological studies. The most comprehensive and current coverage of criminological theory in the field, Vold’s Theoretical Criminology is universally known by scholars in the discipline. Taking a largely historical approach, it presents both classic and contemporary theories, presenting historical context and empirical research for each one. The book concludes with a chapter on assessing theories and their policy implications. The essential health behavior text, updated with the latest theories, research, and issues, Health Behavior: Theory, Research, and Practice provides a thorough introduction to understanding and changing health behavior, core tenets of the public health role. Covering theory, applications, and research, this comprehensive book has become the gold standard of public health behavior texts. This new fifth edition has been updated to reflect the most recent changes in the public health field with a focus on health behavior, including coverage of the intersection of health and community, culture, and communication. With detailed explanations of both established and emerging theories, offering perspective applicable to all individuals, interprofessional, group, and community levels, this essential guide provides the most complete coverage of the field. The book includes behavioral and ecological models of health and health care management. This guideprovides the most complete, up-to-date information in the field, focusing on a real-world understanding and the background knowledge so the student can successfully. Learn how e-health and social media factor into health communication. Explore the link between culture and health, and the importance of community. Get up to date on new emerging theories of health behavior and their applications. Examine the push toward evidence-based interventions, and global applications. Written and edited by the leading health behavior scholars and researchers, Health Behavior: Theory, Research, and Practice builds on a best-selling first edition, providing understanding of how to analyze and improve health behaviors and health.Criminological Theory: Past to Present—Essential Readings is a comprehensive reader that exposes students to both classic and contemporary theories of crime. Editors Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Pamela Wilcox provide accessible yet detailed introductions, preparing students for what they are about to read and placing each selection in context. Concise, clear, and affordable, best-selling CRIMINOLOGY: THE CORE, Fifth Edition delivers cutting-edge coverage in a succinct, reader-friendly paperback. Author Larry Siegel guides users through the fast-paced field of criminology, its most current research, and fascinating examples that help readers make sense of criminological theory. The issue-oriented and evidence-based approach offers up-to-date material to clarify criminology’s concepts and theories. Highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of the field, it also offers unbiased coverage of the most controversial issues—enabling readers to form their own opinions. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or product text may not be available in the ebook version. Criminal Justice Ethics examines the criminal justice system through an ethical lens by identifying ethical issues in practice and theory, exploring ethical dilemmas, and offering suggestions for resolving ethical issues and dilemmas faced by criminal justice professionals. Proliferating and challenging dilemmas, the author provides an in-depth look at the ethical issues in the criminal justice system and then examines the major theoretical foundations of ethics. This distinct and unique organization allows readers to understand real-life ethical issues before grappling with philosophical approaches to the resolution of these issues. Unlike other textbooks on the subject, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning: Planned Change, Fifth Edition presents a comprehensive and structured account of the process of administering planned change in the criminal justice system. Walsh and Harris provide a model for developing change—the challenge and the opportunity. By presenting historical and contemporary paradigms, this text makes the material more accessible for the student. Throughout the book, the authors guide the student through the planning process using real-life case examples. This is a complete introduction to the planning process, detailing the steps from identification of needs to evaluation and reassessment. The text includes chapters on the theoretical foundations and assumptions of social work, as well as the evolution of the social work profession. Students will learn not only how the criminal justice system works, but also how it does not work. Beyond introducing students to the basics, the book provides a broad introduction to the core concepts of social work practice, including helping skills, social work interventions, and social policy. The text also introduces students to the role of the social worker in various helping settings, such as community centers, schools, and hospitals. The authors also explore the ethical and legal issues that are unique to social work practice. This edition has been updated to reflect the latest research and practice in the field.
Criminological Methods and Data Biological, Psychological, and Classical Theories of Crime Sociological Theories of Crime Patterns of Crime The Police The Courts Corrections and the American Prison System Written by an experienced textbook author, this book offers a critical approach to the subjects discussed and draws on topical examples such as Black Lives Matter, the militarization of the police, plea bargaining and the War on Drugs. It is essential reading for Criminology courses within a Sociology Major and will also be of interest to Criminal Justice majors, law students, policymakers, and informed citizens. This book provides step-by-step procedures to help police administrators execute their duties and fulfill their responsibilities more effectively, efficiently, and productively. Divided into sections—behavioral aspects of police management, functional aspects of police management, and modern police management—major issues—introduces the reader to a broad range of topics with which all police managers should be familiar. For courses in Criminology. This text is part of the Justice Series Brief, Affordable, Visual, Criminology. Third Edition provides an affordable, thought-provoking look at criminology that uses clear writing and eye-catching visuals to get your students straight to the important concepts. By focusing on these core concepts, students will gain true understanding of the material, without becoming overwhelmed with unnecessary information. With an approach that focuses on social problems versus social responsibility, students will learn to think critically about the causes of crime and see the link between crime theories and crime policies. The book’s conversation-starting pedagogy encourages active participation in learning—leading students beyond conventional thinking and offering a clear conceptual framework to analyze and critique the critical theories in terms of their empirical validity. Researchers and librarians, as well as general readers, will find this book a very useful tool and will applaud its clear and understandable exposition of abstract concepts. Introduction to Criminology, Why Do They Do It?, Second Edition, by Pamela J. Schram Stephen G. Tibbetts, offers a contemporary and integrated discussion of the key theories that help us understand crime in the 21st century. With a focus on why offenders commit crimes, this bestseller skillfully engages students with real-world cases and examples to help students explore the fundamentals of criminology. To better align with how instructors actually teach this course, coverage of violent and property crimes has been integrated into the theory chapters, so students can clearly understand the application of theory to criminal behavior. Unlike other introductory criminology textbooks, the Second Edition discusses issues of diversity in each chapter and covers many contemporary topics that are not well represented in other texts, such as feminist criminology, cybercrime, hate crimes, white-collar crime, homeland security, and identity theft. Transnational comparisons regarding crime rates and the methods other countries use to deal with crime make this edition the most universal to date and a perfect companion for those wanting to learn about criminology in context. This book provides a comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to criminological theory for students taking courses in criminology at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Building on previous editions, which broadened the debate on criminological theory, this book presents the latest research and theoretical developments. The text is divided into five parts, the first three of which address ideal type models of criminal behaviour: the rational actor, predestined actor and victimized actor models. Within these, the various criminological theories are located chronologically in the context of these different traditions, and the strengths and weaknesses of each theory and model are clearly identified. The fourth part looks at more recent developments and four models of criminology. Part five addresses a number of key recent concerns of criminology: postmodernism, cultural criminology, globalization and community-oriented policing. All major theoretical perspectives are considered, including: classical criminology, biological and psychological positivism, labelling theories, feminist criminology, critical criminology and left realism, social control theories, the risk society. The new edition also features comprehensive coverage of recent developments in criminology, including situation action theory, desistance research, and more. Mark Schwer's book Criminology in the 21st Century, Fourth Edition, is the revised and updated edition of the critically acclaimed Introduction to Criminological Theory which includes a comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to criminological theory. The authoritative resource for concise, chronological coverage of all the major sociological criminological theories this book provides all of the key principles of the most researched theories in the field of criminology in a concise, clearly written, and economical format. For over 30 years Williams and McShane's Criminological Theory has been one of the most well-respected resources for undergraduate and graduate students nationwide, much appreciated for its strong research orientation and detailed research bibliographies that show the relationship between theory, research, and policy. Chapters are logically arranged with the social, cultural, and political context necessary to maximize understanding of the times that generated and supported the various theories presented. The book provides a chronological map tracing the development of each theory in relation to its predecessors and its role in the evolution of future theories. Each chapter ties into the preceding and subsequent chapter, making the theories that are meaningful to criminology today more cohesive. As a result, by understanding the relationship between early and present theory, students see the development of the theorist more clearly, and their work is more cohesive. The book on the death penalty engages the reader with a full account of the arguments and issues surrounding capital punishment. It begins with the history of the death penalty from colonial to modern times, and then examines the moral and legal arguments for and against capital punishment. It also provides an overview of major Supreme Court decisions and describes the legal process behind the death penalty. In addressing these issues, the author reviews recent developments in death penalty law and procedure, including recent clarifying language in a number of cases that re-establish the constitutionality of the “deathquest” of the American people, leading a large percentage of the public to support the death penalty. The book will educate readers so that whatever their death penalty opinions are, they are informed ones. Concise, current, and completely affordable, best-selling CRIMINOLOGY: THE CORE, International Edition delivers cutting-edge coverage, captivating real-life stories, and powerful learning tools in a succinct, student-friendly paperback. *This book provides a basic overview of the more popular theories that have been presented in the context of crime in our society. From its beginning, the book is written in language that is accessible to all students, with solid research cited throughout the discussions. The reader is then moved from theory into practice, where a summary and critique of a number of various theoretically-driven practical policy applications are presented. The basic elements of crime analysis and crime mapping, both very popular crime fighting tools for police agencies and place managers, are presented. Finally, the book closes with a strong Marxist-based critique of the various theories, policies, and tools, leaving the reader with some troubling questions to ponder.**The fifth edition of Criminology offers updated coverage of the main criminological theories. An engaging read for students of criminology, it will prepare them to understand and develop their own understanding of the field. Leading academics, The Oxford Handbook of Criminology provides an authoritative collection of chapters covering the topics studied on criminology courses. Each chapter details relevant theory, recent research, policy developments, and current debates, and includes extensive references to aid further research. Theoretical Criminology, the standard text in its field, has been extensively revised and completely updated. The fifth edition offers new sections on causation in scientific theories, Sampson’s theory of collective efficacy, and Anderson’s “code of the street.” A new chapter on contemporary classicalism includes sections on deterrence theory and research, routine activities theory, and
rational choice theory. Also included is a new chapter that examines the role of gender in criminology theories, covering feminist criminology and theories of masculinity and crime. Each theory is presented accurately and comprehensively within its historical context. Relevant empirical research is reviewed and assessed, and research issues related to theory testing are also discussed. Lively and engaging, this new edition is designed to appeal to students at all levels. Offering the most precise, clear, and thorough presentation of criminology theories, Theoretical Criminology retains its premier position in the field of criminology.

Restoring Justice: An Introduction to Restorative Justice offers a clear and convincing explanation of restorative justice, a movement within criminal justice with growing worldwide influence. It explores the broad appeal of this new vision and offers a brief history of its development. The book presents a theoretical foundation for the principles and values of restorative justice and develops its four cornerpost ideas of encounter, amends, inclusion and reintegration. After exploring how restorative justice ideas and values may be integrated into policy and practice, it presents a series of key issues commonly raised about restorative justice, summarizing various perspectives on each.

Providing cutting-edge coverage of modern management theory, CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS: ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT, 5e emphasizes the application of management techniques appropriate to each area of the criminal justice system. Known for its thoroughness, accessibility, and practicality, the book focuses on the both the hows and whys of management techniques, equipping readers with the skills, knowledge, and solid understanding they need to effectively deal with the management challenges they will face in their own careers. Completely current and relevant, the Fifth Edition includes thoroughly updated research, more statistics, and coverage of such key topics as civil liability, political power, ethics, budgeting, and more. Chapters begin with timely opening vignettes that immediately draw readers into management concepts and theory, while insight from actual CJ professionals is featured throughout the text.

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Taking a sociological perspective, this book discusses the major theories of crime—from classical theories to new theories such as Cultural Criminology and Peacemaking Criminology. The book offers a balanced presentation—presenting each theory’s social and intellectual heritage, perspective and assumptions and major concepts. This edition includes updates on current crime theories, critical thinking questions at the end of each chapter and additional examples that connect crime theories to real life.

Criminology: Theory, Research, and Policy, Fifth Edition discusses criminal behavior and explores the factors that contribute to crime as well as the social reactions to crime.

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