

3. Formulating a Problem for Investigation

- a) Findings
- b) Available Data
- c) Claims
- d) Theory

4. Basic Plan of Data Organization

- a) Reliability
- b) Validity
- c) Operationalization
- d) Multimethod Approaches

Readings:

Singleton Chapters 3,4

5. Ethics of Social Research

Readings:

Singleton Chapter 16

EVALUATION:

Will consist of 1 test and 1 final exam each worth 25% and one term paper worth 30%. A group assignment will be worth 20% of the grade. The mid-term test will be held on October 27. The final exam will be held on December 5 if this does not conflict with other exams.

Grades are assigned as follows:

90%+	A+	70%	C+
85%	A	60%	C
80%	B+	50%	D
75%	B	Below 50%	F

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

November 12, 2008.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students should be familiar with the University's policy on 'Examinations: Personations' in Section 4.2.8 (p.27) and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' in Section 7.1 (p.28) found in the 2008-2009 Undergraduate Calendar. The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MAKE-UP TESTS

Late assignments will be penalized with a reduction of 1 percent per day. Make-up tests will be allowed if there is a reason such as illness. In the case of illness, a medical certificate is required. Final examination regulations are found on page 26 of the 2008/09 Undergraduate Calendar. Failure to write an examination or to turn in a paper will result in a mark of zero on that part of the grade.

Due Dates: 1 page paper proposal (not graded) October 17
 Paper completed December 10

Group Assignment: 14 November for Oral Presentation/ Paper Due December 1