

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
Summer2 2016
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%

Letter Grade Assignments

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| 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. 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.
5. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and in the text.
6. 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.
7. If a student wishes to withdraw from the course, it is their responsibility to do so. **The deadline for Voluntary Withdrawal is Friday, August 12th, 2016.**
8. 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.
9. Students with special needs (e.g., learning, hearing, sight, or physical) should discuss with me how I might make the learning environment more comfortable.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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/index.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.
13. **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.
14. 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> |
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| July 4 | Introduction to Course | |
| July 5-8 | Sociology: Perspective & Theory Research Methods July 6th MICKEY MOUSE MONOPOLY | Chapter 1 |
| July 11-12 | Culture | Chapter 2 |
| July 13-15 | Socialization Social Interaction July 13th SECRET OF THE WILD CHILD | Chapter 3 Chapter 4 |
| July 18 | TEST #1 (20%) | |
| July 19-20 | Sexuality and Society | Chapter 6 |
| July 21-22 | Deviance | Chapter 7 |
| July 25-26 | Social Stratification Global Stratification July 26th IN THE GUTTER | Chapter 8 Chapter 9 |
| July 27, 28, 29 | NO CLASSES | |
| Aug 2 | TEST #2 (20%) | |
| Aug 3-4 | Gender Stratification August 5th KILLING US SOFTLY 4 | Chapter 10 |
| Aug 5-9 | Race and Ethnicity August 5th UNDERSTANDING RACE | Chapter 11 |
| Aug 10-16 | Family Religion August 16th CRIMES OF HONOUR Education, Health and Medicine | Chapter 13 Chapter 14 |
| August 17th | TEST #3 (20%) | |
| Aug 18-23 | Population, Urbanization, and Environment Social Change August 23rd STATE OF THE PLANET | Chapter 15 Chapter 16 |
| Aug 24 | TEST #4 (20%) | |