

UTEP

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

FALL 2019

SOCI 1301-003 CRN 13341

MW 3pm – 4:20pm Quinn Hall 206

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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Office Hours: Aug 26th – Oct 4th

MW 10am – 11:30am TRF by appointment

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PLEASE REFER TO THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE CONTACTING ME.

YOUR ANSWER WILL LIKELY BE FOUND HERE.

REQUIRED TEXT & SUPPLIES:

Sociology Matters 7th ed., by Richard T. Schaefer McGraw-Hill Publishers 2019

ISBN: 978-0-07-782327-6 **EARLIER EDITIONS OF THIS TEXTBOOK ARE NOT RECOMMENDED**

SCANTRON Form 882-E (at least 2)

INSTRUCTOR'S OVERVIEW OF THE CLASS:

This course is designed to introduce you to the basic concepts used by sociologists to analyze various aspects of social life, including social theory, research methods, culture, social institutions, social interaction and social change. The goal is to give you tools that will allow you to view the world and your own life through a sociological lens and to begin to think critically about the relationship between individuals (especially yourself) and society.

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

1. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the basic content in sociology.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to apply the scientific method of sociology.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the broad implications of culture.
4. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the social structures of society.
5. The student will be able to explain the various theories of socialization.
6. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the causes of and methods to control deviant behavior.
7. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the concept and theories of social stratification.
8. The student will demonstrate an understanding of different forms of social inequality in society.
9. The student will demonstrate an understanding of social institutions and their functions in society.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES:

ADA Statement on Discrimination and Disability Support Services:

If you need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass. *CASS' Staff are the only individuals who can validate and, if need be, authorize accommodations for students with disabilities.*

ATTENDANCE:

You should make an effort to **ATTEND EVERY CLASS**. Arriving prepared and participating in discussions and group or individual work will contribute to your success in this class. Please arrive on time and remain until I dismiss you. It is up to you to be in class when work is assigned and collected. Any assignments due at the beginning of class must be submitted by 3:00.00pm, and must be submitted by you. There is no "grace period". If you arrive late (after 3:00.01pm) it is highly unlikely your work will be accepted. Students who submit work then leave before class ends will be considered absent and will not receive credit for the assignment.

All absences are considered unexcused; there is no need for you to provide evidence to explain your absence. Except where UTEP policy dictates otherwise, make-ups will not be allowed for any work missed during your absence. Students who arrive late during an exam must complete the exam during the time allowed for all. Students who arrive after the first exam has been turned in will not be allowed to take the exam.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

Please refer to the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures for information about conduct, appeals, student's rights and responsibilities.

You are advised that materials to be discussed in class may be, to some, offensive or controversial. I expect that we will conduct ourselves as adults and with respect for differences of thought and opinion and with respect for ourselves and peers. I reserve the right to dismiss students who are disrupting class in any form. Eating, talking out of turn or to your neighbor instead of adding to the discussion, packing to leave before you are dismissed and sending/reading messages on phones or other devices are some examples of disruptive behavior that may result in you being asked to leave. Electronic devices should be turned off or placed on silent and kept out of sight during class. Phone use or interruptions of any form (ringing, alarms, alerts, etc...) during an exam may result in a grade of zero. I reserve the right to answer your phone should it ring during class. Continued instances of any disruptive, disorderly or disrespectful behavior may result in further action including the student being dropped from the course.

Audio/video recordings are not allowed.

Academic dishonesty in any form will neither be tolerated or ignored and will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Your Final Course Grade is assigned on a 1000-point scale as follows:

905 – 1000 points = A

805 – 904 points = B

705 – 804 points = C

605 – 704 points = D

<605 points = F

FINAL GRADES WILL RESULT FROM POINTS EARNED ON:

A.) Chapter Quiz (10 of 11)	25 points each	Total 250 points
B.) Activities/Assignments	Varied points	Total 130 points
C.) Exams (4 of 5)	100 points each	Total 400 points
D.) Sociology Matters (10 of 11)	22 points each	Total 220 points
		Total 1000 points

*****Your final grade is based on points earned, not a percentage.*****

*****Lowest grades are dropped from the beginning, not at the end, of the course.*****

Make-Up and/or Late Work & Extra Credit:

No exceptions will be made for the times or dates work is assigned or due. You will not be allowed to make up any missed work or exams. Note that the lowest one (1) grade for quizzes, exams and SMs are dropped and will not affect your final course grade. **Extra credit will not be offered.**

Exceptions to any policy, although unlikely, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

IMPORTANT CLASS DATES:

FALL 2019

26 Aug 19	Classes Begin	<i>02 Sept 19</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>
11 Sept 19	Census Date		
01 Nov 19	Course Drop/Withdrawal Deadline	<i>28/29 Nov</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
05 Dec 19	Last Day of Classes	<i>06 Dec 19</i>	<i>Dead Day</i>
09 Dec 19	Final Exam (1pm – 3:45pm)		

CHAPTER QUIZ INSTRUCTIONS

25 points each

Chapter quizzes will be completed online within Blackboard. Quizzes must be submitted before 11:59pm on their respective due dates (typically Wednesday night). Each quiz will consist of 25 randomly selected true/false and multiple-choice questions. You will have two (2) attempts and thirty (30) minutes to complete each quiz. **If taken, the result of the second attempt, even if lower than the first, will be recorded.**

Quizzes for each chapter will be found by clicking on the QUIZ tab on the left side of the course page in Blackboard. Only when you are ready to complete the quiz should you access it. Once you begin a quiz the system will consider that your attempt, whether or not you submit it. You will have two attempts per quiz and 30 minutes to complete it. All quizzes should be submitted before 11:59pm, are considered late as of 11:59.01pm, and will close at midnight. If you log on to take a quiz at 11:45pm, you will have less than fifteen minutes to complete it. Quizzes submitted after 11:59pm will be considered late and a grade of zero may be recorded for the attempt. Pay close attention to the due dates and time when taking each quiz.

Quiz Schedule

Quiz	Due by 11:59pm on Wednesday:
1	September 11 th
2	September 18 th
3	October 2 nd
4	October 9 th
5	October 16 th
6	October 23 rd
7	October 30 th
8	November 6 th
9	November 13 th
10	November 20 th
11	November 27 th

The lowest one (1) chapter quiz grade is dropped.

Total 250 points

ACTIVITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

Total 130 points

Various activities/assignments will be introduced or completed in class. You must be present to receive credit.

EXAMS

100 points each

Exams 1 (chs 1 – 2 in-class), 2 (chs 3 – 5 online), 3 (chs 6 – 8 online), and 4 (chs 9 – 11 in-class), will consist of 50 true/false and multiple-choice questions. The comprehensive final exam (chs 1 – 11 in-class) will consist of 100 true/false and multiple-choice questions. For exams 1 and 4, you must be in class on both the exam day and the day it is returned to receive credit. Online exams will be completed in Blackboard, the same as chapter quizzes.

The lowest one (1) exam grade is dropped.

Total 400 points

SOCIOLOGY MATTERS INSTRUCTIONS (10 of 11)

22 points each

**These assignments, SM1 – SM11, are due by 2:30 on the due date.
SMs will be uploaded to Blackboard.**

The product should be typed using 12pt Times New Roman font, 1” margins all around with your name in the upper left corner of the first page and page numbers in the upper right corner. **2 pts**

Please include the following (in the order listed here):

1. List all key terms with definitions for the chapter. Each chapter ends with a list of key terms. You will type definitions from the textbook glossary. Each term must be numbered and listed in the alphabetical order provided in the text. **5 pts**

2. Discuss, **in detail**, the most significant or interesting concept(s) or idea(s) you learned by reading the chapter. Note that what is most significant to you could actually be an idea that you struggled to understand or disagree with. A detailed account of why it stood out to you compared to other ideas or concepts in the chapter is important here. **5 pts**

3. Sociology Matters- Each chapter also ends with a Sociology Matters box that gives you an opportunity to apply what you have read and learned to your own life. **Answer and address each question asked of you here.** Please note that there may be multiple questions within each bullet point listed. Be sure to clearly address each specific question to avoid point deductions. You are not required to list each question but it may be a good idea to do so to ensure you address them all. **5 pts**

4. Relate to our real world- Share at least one example here of a connection between anything in the chapter reading and any real-world occurrence (at least ones that can be verified online). For instance, chapter one discusses the feminist perspective. You may discuss and share a recent newspaper article on unequal pay for women or discuss a post you read on social media that relates to feminism. Your options are endless here. Since it is important that your real-world connection can be verified, please provide a web address, link or citation to the original source. **5 pts**

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4	October 9 th
5	October 16 th
6	October 23 rd
7	October 30 th
8	November 6 th
9	November 13 th
10	November 20 th
11	November 27 th

The lowest one (1) Sociology Matters assignment grade is dropped.

Total 220 points

DAILY CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

August 26 th & 28 th		Introductions & Course Foundations
September 2 nd		<i>Labor Day Holiday- University closed</i>
September 4 th		Chapter 1 The Sociological View
September 9 th & 11 th	SM1, Q1 due Wednesday	Chapter 1 The Sociological View
September 16 th & 18 th	SM2, Q2 due Wednesday	Chapter 2 Culture and Socialization
September 23 rd & 25 th		Exam 1 (Chapters 1, 2) in-class Monday Return exams & Reflect Wednesday
September 30 th & October 2 nd	SM3, Q3 due Wednesday	Chapter 3 Interaction, Groups and Social Structure
October 7 th & 9 th	SM4, Q4 due Wednesday	Chapter 4 Deviance and Social Control
October 14 th & 16 th	SM5, Q5 due Wednesday	Chapter 5 Stratification and Global Inequality
		Exam 2 (Chapters 3, 4, 5) online Due by 11:59pm on Sunday, October 20th
October 21 st & 23 rd	SM6, Q6 due Wednesday	Chapter 6 Race and Ethnicity
October 28 th & 30 th	SM7, Q7 due Wednesday	Chapter 7 Gender
November 4 th & 6 th	SM8, Q8 due Wednesday	Chapter 8 Family and Religion
		Exam 3 (Chapters 6, 7, 8) online Due by 11:59pm on Sunday, November 10th
November 11 th & 13 th	SM9, Q9 due Wednesday	Chapter 9 Education, Government, and Economy
November 18 th & 20 th	SM10, Q10 due Wednesday	Chapter 10 Pop., Comm., Health, and Environment
November 25 th & 27 th	SM11, Q11 due Wednesday	Chapter 11 Social Movements, Change, & Tech
November 28 th & 29 th		<i>Thanksgiving Holiday- University closed</i>
December 2 nd & 4 th		Exam 4 (Chapters 9, 10, 11) in-class Monday Return exams, reflect, and end class Wednesday
Monday Dec 9 th	1pm – 3:45pm	Final Exam (Chapters 1 – 11) in-class

THE “DUE” DATE IS NOT NECESSARILY THE “TO-DO” DATE

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. MAKE-UPS ARE NOT ALLOWED

***I reserve the right to make changes when necessary, with adequate notice given to students.**