

Sociology Syllabus

Fall 2020



Instructor Information

Instructor

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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. Your 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 on time to synchronous lectures
5. Be sure to mute your mics, unless you are the designated speaker
6. BE WHAT YOU ARE, OVER-ACHIEVING!

Student Evaluation

Class Work

30%

Assessments

35%

Homework

15%

Quizzes

20%

Semester Course Assignments

- 13 Class Assignments (1 per week) based on weekly content
- 13 Quizzes (1 per week) based on weekly content
- 3 Basic Projects (1 per 6-week cycle)
- 3 Participation Grade (1 per 6-week cycle)
- 2 Content Based Assessment
- 1 Final Exam
- Extra-credit opportunities offered

Course Materials

Required Materials

- Laptop
- Notebook
- The HUB
- Pencil

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Exercises
Week 1	TEKS1	Assignment 1/Quiz 1
Week 2	TEKS 2	Assignment 2/Quiz 2
Week 3	TEKS 3 & 4	Assignment 3/Quiz 3/Project 1
*Week 4	TEKS 5	Assignment 4/ Quiz 4/CBA 1/Participation 1
Week 5	TEKS 6	Assignment 5/Quiz 5
Week 6	TEKS 7 & 8	Assignment 6/Quiz 6
Week 7	TEKS 9	Assignment 7/Quiz 7
Week 8	TEKS 10 & 11	Assignment 8/Quiz 8/Project 2
*Week 9	TEKS 12	Assignment 9/Quiz 9/CBA 2/Participation 2
Week 10	TEKS 13 & 14	Assignment 10/Quiz 10
Week 11	TEKS 15 & 16	Assignment 11/Quiz 11
Week 12	Thanksgiving	Eat, watch sports, & have fun!
Week 13	TEKS 17 & 18	Assignment 12/Quiz 12
*Week 14	TEKS 19, 20, & 21	Assignment 13/Quiz 13/Project 3/Participation 3
**Week 15	Final Exam	Final Exam

Exam Schedule

Date	Subject
09/29/20	CBA 1
10/02/20	CBA 2
12/14-18/20	Final Exam

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.