

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Department of Sociology

Preliminary Syllabus: Subject to Revisions

077.120 L06: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
2003-2004, Slot 4, 6 Credit Hours
Room 202 St John's College

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, 10:00 - 11:00
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or by appointment

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REQUIRED TEXTS: Available packaged together in the bookstore.
Brym, Robert, John Lie, Adie Nelson, Neil Guppy and Chris McCormick (2003).
Sociology: Your Compass For A New World. First Edition. Canada:
Thomson/Nelson.

Hatt, Kierstin, Geraint Osborne, John McTaggart (2003). Study Guide for use
with Brym, Robert, John Lie, Adie Nelson, Neil Guppy and Chris McCormick
(2003). *Sociology: Your Compass For A New World*. Canada: Thomson/Nelson

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION:

The primary objective of this course is to introduce students to sociology - the study of social life, social change, and the causes and consequences of human behaviour. In this course, students will also gain a better understanding of the complex processes involved in the interaction between the individual and society.

The course is divided into five parts. In Part I you will be introduced to the discipline of sociology and examine the major theoretical approaches and various sociological research methods. The focus in Part II is on basic social processes. Here discussions on culture, socialization, social interaction and organization and deviance and crime are included. The second term begins with an examination of social inequality. The emphasis in Part III is on inequalities of gender and race and ethnicity. Part IV examines a selection of social institutions including work and the economy, politics, families, religion and education, mass media and medicine. In the final Part we study social change by exploring population, urbanization and development, collective action and social movements, and technology and the global environment.

EVALUATION:

Final grades will be determined on the basis of a combination of tests and group work.
Final grades will be determined as follows:

Test 1	Thurs. October 2	15%	Test 4	Thurs January 29	15%
Test 2	Tues. November 4	15%	Test 5	Tues. March 9	15%
Test 3	Tues. December 2	15%	Test 6	Thurs. April 8	15%**
			**Test #6 MUST be completed		
	Group Mini-essays	20%			
	Group Participation	5%			

Tests: Six tests worth 75% of your grade will be given throughout the course during class time. **The final test on April 8, 2004 must be completed.** For calculation of the final grade, the lowest test mark will be dropped. The tests will consist of multiple choice questions. Each test will be worth **15%**. **NO** provision is made for make-up tests. Under no circumstances will early tests be given. In the event of illness or family death, a doctor's note or copy of a death certificate will be required.

Group Work: Small group work will be worth 25% of your grade. Twenty per cent will be for 4 short essays and 5% will be based on your group participation as judged by you and by your group members. Details of the Group Work will be distributed in class.

GRADES

The grade letter/percentage distribution for this course is as follows:

A+	90 - 100	Exceptional	C+	65 - 69	Satisfactory
A	80 - 89	Excellent	C	60 - 64	Adequate
B+	75 - 79	Very Good	D	50 - 59	Marginal
B	70 - 74	Good	F	49 or less	Failure

PLEASE NOTE:

Senate Policy #1307 requires "a post-examination review of final grades in multi-sectioned courses that will ensure an equitable correspondence between grades and level of performance in all sections." Accordingly, the final grade distribution in this course may be raised or lowered to achieve such equity and, your final grade may be changed.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are reminded that the University of Manitoba strictly enforces its policy with respect to academic dishonesty. Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on 'plagiarism and cheating' and 'examination impersonation' found in the University Undergraduate Calendar (p. 29, sections 7.1 and 7.2).

CLASS CONDUCT

Disruptions such as talking, late arrivals or early departures are especially distracting. Please be considerate of the needs and rights of others. Cell phones are not welcome.

WITHDRAWAL

Last day for voluntary withdrawal from this full year course without academic penalty is
Wednesday, March 17, 2004

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 COURSE OUTLINE AND ASSIGNED READINGS**

TOPICS	TEXT	STUDY GUIDE
<u>Part I: Introduction</u> Sociological Perspectives Theoretical Approaches	Chapter 1	Chapter 1
<u>Part I: Research Methods</u> Scientific Sociology Methods	Chapter 2	Chapter 2
<u>Part II: Basic Social Processes</u> Culture Socialization Interaction and Organization Deviance and Crime	Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5 Chapter 6	Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5 Chapter 6
<u>Part III: Social Inequality</u> Social Stratification Inequalities of Race and Ethnicity Sexuality and Gender	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 9	Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 9
<u>Part IV: Social Institutions</u> Work and the Economy Politics Families Religion and Education Mass Media Health, Medicine and Aging	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 15	Chapter 10 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 15
<u>Part V: Social Change</u> Population, Urbanization, Development Collective Action and Social Change Technology and Global Environment	Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 18	Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 18