

SOCIOLOGY 1113: Introduction to Sociology
T TH 12:30-1:45, SH 207
Spring, 2005

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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 two lowest scores will be dropped)

Total points possible = 300

There will be one extra credit assignment worth 10 points that will be assigned following spring break.

Course Grading:

270-300 = A

240-269 = B

210-239 = C

180-209 = D

Below 209 = 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 and exams).

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. 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. If a student engages in disruptive behavior in class, he/she will be asked to stop the behavior. If the behavior continues, the student will be asked to leave class and will not receive in-class assignment points for that day. If the behavior persists in subsequent class sessions, the student will be asked to leave class and will not be permitted to return until he/she receives a letter from the Dean of Students stating that the student has met with the Dean. Behaviors that are prohibited in class include, but are not limited to:

talking on a cell phone
reading the newspaper
text messaging (while this is silent, it is very disruptive to me as I conduct class)
excessive talking during class
being rude to fellow students

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: Thursday, February 3

Week 5

Chapter 5

Week 6

Finish Chapter 5

Week 7

Chapter 6

Week 8

Chapter 7

EXAM 2: Thursday, March 3

Week 9

Begin Chapter 8

Week 10

Spring Break: March 14-20

Week 11

Chapter 9

Week 12

Chapter 10

Week 13

finish Chapter 10

EXAM 3: Thursday, April 7

Week 14

Chapter 11

Week 15

Chapter 13

Week 16

Chapter 14

FINAL EXAM

Thursday, May 5: 1:00-2:50