

COURSE SYLLABUS
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC [REDACTED]

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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 direct reading, (in/out class) writing, lectures, videos, exams/quizzes and discussions.

Text: SOCIOLOGY IN OUR TIMES: THE ESSENTIALS by Diana Kendall.
INTERACTIONS: A SOCIOLOGY CD-ROM (included with the text).
EXPLORIT, AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY by Steven Barkin

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

Lectures: My lectures are designed to supplement what you're 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 five exams covering the assigned readings each worth 100+ points. It is your responsibility to be prepared for the exams when they are scheduled thus if you miss

an exam, you must make it up **before** the next class session. I will drop you're lowest exam, excluding the final.

Writing: A percentage of your grade will be based on your writing ability. Writing assignments may include a take-home essay, a take-home question, or a short paper (each will be worth 25-100 points). Late work is worth 5% less per day. Also, I would like you to have a "blue book" with you every class meeting for "free writing" on topics discussed in class on a C/NC basis.

Attendance: The college has an attendance policy. If you are absent seven times (5 for T-Th/2 for eve.) I will drop you. Absences for certified and/or serious reasons can be excused on a case by case basis plus you must make up missed work. Students may withdraw from this class without penalty up to the 9th). Anyone enrolled after this date will receive a letter grade.

Grading: All grading will be on the basis of the number of points earned out of the total points possible (650)*. This number will be expressed as a percentage and based on the following scale:

90	to	100%	=	A
80	to	89%	=	B
70	to	79%	=	C
60	to	69%	=	D
0	to	59%	=	F

The total points are subject to change.

READING & EXAM SCHEDULE

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Explorit</u>
1	Sociological Perspective	Chapter 1	Ex #1
2	Culture	Chapter 2	Ex #2
3	Socialization	Chapter 3	Ex #3
4	<u>EXAM #1</u> Feb. 2 nd		
5	Social Structure/Interaction	Chapter 4	---
6	Groups/Organizations	Chapter 5	Ex #4
7	Deviance/Crime	Chapter 6	Ex #5
8	<u>EXAM #2</u> March 1st <u>PAPER #1 DUE</u>		
8	Social Strat. and Class	Chapter 7	Ex #6
9	Global Stratification	Chapter 8	---
10	Race and Ethnicity	Chapter 9	Ex #7
11	Sex and Gender	Chapter 10	Ex #8&9

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Explorit</u>
12	<u>EXAM #3</u> March 29 th		
12	Families	Chapter 11	Ex #10
13	Education/Religion	Chapter 12	Ex #11
14	Politics/Economy	Chapter 13	Ex #12&13
15	<u>EXAM #4</u> April 26 th		
15	Health/Medicine	Chapter 14	Ex #14
16	Population/Urbanization	Chapter 15	Ex #15
17	Social Change	Chapter 16	Ex #16

FINAL EXAM CHAPTERS 14-16

~~May 1st 8pm~~