

COURSE SYLLABUS
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY 1

drop deadline

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Course Objectives

There are several objectives that I have for this course. First, I would like you to become familiar with the sociological perspectives so that you can apply them to your understanding of the world we live in. Secondly, you should learn to use the major concepts that sociologists have devised in the study of society. Finally, I expect you to participate intelligently during class discussions and be able to think creatively and critically about the concepts as they relate to "our lives."

Course Organization

The course objectives will be reached through a program of directed reading, (in/out class) writing, lectures and discussion.

Text: Sociology in our times: the essentials by Diana Kendall.

Reading Assignments: A weekly schedule detailing reading assignments and examinations is included in the syllabus.

Lectures: My lectures are designed to supplement what you are reading in the text, and are an extension and application of topics. I hope that we can discuss issues and experiences as they relate to our readings.

Course Requirements and Grading

Examinations: There will be four exams covering the assigned readings each worth 100 points. These exams will be both individually and group taken to assist you in the retention of text material. Based on your **individual score***, a percentage of points from your group score (the difference between the two scores) will be added to your original individual score * {100-90=1/2, 89-80=1/3, 79-70=1/4, 69-0=1/5}. It is your responsibility to be prepared for the exams when they are scheduled, thus you can not miss an exam. No make-up exams.