

# ***SOCIOLOGY 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY ONLINE***

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I. Required Materials:

*Open Access Textbook is included in our Blackboard site*

**Course Learning Objectives**

This course will introduce you to sociology, the study of human society and how to connect our individual lives to the larger social worlds that we live in. There are four learning objectives of this course:

1. **CONTENT**-Understanding the World Sociologically: We will learn the definition of sociology and sociological concepts and how to apply them to various aspects of society through readings and class discussions. This includes understanding our own lives through the lens of sociology.
2. **RESEARCH SKILLS**-You will be exposed to sociological research methods and develop research skills, including how to access academic peer-reviewed library databases and academic book searches. Through the research assignments, you will learn the difference between news/media sources and academic sources.
3. **WRITING SKILLS**-You will enhance your writing skills through numerous writing assignments.
4. **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**-You will review information from a critical perspective and learn to consider a range of perspectives when reading, writing, and discussing issues from a sociological perspective

This is an ONLINE CLASS, which requires you do the chapter reading, and complete each online interactive exercise, assignment, quiz and video. Given the short time we have, the course requirements must be completed on the day listed, unless there is a separate due date listed.

**Grading Criteria**

Online Readings /Daily Assignments/Assessments	65% of grade
Research Project	15% of grade
Final Exam	20% of grade

**Week ONE**

W 1/2	Getting Started/ Using Your Sociological Imagination
TH 1/3	Sociology: An Introduction/Theory and Methods (Chapter 1, 2)

**Week TWO**

M 1/7	Culture and the Media/ Socialization/Construction of Reality/ (Chapter 3, 4 and 5)
T 1/8	Social Control and Deviance and Stratification (Chapter 7 and 9)
W 1/9	Seeing Gender and Sexuality Sociologically (Chapter 12)
TH 1/10	Seeing Race and Ethnicity (Chapter 13)

**Week THREE**

M 1/14	Poverty and Health (Chapter 10 and 19)
T 1/15	Social Institutions-Family and Education (Chapter 14, 16)
W 1/16	Media and Technology and Religion (Chapter 8 and 15)
TH 1/17	Politics and Economy (Chapter 17 and 18)

**Week FOUR**

M 1/21	Science, Environment and Social Movements (Chapter 20 and 21)
T 1/22	Research Project Presentation
W 1/23	<b>Exam</b>

