

SOCIOLOGY 1113: Introduction to Sociology
MWF 10:00-10:50, SH 207
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Course Description:

Analysis and description of society, culture, the socialization process, social institutions, and social change; consideration of basic sociological theories.

Course Objective:

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to basic sociological concepts using the sociological imagination. In addition, you should gain an understanding of the questions sociologists ask regarding the social world through sociological theory.

Required Text:

Society In Focus, 5th edition. William E. Thompson and Joseph V. Hickey

Course Requirements:

4 objective exams = 50 points each (200 points possible)
12 in-class assignments = 10 points each (100 points possible - the 2 lowest scores will be dropped)
Film analysis = 100 points
Total points possible = 400

Course Grading:

360-400 = A
320-359 = B
280-319 = C
240-279 = D
Below 240 = F

Class Attendance:

Class attendance is expected. You are also expected to arrive to class on time and not leave early (unless an emergency occurs). Attendance will be taken at the time of in-class assignments. Students will only be penalized for course work they miss (i.e., in-class assignments, exams, paper).

Make-Up Exams and Assignments:

Make-up exams are permitted. No reason is necessary. However, make-up exams will be essay and there is no exception. A student who turns in a film analysis late will be penalized ten points for each day (not class period) the paper is late. There will be no make-ups permitted for missed

in-class assignments.

Academic Misconduct:

Students who commit academic misconduct will be given a grade of zero on the assignment or exam. If a second offense is committed, the student will be given a grade of “F” in the course. Plagiarism will be treated in the same manner.

ADA Compliance:

If a student feels he/she has a disability requiring special accommodations, he/she should inform the instructor so the university’s Office of Student Affairs can be contacted. The instructor will work with students to ensure that they have equal opportunity to complete the course.

Course Schedule (may change at instructor’s discretion):

Week 1

Introduction and Chapter 1

Week 2

Finish Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

Week 3

Chapter 3

Week 4

Chapter 4

EXAM 1: Friday, September 17

Week 5

Chapter 5

Week 6

Finish Chapter 5

Week 7

Chapter 6

Week 8

Chapter 7

EXAM 2: Friday, October 15

Week 9

Begin Chapter 8

FALL BREAK: October 21, 22

Week 10

Finish Chapter 8 and Chapter 9

Week 11

Chapter 10

Week 12

Finish Chapter 10

EXAM 3: Friday, November 12

Week 13

Chapter 11

Week 14

Chapter 13

THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 24-28

Week 15

Finish Chapter 13 and Chapter 14

FILM ANALYSIS DUE: Friday, December 3 in class

Week 16

Finish Chapter 14 and Chapter 20

FINAL EXAM

Monday, December 13: 11:00-12:50