

**Deviance, Criminology, and Law
Reading List
Spring 2007**

This reading list represents the essential core of the Deviance, Criminology, and Law Area. It is intended as a guide upon which students can build when studying for the comprehensive exam.

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