

**SOCIOLOGY 2023 : Social Problems**  
**T TH 12:30-1:45, SH 232**  
**Fall, 2004**

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**Course Description:**

Analysis of some of the more important current social problems and their interrelationships.

**Course Objective:**

To gain a broader understanding of current social problems through the examination of theory and the use of critical thinking.

**Required Text:**

Social Problems, 9<sup>th</sup> edition. D. Stanley Eitzen and Maxine Baca Zinn

**Course Requirements:**

4 objective exams = 50 points each (200 points possible)

10 in-class assignments = 10 points each (80 points possible - the 2 lowest scores will be dropped)

Media journal with presentation and in-class group work = 220 points

Total points possible = 500

**Course Grading:**

450-500 = A

400-449 = B

350-399 = C

300-349 = D

Below 349 = 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/group assignments, exams, journal/presentation).

**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 the journal 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/group 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 and 5

**Week 4**

Finish Chapter 5

EXAM 1: Thursday, September 16

**Week 5**

Chapter 4

**Week 6**

Chapter 6

**Week 7**

Chapter 7

**Week 8**

Finish Chapter 7

EXAM 2: Thursday, October 14

**Week 9**

Begin Chapter 8

FALL BREAK: October 21, 22

**Week 10**

Finish Chapter 8

**Week 11**

Chapter 9 and 10

**Week 12**

Chapter 12

**Week 13**

Finish Chapter 12

EXAM 3: Thursday, November 18

**Week 14**

Begin Chapter 13

THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 24 - 28

**Week 15**

Finish Chapter 13 and Chapter 16

Begin presentations

**Week 16**

Chapter 17

Finish presentations

Journals Due: Thursday, December 9 in my office by 3:00 - do not bring to class

**FINAL EXAM**

Thursday, December 16, 1:00-2:50