

**University of Manitoba**  
**Department of Sociology and Criminology**  
**SOC 1200 - A12\_ INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**  
**(Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12:30-1:20 p.m.)**  
**2018-2019**

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**Class location:** 260 Helen Glass Centre  
**Credit hours:** 6

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

Berger, Peter L., *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*.

New York: Anchor Books, ISBN: 980385065290

Durkheim, Emile. *Suicide*, Free Press, ISBN: 9780684836324

Tavuchis, Nicholas. *Mea Culpa*, Stanford University Press, ISBN: 9780804719360

Course Pack

**LECTURE SCHEDULE**

The course is divided into five segments. The first is an overview of the discipline of sociology, during which students will read the first four chapters of Berger's Invitation to Sociology. The second segment consists of lectures on Durkheim, and the reading of Durkheim's book Suicide. The third segment consists of lectures on the latter half of Berger's book. The fourth segment consists of the lectures on several of the articles in the course pack. The final segment consists of lectures on Tavuchis's Mea Culpa, and the remaining articles in the course packs.

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Test on Durkheim, written in class on November 2nd, worth 25% of the final grade.
2. Test on Berger written in class on January 11<sup>th</sup>, worth 20% of the final grade
3. Take-home essay due February 15<sup>th</sup>, the subject of which will be assigned one week before it is due. It will be worth 20% of the final grade.
4. Test on selected readings from the course pack, written in class on March 15<sup>th</sup>, worth 20% of the final grade.

5. Test on Tavuchis's Mea Culpa and on the remaining readings from the course pack, written in class on April 5<sup>th</sup>, worth 15% of the final grade.

Students can expect their assignments and tests returned within 10 days.

#### **GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

A+ = 90 – 100	C+ = 66 - 69
A = 80 – 89	C = 60 - 65
B+ = 76 – 79	D = 50 - 59
B = 70 – 75	F = 0 - 49

No make-up tests or late assignments except for legitimate reasons (e.g., illness as attested by a medical certificate).

NOTE: Cheating is a serious offense with grave consequences. Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism, cheating, exam personation, ('Personation at Examinations' (Section 5.2.9) and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' (Section 8.1)) and duplicate submission by reading documentation provided at the Arts Student Resources web site at:

[http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student\\_resources/student\\_responsibilities\\_integrity.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student_resources/student_responsibilities_integrity.html). Ignorance of the regulations and policies regarding academic integrity is not a valid excuse for violating them.

*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." Accordingly, the final grade distribution in this course may be raised or lowered to achieve such equity and, therefore, your final grade may be changed.

Voluntary withdrawal deadline is January 18, 2019

Any term work that has not been claimed by students will be held for four (4) months from the end of the final examination period for the term in which the work was assigned, At the conclusion of this time, all unclaimed term work will become property of the Faculty of Arts and be destroyed according to FIPPA guidelines and using confidential measures for disposal.