

**SOCIOLOGY 4723: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**  
**MWF 12:00-12:50; SH 207**  
**Spring, 2004**

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**Course Objective:**

The purpose of this course is to help you gain an understanding of issues regarding inequality in the U.S. Specific attention will be given to class inequality, gender inequality, and racial inequality using sociological theory and current research.

**Required Text:**

The Structure of Social Stratification in the U.S. Leonard Beeghley.

**Course Requirements:**

3 Exams = 50 points each (150 points possible)

12 in-class activities = 5 points each – you will be permitted to throw out 2 activities (50 points possible)

Article review = 50 points

Paper = 150 points (100 for the paper and 50 for presentation)

Total points = 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 activities. Students will be penalized only for course work they miss (i.e., in-class assignment, exam, paper).

**Make-up Exams and Assignments:**

Make-up exams will only be permitted if the student receives permission from the instructor. Permission will be given only if a problem occurs that is out of the student's control (i.e., death in the family, serious illness, etc) and then only if written documentation is provided (i.e., doctor's note etc). Make-up exams and in class exams will not be the same. Make-up exams will consist of essay questions only. There will be no make-ups for missed in-class assignments. Late papers will be deducted by one grade for every day (not class period) the paper is late.

**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 class.

**Course Schedule (may change at instructor’s discretion):****Week 1**

Course Introduction and Chapter 1

**Week 2**

Finish chapter 1 and begin chapter 2

**Week 3**

Finish chapter 2 and begin chapter 3

**Week 4**

Finish chapter 3 and begin chapter 4

**Week 5**

Finish chapter 4 and EXAM 1 (Friday, Feb. 13)

**Week 6**

Begin chapter 5

**Week 7**

Finish chapter 5 and begin chapter 6

**Week 8**

Finish chapter 6

**Week 9**

Chapter 7

**Week 10**

Spring Break: March 15-19 (Mon. – Fri.)

**Week 11**

Discussion of article reviews

**Week 12**

Chapter 8 and EXAM 2 (Friday, April 2)

**Week 13**

Chapter 9

**Week 14**

Chapter 10 and begin chapter 11

**Week 15**

Finish chapter 11 and discussion of article reviews

**Week 16**

Chapter 12 and paper presentations

**Paper Due: Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in class**

**FINAL EXAM**

Wednesday, May 5

1:00-2:50