



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

SSC130: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

SUMMER QUARTER 2025

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introductory survey of sociology. Topics include group behavior, race relations, population, social institutions, social change, and social stratification.

TEXT: *Sociology*. John Macionis, 13th Edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall. ISBN: 13: 978-0-205-78616-9

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of

plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

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- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Exam I	25%
Exam II	25%
Exam III	25%
Discussions	5%
Assignments	15%
Participation 5%	5%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%

B = 85%-92%

C = 77%-84%

D = 70%-76%

F = below 70%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	Introduction Chapter 1 The Sociological Perspective Chapter 2 Sociological Investigation Chapter 3 Culture Chapter 4 Society	Assignment 1 – Due Friday
Week 2:	Chapter 5 Socialization Chapter 6 Social Interaction in Everyday Life Chapter 7 Groups and Organizations Chapter 8 Sexuality and Society Chapter 9 Deviance	EXAM I – Due Wednesday Discussion 1 – Friday
Week 3:	Chapter 10 Social Stratification Chapter 11 Social Class in the United States Chapter 12 Global Stratification Chapter 13 Gender Stratification Chapter 14 Race and Ethnicity	Assignment2– Due Thursday
Week 4:	Chapter 15 Aging and the Elderly Chapter 16 The Economy and Work Chapter 17 Politics and Government Chapter 18 Families Chapter 19 Religion	EXAM II – Due Wednesday Discussion 2 – Friday
Week 5:	Chapter 20 Education Chapter 21 Health and Medicine Chapter 22 Population, Urbanization, and Environment Chapter 23 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Chapter 24 Social Change	Assignment 3 – Due Tuesday EXAM III – Due Friday