

APSS1A08 – Introduction to Sociology

2021/22 Semester One

Term Paper

I am offering two options of Term Paper for you to choose from. The same assessment criterion, **namely “your understanding and application of sociological concepts/ ideas covered in class”, applies to both Options 1 and Option 2.** This paper comprises 40% of your total grade in this subject. **The deadline of this Term Paper is 23:59 (Tuesday) 30 November, 2021.**

Option 1: This option caters the need of those who managed to have on-line/off-line access to the movies on the list below.

Write around 800-word paper highlighting and discussing **at least 4** different sociological concepts/ ideas put forward in the story line of the movie selected. These 4 concepts/ ideas can be taken from the same lecture or different lectures. You are requested to watch the entire movie. (If your selection is a Drama Series, you are requested to watch at least 3 episodes of your choice.)

Your submission should be able to show your understanding on and application of these sociological concepts/ ideas. You may, if you so wish, connect the concepts/ ideas to your professional field or personal experience.

Please note that this paper is NOT assessing your general understanding in social sciences. Rather, it is a paper that assess your understanding of sociological concepts and ideas covered in this subject. More, it should NOT be a movie critique. DO NOT give a summary of the story. Do NOT comment on the performance of the director/actors/actresses.

List of movie:

1. A Clockwork Orange (1971) (中譯：發條橙) (PN1997.C5624 DVD)
2. The Danish Girl (2015) (中譯：丹麥女孩)
3. Hidden Figures (2016) (中譯：NASA 無名英雄)
4. Moxie (2021) (中譯：女生要革命)
5. Hillbilly Elegy (2021) (中譯：絕望者之歌)

Option 2: This option caters the need of those who do not have on-line/ off-line access to the movies/ TV drama episodes offered in Option 1.

Write an essay of around 800 words on this topic:

“Choose one or more lecture(s) from this course that you find most inspiring to you. Highlight **at least 4** sociological concepts/ ideas covered in the chosen lecture(s) and elaborate how these concepts/ ideas have helped you reflect on your personal life sociologically.”