

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
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Introductory Sociology – SOC 1200 – A03
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 Text:

Macionis, John J., S. Mikael Jansson, and Cecilia M Benoit. (2016).
Society: The Basics, Sixth Canadian Edition, Loose Leaf Version. Toronto:
Pearson Canada.

Course Requirements:

4 Tests in total. For dates of these tests, see the Course Schedule. Each test is worth 20%. Each test will be some combination of multiple choice and true/false questions.

Please note that all tests are non-cumulative.

1 Term Assignment – details attached – value: 20% - due August 9th, 2017 at 10:45 a.m.

Letter Grade Assignments

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

Course Policies

1. **The best way to reach me outside of class is to email me. BUT, when you email me, your email must use proper English – not the shorthand that is commonplace in chat rooms and text messaging - and you must identify in which class you are registered in the subject line. Further, do not assume I have received or read your email until I respond to it.**
2. **Don't ask! There is no provision in this course for extra credit assignments, rewriting a test, or any other such creative idea you might have to improve your grade.**
3. **The penalty for late assignments is 10% for every 15 minutes, or portion thereof.**
4. **Please note that lap top computers and all other forms of such technology ARE NOT permitted in class. Medical documentation considered acceptable to the University of Manitoba may result in an exception to this policy, with specific restrictions. Cell phones are to be turned off during class, and text messaging is strictly prohibited. You will be excused from the class if you refuse to comply with these restrictions.**
5. **Taking photographs of PP slides is strictly prohibited.**
6. Missed tests cannot be taken at a later date, unless a valid medical certificate is provided within 2 days of the scheduled test. I also expect you will email me before the test if you are unable to make it. Any approved make-up test will be written on a date and time and in a location chosen by the instructor. The date/time of the make-up test is not negotiable. Only those students with valid medical notes or other appropriate documentation will be allowed to write the make-up test.
7. You can expect to receive your marked term assignment back by August 23rd, 2017. The first three tests will be returned within one week of the test date. The 4th test will not be returned, but you can email me for your score on this test.
8. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and in the text.
9. Students cheating on a test will receive a "0" for the test and the appropriate officials will be notified to determine if further action is warranted.
10. If a student wishes to withdraw from the course, it is their responsibility to do so. **The deadline for Voluntary Withdrawal is Friday, August 11th, 2017.**
11. 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.
12. Students with special needs (e.g., learning, hearing, sight, or physical) should discuss with me how I might make the learning environment more comfortable.

13. 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.
14. 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 this equity and, therefore, your final grade may be changed.
15. 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://www.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. The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.
16. **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.
17. Students who disrupt the class, in any way, will be asked to leave. Please, no cell phones ringing, texting, game playing, whispering to one another, etc. Respect the needs and rights of other students to learn.

Course Schedule

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
July 4	Introduction to Course	
July 5-11	Sociology: Perspective & Theory Research Methods July 5th video - MICKEY MOUSE MONOPOLY	Chapter 1
July 12-13	Culture	Chapter 2
July 14-17	Socialization Social Interaction July 14th video - SECRET OF THE WILD CHILD	Chapter 3 Chapter 4
July 18	TEST #1 (20%)	
July 19	Sexuality and Society	Chapter 6
July 20-21	Deviance	Chapter 7
July 24-26	Social Stratification Global Stratification July 26th video - IN THE GUTTER	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
July 27 & 28	NO CLASSES	
Aug 1	TEST #2 (20%)	
Aug 2-4	Gender Stratification August 4th video - KILLING US SOFTLY 4	Chapter 10
AUGUST 7th	NO CLASS	
Aug 8-10	Race and Ethnicity August 8th video - UNDERSTANDING RACE	Chapter 11
Aug 11-15	Family Religion	Chapter 13
August 16th	TEST #3 (20%)	
Aug 17-18	Education, Health and Medicine	Chapter 14
Aug 21-22	Population, Urbanization, and Environment Social Change August 22nd video - STATE OF THE PLANET	Chapter 15 Chapter 16
Aug 23	TEST #4 (20%)	