

Sociology of Organization

WANG, Ruiheng, 2025 Spring

1 Information (Week 2-3)

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8 Non-Human (Week18)

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REQUIREMENTS

- Participation (30%)
- Mid-term Exam (20%): 4 Questions
- Final Exam (25%): 6 Questions
- Final Paper (25%): 8,000-15,000 words