

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology 1200 - A03
Summer, 2009 (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 Texts

Macionis, John J. and Linda M. Gerber. (2008). *Sociology, 6th Canadian Edition*. Scarborough: Pearson Education Canada.

Course Requirements

1. *Term Tests #1, #2 and #3. Values: 25%, 30%, and 30%, respectively.*
See Course Schedule for dates of these tests. Each test will be some combination of multiple choice questions and short answer questions. Each test will cover readings from the text, lectures, movies shown, class discussions and handouts.
2. *Test 4. Value: 15%.* This test will be multiple choice questions only.

** 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. ***ALL course requirements must be completed in order to receive a passing grade in this course.***
2. Missed tests cannot be taken at a later date, unless a valid medical certificate is provided within 2 days of the scheduled test.
3. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and in the text.
4. Students cheating on a test will receive a "0" for the test and the Dept. Head will be notified to determine if further action is warranted.
5. If a student wishes to withdraw from the course, it is their responsibility to do so. The deadline for Voluntary Withdrawal is August 10th, 2009.
6. 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.
7. Students with special needs (e.g., learning, hearing, sight, or physical) should discuss with me how I might make the learning environment more comfortable.
8. 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.
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 4.2.8) and "Plagiarism and Cheating" (section 7.1) 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>
July 2	Intro to Course <i>Movie – Mickey Mouse Monopoly</i>	
July 3,6	The Sociological Perspective	Ch. 1
July 7,8,9	Sociological Investigation	Ch. 2
July 10	Culture	Ch. 3
July 13,14	Socialization <i>Movie – Secret of the Wild Child</i>	Ch. 5
July 15	TEST #1 – Value 25%	
July 16,17	Social Interaction	Ch. 6
July 20,21	Sexuality	Ch. 8
July 22, 23 24	Deviance	Ch. 9
July 27	NO CLASS	
July 28	Social Stratification	Ch. 10
July 29	Social Class in Canada <i>Movie – In The Gutter and other good places</i>	Ch. 11
July 30	TEST #2 – Value 30%	
July 31	<i>Movie – Global Trade Debate</i>	
August 3	CIVIC HOLIDAY – NO CLASS	
August 4	Global Stratification	Ch. 12
August 5	Gender Stratification	Ch. 13
Aug. 6, 7	Race and Ethnicity <i>Movie – Understanding Race</i>	Ch. 14
Aug. 10	Aging and the Elderly	Ch. 15
	LAST DAY FOR VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL	
Aug. 11	Family	Ch. 18
Aug. 13,14	Religion <i>Movie – Crimes of Honour</i>	Ch. 19
Aug. 14	TEST #3 – Value 30%	
Aug. 17	Education	Ch. 20
Aug. 18,19	Population, Urbanization and Environment <i>Movie – State of the Planet</i>	Ch. 22
Aug. 20	Test #4 – Value 15%	