

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology 077.120 L06
2004-05 (6 credit hours)

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Course Description/Objectives

We will undertake a systematic look at sociology as a distinctive discipline, with a focus on such areas of social life as culture, socialization, social stratification, gender, race and ethnicity, family, religion, population, and education. Students will acquire a basic understanding of society and social life and learn to appreciate the sociological perspective.

Required Texts

TEXT - Macionis, John J. and Linda M. Gerber. (2004). *Sociology, 5th Canadian Edition*. Scarborough: Pearson Education Canada.

READER – Macionis, John J. et al. (2004). *Seeing Ourselves, Canadian Edition*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada.

Course Requirements

1. *Term Tests #1 and #2. Value: 20% and 25%, respectively.* See Course Schedule for dates of these tests. Each test may be some combination of multiple choice questions and short answer questions. Each test will cover readings from the texts, lectures, movies shown, and class discussions.
2. *Final Exam. Value: 25%.* Details of the format for this exam to follow. This 2 hour exam will be scheduled by Student Records during the final exam period April 14-30, 2005. ** Please note that all tests are non-cumulative.
3. *2 Written assignments. Value: 15% each.* Details to follow.

Letter Grade Assignments

A+	94 and up	B	70 – 75.9	D	50 – 54.9
A	85 – 93.9	C+	65 – 69.9	F	0 – 49.9
B+	76 – 84.9	C	55 – 64.9		

Course Policies

1. ***ALL course requirements must be completed in order to receive a passing grade in this course.***
2. Written assignments will be due at the start of class, on a date to be determined. ***The penalty for late papers is 10% for every 15 minutes, or portion thereof.***
3. Missed tests cannot be taken at a later date, unless a valid medical certificate is provided within 1 week of the scheduled test.
4. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and in the texts.
5. Students cheating on a test will receive a "0" for the test and the Dept. Head will be notified to determine if further action is warranted.
6. If a student wishes to withdraw from the course, it is their responsibility to do so. The deadline for Voluntary Withdrawal is March 18/05.
7. Although the chapters on the Course Schedule will be covered in the order that they appear, I may exceed, restrict, or omit individual sections to facilitate smoother course delivery.
8. Students with special needs (e.g., learning, hearing, sight, or physical) should discuss with me how I might make the learning environment more comfortable.
9. The university (and I) recognize and respect the right of all students to observe holidays of their faith, which fall within the academic year. Please notify me in advance of any such intended absence.
10. University of Manitoba 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."
11. Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on "Examinations: Personations" (p.25) and "Plagiarism and Cheating" (p.26) found in the Undergraduate calendar. The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites to detect plagiarism.

Course Schedule

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Sept. 9/10	Intro to Course		
Sept. 13	The Sociological Perspective	Ch. 1	Ch. 3,4
Sept. 20, 27	Sociological Investigation	Ch. 2	Ch. 6,7
Oct. 4	Culture	Ch. 3	Ch. 10,11

October 11th – Thanksgiving Day – no classes

October 12, 18	Socialization	Ch. 5	Ch. 17,18
Oct. 25	TEST #1 – Value 20%		
Nov. 1	Social Interaction	Ch. 6	Ch. 20,21
Nov. 8	Sexuality	Ch. 8	Ch. 29,30

November 11th – Remembrance Day – no classes

Nov. 15,22	Deviance	Ch. 9	Ch. 26,27
Nov. 29	Social Stratification Social Class in Canada	Ch. 10 Ch. 11	n/a n/a
Dec. 6	Global Stratification	Ch. 12	Ch. 33

December 8th – Last day of class – Fall term

Jan. 5, 10,17	Gender Stratification	Ch. 13	Ch. 35
Jan. 24	Test #2 – Value: 25%		
Jan. 31, Feb. 7	Race and Ethnicity	Ch. 14	Ch. 38

Feb. 14 to 18th – Mid Term Break

Feb. 21	Aging and the Elderly	Ch. 15	Ch. 42
Feb. 28	Family	Ch. 18	Ch. 50,51
Mar. 7,14	Religion	Ch. 19	Ch. 54

March 18 – Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline

March 25 – Good Friday - No classes

Mar. 21, 28	Education	Ch. 20	Ch. 56
Apr. 4	Population, Urbanization and Environment	Ch. 22	Ch. 62
Apr. 11	Collective Behaviour and Social Movements	Ch. 23	Ch. 69

April 14 – 30th FINAL EXAM PERIOD