

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology and Criminology
SOC 3730 A01
SOCIETY and EDUCATION
Fall 2019 (3 Credit Hours)

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Required Textbook:

Davies, S., and Guppy, N. (2018). *The Schooled Society (fourth edition)*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press Canada Ltd.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will provide an introduction to the sociology of education. The general emphasis will be on a critical sociological consideration of the various roles and impacts of education in society. The first part of this course will offer an overview of the various theoretical perspectives informing the sociological study of education; this includes classical sociological theories of education as well as critical and emerging perspectives. In the second part of this course, a number of contemporary educational issues will be critically considered, including: the changing structure and process of schooling, trends in teaching and curriculum, the multiple dimensions of educational inequality, the relationship between schooling and work, education in the era of globalization, and the balance of public/private interests in shaping the future of schooling.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Tuesdays:

- i) Quiz on previous week's material (text and lecture)
- ii) Lecture

Thursdays:

- i) Lecture continuation (if necessary)
- ii) Group discussion assignment
- iii) Group Project work (with available class time)

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date(s)	Topic	Readings	Quiz topic	Grp Assignment due
1	Sept 5	Introduction and Orientation			
2	Sept 10 & 12	The Schooled Society	Ch 1		
3	Sept 17 & 19	Classical Theory	Ch 2	Ch 1	Ch 1
4	Sept 24 & 26	Contemporary Approaches	Ch 3	Ch 2	Ch 2
5	Oct 1 & 3	Growth of Modern Schooling	Ch 4	Ch 3	Ch 3
6	Oct 8 & 10	Structural Transformation of Schooling	Ch 5	Ch 4	Ch 4
7	Oct 15	Class and Socioeconomic Status	Ch 6	Ch 5	Ch 5
	Oct 17	Test # 1 (Due Oct 22)			
8	Oct 22 & 24	Gender, Race, Sexuality & Other Equity Categories	Ch 7	Ch 6	Ch 6
9	Oct 29 & 31	Changing Organization of Schooling	Ch 8	Ch 7	Ch 7
10	Nov 5 & 7	The Content of Schooling	Ch 9	Ch 8	Ch 8
	Nov 12 & 14	**No class (term break)**			
11	Nov 19 & 21	The Sociology of Teaching	Ch 10	Ch 9	Ch 9
12	Nov 26 & 28	Influence of Schools on Students Group Video Assignments Due Nov 26	Ch 11	Ch 10	Ch 10
13	Dec 3	Competing Influences on Students Test # 2 (Due December 10)	Ch 12	Ch 11	Ch 11
	Dec 5	No class			

COURSE EVALUATION

Component	% of final grade	Tentative date
Group Discussion Assignments	20%	Due every Tuesday
Weekly Quizzes	20%	Given every Tuesday
Test #1	20%	Oct 17 (Due Oct 22)
Test #2	20%	Dec 3 (Due Dec 10)
Group Video Project	20%	Due Nov 26

(Grades will be posted on UM Learn within 2 weeks of each assignment/test date.)

Grade Key:

Total Percentage	Letter Grade
90+	A+
80-89	A
75-79	B+
70-74	B
65-69	C+
60-64	C
50-59	D
0-49	F

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Policy Regarding Absence on Test days or Late Assignments:

Students who are absent on test days due to ill health, or for reasons of compassion or other exceptional circumstances (requiring a medical certificate or other appropriate documentation clearly indicating that you were unable to attend class) will be allowed to write make-up tests. However, it is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor as early as possible if there will be a need for such deferrals. With prior approval from the instructor, late submissions of written assignments due to exceptional circumstances will be marked without penalty. Without prior approval, all late papers will be strictly subject to a penalty of a half-grade per day (e.g., from B+ to B, or B to C+). Students who are unable to complete and submit their final papers by the due date because of such circumstances will be required to submit their 'work in progress,' since it is expected that everyone will be working on their papers long before the due date.

Academic Integrity:

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. Ignorance of the regulations and policies regarding academic integrity is not a valid excuse for violating them.

Unclaimed Term Work Disposal:

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.

Conduct in Class:

Excessive talking, late arrivals, or early departures are impolite and distracting for both the instructor and classmates. Please be considerate and respectful of the needs and rights of others in the class. Students are required to silence all electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, pagers, PDAs, etc.). Persistent disruption will result in disbarment from the course. Any student who has a legitimate reason for leaving the class early should inform the instructor at the beginning of class.

Accommodations:

Special Needs: Special needs services are provided through Student Accessibility Services (474-6213). Students with special needs (who require aids, other supports, or require extra time to write a test) should introduce themselves to the instructor at the beginning of the term in order to arrange suitable testing times.

Holy Days: 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. At least three weeks notice of absence should normally be given where special arrangements are sought.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline Date:

November 18, 2019