

## Crime and the Built Environment Exam 2 Review Sheet

### Overview:

The test will consist of multiple choice, true/false and short answer questions and will cover ONLY section 3 (Crime Prevention Theories) Section 4 (Crime and Built Environment Research). All of the questions will come directly from the Handouts. Thus, if you study the class handouts and know ALL of the short answer questions you should be fine.

**Possible Short Answer Questions:** 5 of the following will be on the Exam

**GENERAL TIP:** Understand the main idea, logic behind, crime prevention strategies, etc.. for CPTED, Defensible Space, Situational Crime Prevention, Routine Activities, and Crime Pattern Theory. In addition, know the problems and research for each theory.

1. Discuss the 3 CPTED design principles for reducing crime. In answering the question be sure to provide examples.
2. Discuss the logic behind Defensible space and the areas it tries to strengthen in order to reduce crime.
3. Explain the different types of local space and how they impact crime prevention.
4. Explain the main idea of Situational Crime Prevention and discuss two of the strategies used to increase effort in committing crime.
5. Explain the Routine Activities concept of VIVA as it relates to target selection.
6. Explain the relationship between Nodes, Paths and Edges as they relate to offender target selection.
7. Discuss the Broken Windows concept of Disorder and how it impacts crime. In addition, provide 3 examples of disorder conditions.
8. Explain the concept of Ecological Disadvantage and how it impacts crime patterns.
9. Discuss the 6 stages of the neighborhood lifecycle.
10. Compare and Contrast the Encounter and enclosure models of connectivity as they relate to crime. In your discussion be sure to discuss the policy impacts of these two models.
11. Provide 4 recommendations about how to make safe trails and footpaths.
12. Discuss the importance of Site Design to overall safe design of a neighborhood.
13. Discuss 4 recommendations about how to improve surveillance in a development.
14. Discuss the four most important issues regarding a good lighting plan.