

APSS112/ APSS1A08 – Introduction to Sociology

2021-22 Semester One – Assignment One

Choose any **ONE of the two questions** below and give a piece of sociological analysis by **using concepts covered in class**. You should write around 500 words on the question of your choice. This assignment makes up 20% of your final grade in this subject. This assignment is due **on 17 October 2021 23:59.**

Please note the following points concerning on-line submission:

- Only on-line submission through Blackboard is accepted. Submission through other means (hard copies, email etc.) will NOT be marked.
- Only MS Word format submission is compatible to Blackboard. Please Do NOT employ any other format (e.g. pdf, hyperlink).
- Make sure that your work is “submitted” and NOT JUST “uploaded”.
- Only submission COMPLETED by the deadline will be regarded on time by Blackboard. Any submission completed after the deadline will be remarked “late”. Note that one minute late will be regarded as equivalent to 1 day late. 10 marks per calendar day will be deducted from late papers.
- You will be given 3 attempts to submit your paper. Later attempts supersede former attempts. ONLY the final attempt will be marked.

Assignment Questions:

1) Apply at least one modern sociological theory in Lecture 02 to analyse your daily life experience.

In the reflective journal, you should clearly explain how the chosen theory can help you to understand the experience better and need to provide specific details of your experience.

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2) How do you think the socialization as a concept can satisfy different needs of society and culture? Apply at least one theory of socialization in Lecture 03 to analyse the experience you have observed in your daily life.

In the essay, you should provide specific details of your experience and clearly explain how the chosen theory can help you understand the experience better.