

University of Manitoba
Introduction to Sociology: 77.120, L02
Summer Evening Session, 2004

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Credit Hours: 6 Credit Hours/Term3

Textbook

Macionis, J. J., Jansson, S.M. & Benoit, C.M. (2005). *Society: The Basics*. Third Canadian Edition. Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice Hall Allyn and Bacon Canada.

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to introduce students to the concept of the “sociological imagination” and to show how the sociological imagination helps students to understand recurring features of social organization and social relations. This objective will be accomplished through introducing students to some of the major theoretical perspectives, concepts and methods of the discipline of sociology, and demonstrating how they illuminate central aspects of society.

The focus of this course is Canadian. The material we cover will range from the family and socialization practices to the economy and the labor market covering what sociologists term the “social construction of reality”.

Grading Scheme

Four tests will be given throughout the course. They will be composed of multiple choice and true/false questions. Tests will cover lecture material and assigned readings. Each of the first three tests is worth 27% of the final grade. The fourth test is worth 19% of the final grade.

Policy On Grades And Tests

The following percentage/letter/GPA/descriptive scale will be used:

90 – 100	A+	(4.5)	Exceptional
80 – 89	A	(4.0)	Excellent
76 – 79	B+	(3.5)	Very Good
70 – 75	B	(3.0)	Good
66 – 69	C+	(2.5)	Satisfactory
60 – 65	C	(2.0)	Adequate
50 – 59	D	(1.0)	Marginal
0 – 49	F	(0)	Failure

If a test is missed for a health- related reason, the student must get in touch with the professor as soon as possible to present his/her signed medical certificate in order to arrange a make-up test. Ordinarily, tests must be made-up within one week. Failure to request a make-up test within the expected time frame may result in ineligibility for a make-up test and a mark of zero for the missed test.

The university recognizes the right of all students to observe recognized holidays of their faith, which fall within the academic year. With instructor discretion, necessary arrangements can be made to ensure studies are not jeopardized. The instructor should be notified of a student's intended absence in advance and at least three weeks notice of absence should normally be given where special arrangements are sought.

Students with special learning needs (who for legitimate reasons require extra time to write a test, or who require aids or other supports) should identify themselves to the instructor at the beginning of the term in order to arrange suitable accommodation.

Note: Make-up tests may be short answer and long answer format.

Student Responsibility And Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty is a serious offence, with grave consequences. Students should acquaint themselves with the University of Manitoba's academic regulations and policies especially its policy on plagiarism (p.27), cheating and exam impersonation (p.28) found in the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar.

Last day for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty is July 30/04.

Assigned Readings and Requirement Due Dates

May 4 –May25	Chapter 1	Sociology: Theory and Method, 2-29
	Chapter 2	Culture, 30-55
	Chapter 3&4	Socialization, 56-79; Social Interaction, 80-101
May 27	TEST #1	
May 27– June 17	Chapter 6	Deviance, 128-153
	Chapter 8&10	Social Stratification, 180-211; Gender Stratification, 236-259
	Chapter 11	Race and Ethnicity, 260-279
June 22	TEST #2	
June 22 – July 13	Chapter 13&7	Families 312-332; Sexuality, 154-179
	Chapter 13	Religion, 332-342
	Chapter 14	Education, 348-361
	Chapter 12	Economics and Politics, 280-311
July 15	TEST #3	

July 15 – Aug 10

Chapter 5

Groups and Organizations, 102-127

Chapter 16

Social Change, 412-435

Chapter 15

Population, 382-389

Aug 10

TEST #4