*CRM101 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY*

Assessment Task 2 major essay

“Describe the key dimensions and trends of a major area of crime and the relevance of crime theories in explaining the problem. “

To complete this task you should choose:

• the large area of crime covered in either week 5 or week 6 of the course, and

• two of the following three areas of crime theory: psychological, sociological or interactionist

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Introduction: 250w

Introduce crime, crime theory: what it is, why do you need it. Ubtypes of crime theory. Violent crime, domestic violence introduction and introduce crime theory in domestic violence.

Domestic violence overview: eg violent crime ~300w

Introduce violent crime and the subtypes. Introduce domestic violence, what it is, who it affects, burden on society maybe., trends. Introduce why you need to characterise/ understand crime theory in relation to DV.

Crime theory 1: Psychological: Social learning theory. ~250w

What is this the subtype? Eg psychological, explain what that is. Introduce the theory itself. Describe it in depth. Provide a source or journal article describing it and how it relates to normal actions. Then introduce its role in crime.

CT in Domestic violence: Social Learning theory in domestic violence ~300w

Reiterate the role of that crime theory in DV. Suggest how and specific, eg violence or molestation in young life passed on to adult life, or observation into adult life. Use of knowing the crime theory in DV. How itsbeen implemented so far, eg preventative measures or telling the kids or loved ones not to repeat the cycle/ identifying risk factors for children to repeat the cycle.

Crime theory 2: TBA ~250w

Repeat

Crime theory 2 in violence. ~300w

Conclusion: 150w

Reiterate what crime theory is and why we need it. Reasons in domestic violence and the discussed subtypes. Reiterate the need in dv and preventative measures that can stem from these crime theories.