# **OE3-MOOC-220E183- SOCIOLOGY**



An **Open-Elective Course** Completion Report in Partial Fulfillment of the Degree

# Bachelor of Technology In Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

This is to certify that **G. RITHIN GOUD**, bearing Hall Ticket Number **2203A51353**, a student of CSE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, has successfully completed the course titled "**Introduction to SOCIOLOGY**" conducted by Saylor Academy.

This course had a total duration of **31 hours**, meeting the required completion hours. Supporting documentation is available upon request.

**Date of Completion:** March 18, 2025

**Authorized Signatory** 

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#### **Course Introduction**

Sociology is the systematic study of society. The sociological imagination is a central concept to sociology since it encourages sociologists to connect personal experiences with larger social issues. For example, did you know the United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate in the Industrialized world? To understand this trend, sociologists use scientific methods to study and connect various social issues, such as sex education in schools, access to birth control, sexualization in the media, socio-economic status, opportunities for women, and the personal issues of teenage sexual activity and pregnancy.

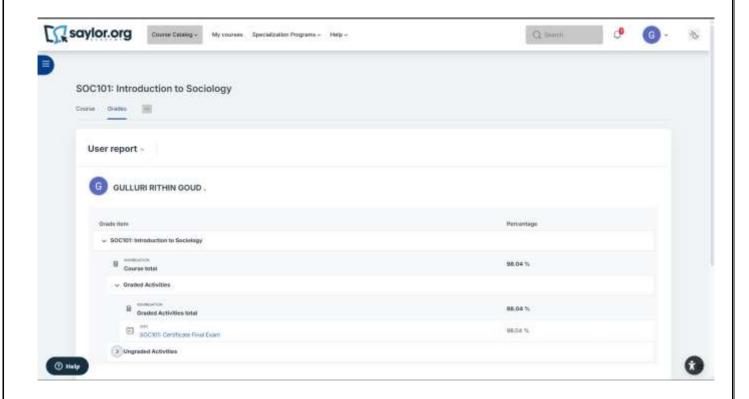
In this course, we explore the origins of sociology, major sociological theories, research methods, and basic sociological principles. We also study how the institutions and groups we belong to impact us as individuals. We will examine categories of inequality, such as social class, sex and gender, sexual orientation, and race and ethnicity. We will explore the impact of various institutions, such as culture, family, media, religion, economics, and politics. You should try to develop your sociological imagination as you progress through the course by relating the topics and theories you read to your life experiences. How have your institutions and categorizations shaped your personal story?

- This course includes the following units:
- Unit 1: What is Sociology?
- Unit 2: Sociological Research
- Unit 3: Culture
- Unit 4: Socialization, Groups, and Social Control
- Unit 5: Social Stratification
- Unit 6: Sociological Institutions
- Unit 7: Social Change and Social Issues

# **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:
- define sociology and its purpose;
- describe the sociological imagination or perspective;
- discuss major theoretical perspectives: functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism;
- explain how sociologists use qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods;
- apply sociological imagination to describe social institutions, such as culture, socialization, family, media, education, economics, and politics;
- analyze the power of groups over individual behavior;
- apply sociological imagination to describe social phenomena, such as stratification, racism, sexism, and deviance; and
- apply sociological concepts to observable events and social issues.
- Throughout this course, you will also see learning outcomes in each unit. You can use those learning outcomes to help organize your studies and gauge your progress.

# **Grade Achieved**

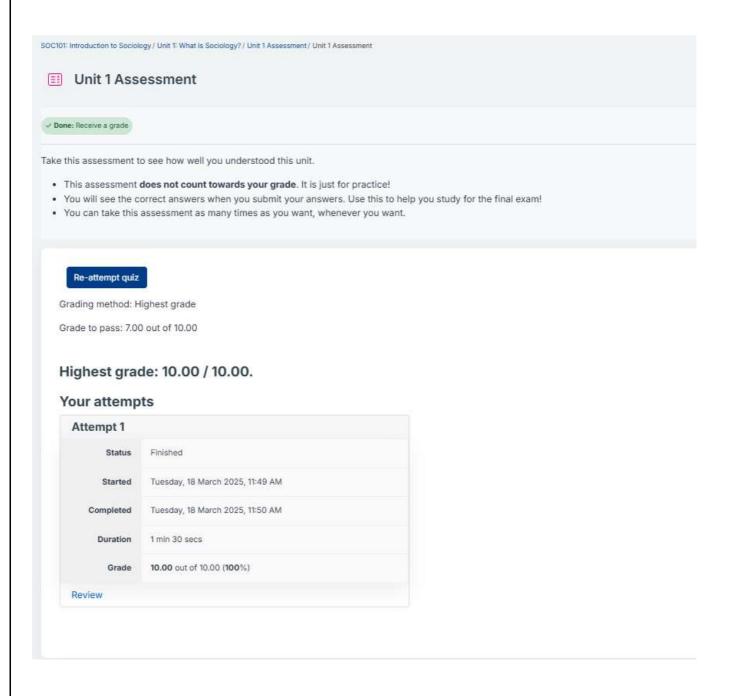


# **Quiz Results:**

## **UNIT 1: What is Sociology?**

**Description:** Sociology is the study of society. As with other academic disciplines, sociology uses the scientific method to systematically examine the groups, interactions, institutions, and categories that shape our individual lives. This section introduces how we use the sociological imagination to view the world differently.

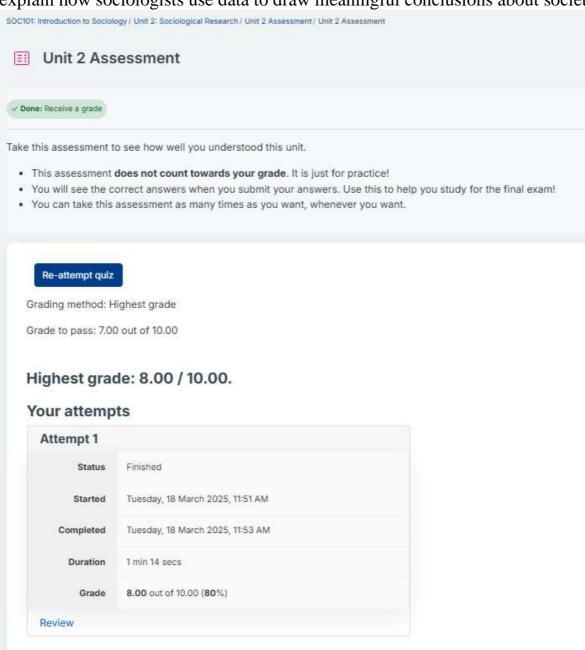
Sociology helps us assess the truth of "common sense" and the cultural expectations we take for granted. Sociology can help us be more active and informed participants in our diverse world. Sociology can teach us to empathize with others and help create a better society and world.



# **UNIT 2: Sociological Research**

**Description:** This unit explores how sociologists study society using scientific methods. It covers different research approaches, including qualitative and quantitative methods, ethical considerations, and the importance of objectivity in sociological studies. Students will learn how sociologists collect and analyze data to understand social behaviors and patterns.

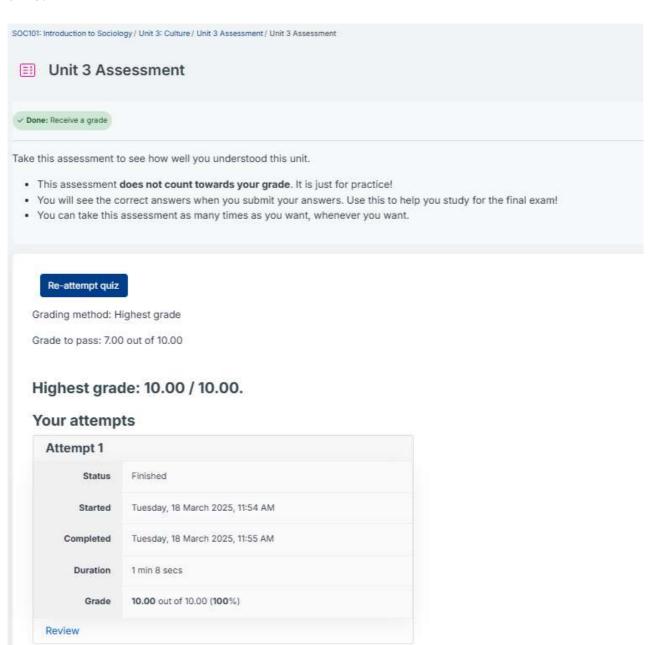
**Learning Outcomes:** By the end of this unit, students will understand the significance of sociological research and its methodologies. They will be able to differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research, recognize ethical considerations in studies, and explain how sociologists use data to draw meaningful conclusions about society.



# **UNIT 3: Culture**

**Description:** This unit examines culture as a fundamental aspect of society, including its components such as norms, values, beliefs, symbols, and language. It explores cultural diversity, subcultures, and the impact of globalization on cultural change.

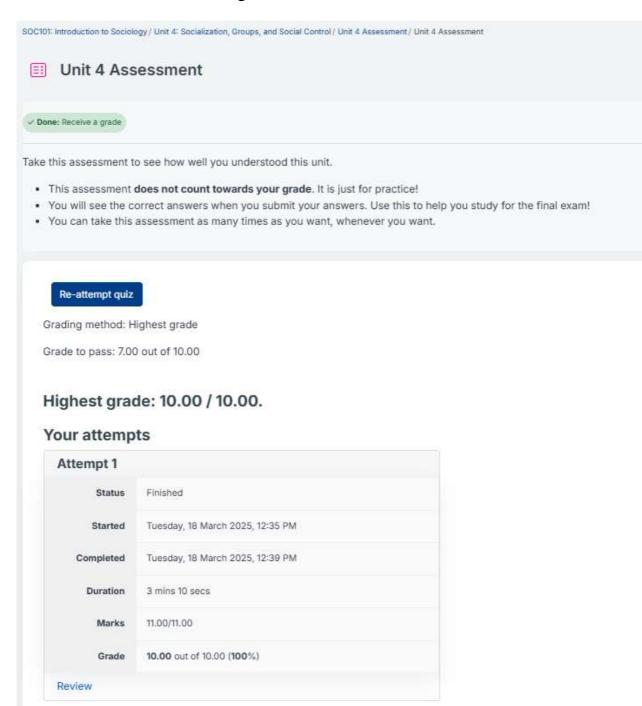
**Learning Outcomes:** Students will understand the role of culture in shaping human behavior and social interactions. They will be able to differentiate between material and non-material culture, recognize cultural variations, and analyze how culture evolves over time.



# **Unit 4: Socialization, Groups, and Social Control**

**Description:** This unit explores how individuals develop their social identity through socialization, the influence of groups on behavior, and the role of social control in maintaining order. It examines key agents of socialization, types of social groups, and formal and informal mechanisms of social control.

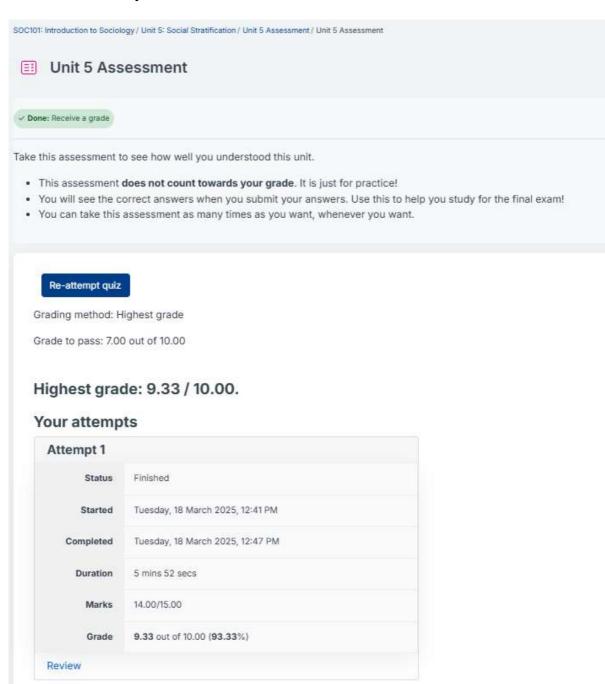
**Learning Outcomes:** Students will understand the process of socialization and its impact on identity formation. They will analyze the influence of peer groups, family, and institutions, differentiate between primary and secondary groups, and explain how societies enforce norms through sanctions and laws.



#### **Unit 5: Social Stratification**

**Description:** This unit examines the structured inequality in society, where individuals and groups are ranked based on factors such as wealth, power, and prestige. It explores different systems of stratification, including class, caste, and meritocracy, as well as sociological theories explaining social inequality.

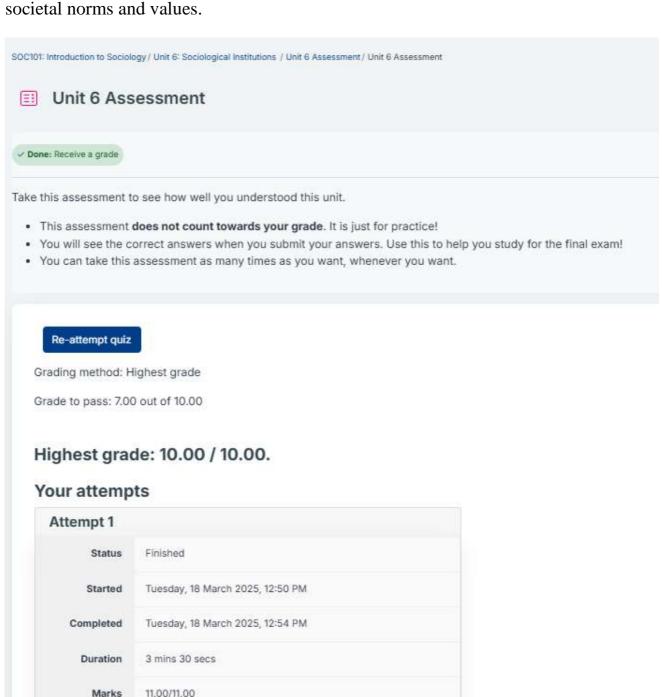
**Learning Outcomes:** Students will understand how social stratification affects opportunities and life chances. They will analyze different systems of inequality, compare perspectives on stratification, and evaluate the impact of class, race, and gender on social mobility.



## **Unit 6: Sociological Institutions**

**Description:** This unit explores the major institutions that shape society, including family, education, religion, government, and the economy. It examines how these institutions function, interact, and influence individuals and social structures.

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will understand the role and impact of key social institutions. They will analyze how institutions contribute to social stability and change, recognize their influence on individual behavior, and evaluate their role in shaping societal norms and values.



10.00 out of 10.00 (100%)

Grade

Review

# **Unit 7: Social Change and Social Issues**

Completed

Duration

Marks

Grade

Review

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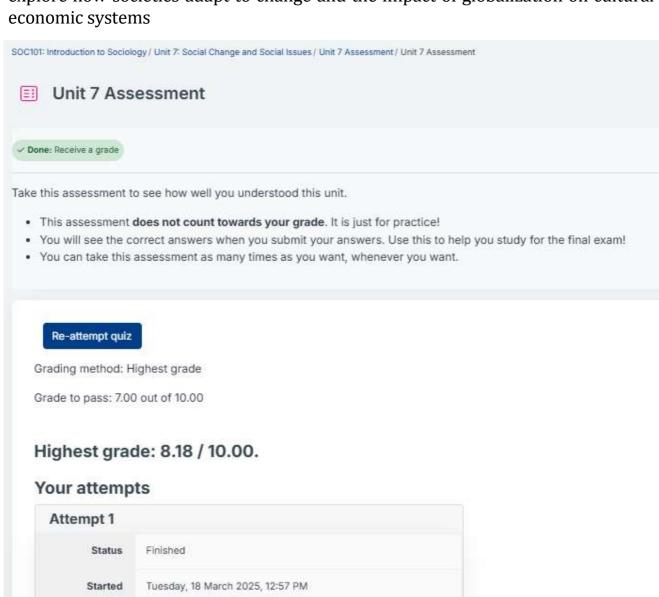
8.18 out of 10.00 (81.82%)

3 mins 5 secs

9.00/11.00

**Description:** This unit examines the forces that drive social change, including technology, social movements, and globalization. It also explores contemporary social issues such as inequality, environmental challenges, and human rights.

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will understand the causes and effects of social change, analyze the role of social movements, and evaluate major social issues. They will also explore how societies adapt to change and the impact of globalization on cultural and economic systems



# **CERTIFICATE FINAL EXAM**

# SOC101: Certificate Final Exam

✓ Done: Receive a grade 
✓ Done: Receive a passing grade

#### Essential details:

- . You will have two (2) hours to complete this exam
- · You must wait 7 days between consecutive attempts of this exam
- · Exam questions are distributed across multiple pages
- . Exam questions will have several plausible options; be sure to pick the answer that best satisfies each part of the question
- · Your answers are saved each time you move to another page in the exam
- · You can answer the questions in any order
- · You can go directly to any question by clicking its number in the navigation panel
- · You can flag a question to remind yourself to return to it later
- · You will receive your grade as soon as you submit your answers
- · The passing grade is 70% or higher

Re-attempt quiz

Time limit: 2 hours

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 9.80 / 10.00.

#### Your attempts

| Attempt 1       |                                 |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Status          | Finished                        |  |
| Started         | Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 1:07 PM |  |
| Completed       | Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 1:29 PM |  |
| Duration        | 21 mins 44 secs                 |  |
| Marks           | 50.00/51.00                     |  |
| Grade           | 9.80 out of 10.00 (98.04%)      |  |
| Review not pern | nitted                          |  |

### **CERTIFICATE**



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