

**University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
Summer, 2011 (6 credit hours)
Introductory Sociology 1200 – A03**

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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. (2012). Society: The Basics, Updated Fourth Canadian Edition. Toronto: Pearson Canada.

Course Requirements:

4 Tests in total. For dates and values of these tests, see the Course Schedule.

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**** Please note that all tests are non-cumulative.**

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. Missed tests cannot be taken at a later date, unless a valid medical certificate is provided within one week of the scheduled test.
2. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and in the text.
3. 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.
4. If a student wishes to withdraw from the course, it is their responsibility to do so. The deadline for Voluntary Withdrawal is Friday, August 5, 2011.
5. 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.
6. Students with special needs (e.g., learning, hearing, sight, or physical) should discuss with me how I might make the learning environment more comfortable.
7. 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.
8. 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 rights of other students to pay attention and learn.
9. 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."
10. Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on "Examinations: Personations" (section 5.2.9) and "Plagiarism and Cheating" (section 8.1) found in the Undergraduate calendar. The Faculty of Arts reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites to detect plagiarism.

Course Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
June 27	Introduction to Course	
June 28 to 29	Sociology: Perspective & Theory	Chapter 1
June 30 to July 5	Research Methods	Chapter 1
July 6, 7	Culture	Chapter 2
July 8, 11	Socialization	Chapter 3
July 12	Social Interaction	Chapter 4
July 13	TEST #1 (30%)	
July 14, 15	Sexuality and Society	Chapter 6
July 18, 19, 20	Deviance	Chapter 7
July 21, 22	NO CLASSES	
July 25 to 27	Social Stratification Global Stratification	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
July 28	TEST #2 (25%)	
July 29	Gender Stratification	Chapter 10
August 3 to 5	Race and Ethnicity	Chapter 11
August 8 to 10	Family Religion	Chapter 13 Chapter 13
August 11	Education	Chapter 14
August 12	TEST #3 (25%)	
August 15	Population, Urbanization, and Environment	Chapter 15
August 16	Social Change	Chapter 16
August 17	TEST #4 (20%)	