Sociology Syllabus
Fall 2021

Instructor Information

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Monday-Friday by appointment

General Information

Description
Sociology is the study of society and the interactions between groups. This is an introductory course into sociological terms and theory that will assist the student in comprehending social interaction, organization, institutions, and change. The student will survey various areas of study within sociology, such as culture, criminal justice system, inequality, & theoretical frameworks.

Objectives
By the end of the course the student shall be able to:
• Define & analyze concepts from the various areas of study in sociology
• Recognize inequality in society
• Create their own sociological product
• Evaluate the credibility of sources and sociological studies
• Describe what the scientific method is
• Apply the 3 main theoretical frameworks to various topics in sociology

Attendance & Participation
Attendance and participation are required; it is difficult to learn the content if you are not present in class. You class participation and attendance can be a deciding factor if your class average straddles two grades. Be sure to see me about any missed work if you are absent.
Classroom Expectations
1. Be respectful towards others
2. Be ready to participate in class discussion
3. Be receptive towards distinct thoughts
4. BE WHAT YOU ARE, OVER-ACHIEVING!

Student Evaluation
Class Work
30%
Assessments
35%
Homework
15%
Quizzes
20%

Semester Course Assignments
• Regular Class Assignments (at least 1 per week) based on weekly content
• Quizzes based on weekly content
• Participation Grade
• Content Based Assessment
• 1 Final Exam
• Extra-credit opportunities offered

Course Materials

Required Materials
• Laptop
• Notebook
• The HUB
• Pencil
Additional Information and Resources

Teacher Welcoming Note
It is my distinct pleasure to invite all of you into my classroom to explore this vast and never-ending field of study that is sociology. We will be working together this semester to guarantee that you come out of my classroom knowing as much about sociology as possible. The first and most important expectation that I must mention here is that hard work, accountability, and respect are fundamental. My number 1 goal is the gaining of knowledge and success of my students. I hope to get to know every one of you, and together work towards a successful semester.

****Instructor reserves the right to modify syllabus as needed.

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