

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Psychology/Sociology

Course Title : Sociology

Section Name : 630

Start Date : 01/19/2011

End Date : 05/07/2011

Modality : FACE-TO-FACE

Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

SOCI 1301 Principles of Sociology (3-0) 3 hours Introduces the student to sociological concepts, theories and new ways of thinking about social issues such as poverty, inequality and deviance. Examines various social institutions and their contributions to social life; identifies the social groups that make up society; and explores the significance of culture and social structure for understanding human behavior.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Scans

SCANS 1,2,5,6,9

Course Objectives

The General Objective of this course is to acquaint students with scientific methods related to sociology and their applications in sociological thought. Specifically, the major concepts in sociology will be taken per subject that is found in the schedule above and applied to that subject. The students will thereby understand how to apply scientific thinking to social problems through using the Conflict, Structural-Functional, and Interactional theories of sociology.

Required Readings/Materials

You must purchase the following required reading/materials:

Text: Macionis, J. (2009). Society: The Basics(10th Ed.) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall. The text comes with a study CD. Supplementary materials are available on the Internet.

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Week 1:

Item: Syllabus/Chapter 1

Type: Introductions/Chapter 1

Description: Read Chapters 1: Introduction to the Course: Sociology: Perspective, Theory and Method and Two Chapter 2: Culture. Quiz on the Syllabus

Due: 1/19/2011

Week 2:

Item: Chapter 2

Type: Lecture Discussion

Description: Read Chapter 3: Socialization Quiz on Syllabus

Due: 1/26/2011

Week 3:

Item: Chapter 3

Type: Lecture Discussion

Description: Read Chapter 4: Social Interaction in Everyday Life.

Due: 02/2/2011

Week 4:

Item: Chapter 4

Type: Lecture Discussion

Description: Read Chapter 5: Groups and Organizations. Chapter Exam.

Due: 02/9/2011

Week 5:

Item: Chapter 5

Type: Lecture Discussion

Description: Read Chapter 6: Sexuality and Society.

Due: 02/16/2011

Week 6:

Item: Chapter 6

Description: Read Chapter 7: Deviance.

Due: 02/23/2011

Week 7:

Item: Chapter 7

Description: Read Chapter 8: Social Stratification. Due: 03/02/2011

Week 8:

Item: Chapter 8

Description: Read Chapter 9: Global Stratification. Chapter Exam.

Due: 03/09/2011

Spring Break: 03/14/2011- 03/20/2011

Week 09:

Item: Chapter 09

Description: Read Chapter 10: Gender Stratification.

Due: 03/23/2011

Week 10:

Item: Chapter 10

Description: Read Chapter 11: Race and Ethnicity.

Due: 03/30/2011

Week 11:

Item: Chapter 11

Description: Read Chapter 12: Economics and Politics.

Due: 04/06/2011

Week 12:

Item: Chapter 12

Description: Read Chapter 13: Family and Religion. Chapter Exam

Due: 04/13/2011

Week 13:

Item: Chapter 13

Description: Read Chapter 14: Education and Medicine.

Due: 04/20/2011

Week 14:

Item: Chapter 14

Description: Read Chapter 15: Population, Urbanization and Environment.

Due 04/27/2011

Week 15:

Item: Chapter 15

Description: Read Chapter 16

Due: 05/04/2011

Week 16:

Item: Final

Description: Final Test

Due 05/11/2011

Grading Policy:

The course requirements for your final grade are as follows: Quizzes: 40%;
Written Assignments: 40%; Attendance and participation: 10%; Final: 10%.

Special Needs



Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.

Student E-mail

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For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Important School Policies

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