

Dixie State University
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1010-07)
Fall 2014
TR 1:00PM-2:15PM
Brown 210

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Course Description:

This course provides a broad overview of sociology. Students will explore what sociology is and how it applies to everyday life.

Course Objectives:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an ability to identify the ideas, people, and events that are generally thought to be important by sociologists;
- demonstrate an understanding of sociology as a scientific discipline (i.e. the gathering and analyzing of empirical data in a systematic fashion);
- demonstrate an understanding of functionalism, conflict, and symbolic interactionism as the major theoretical perspectives of sociology;
- demonstrate an understanding of the five main institutions of society (family, religion, education, economy, politics) from a sociological perspective.

Text:

Brinkerhoff, D. B., Weitz, R., & Ortega, S. T. *Essentials of Sociology (9th Edition)*, Wadsworth Cengage Learning. ISBN-13: 978-1-133-63039-5

Evaluation:

Students will have four multiple-choice exams. Each test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions. Attendance is required to successfully complete this course. Final course grade is determined based on the following grading scales: A (100-94 percent of all possible points), A- (93-90), B+ (89-87), B (86-84), B- (83-80), C+ (79-77), C (76-74), C- (73-70), D+ (69-67), D (66-64), D- (63-60), and F (59-0).

Exam #1	20% (50 Points)
Exam #2	20% (50 Points)
Exam #3	20% (50 Points)
Exam #4	20% (50 Points)
Class Participation including small projects, assignments, discussions, etc.	10% (25 Points)
Attendance	10% (25 Points)

Classroom Etiquette:

- Be respectful and considerate to your classmates and to your instructor
- Ask appropriate questions and avoid private conversations that distract other students and the instructor.
- Come to class on time and do not prepare to leave early
- Keep your cell phone on silent mode

Student Responsibility

- The student is responsible for all announcements and materials presented in class. Important class and college information will be sent to your Dmail email account. This information includes your DSC bill, financial aid/scholarship notices, notification of dropped classes, reminders of important dates and events, and other information critical to your success in this class and at DSC. All DSC students are automatically assigned a Dmail email account. If you do not know your user name and password, go to www.dixie.edu and select "Dmail" for complete instructions. You will be held responsible for information sent to your Dmail email, so please check it often.
- Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring reasonable academic adjustment, accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in this class will need to contact the DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER Coordinator for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services or accommodations. Visit or call 652-7516 to schedule appointment to discuss the process. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty in any form, including, but not limited to, cheating on exams, plagiarism on written assignments, submitting other person's work as one's own, multiple submissions (submitting the same or substantially the same work for credit in two or more courses), and facilitating academic dishonesty will not be tolerated at Dixie State University. Students MUST sign *Academic Honor and Integrity Policy* form prepared by the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Dixie State University.

Final Note

I reserve the right to (a) adjust individual grades based on my evaluation of your participation and enthusiasm in the course and (b) make changes to the syllabus during the course if I feel it will benefit the class.

Class Schedule

Week	Chapters	Topics
Week #1 (8/25-8/29)	Ch.1	The Study of Society
Week #2 (9/1-9/5)	Ch.1	The Study of Society
Week #3 (9/8-9/12)	Ch.2	Culture
Week #4 (9/15-9/19) Exam #1, Tuesday, Sep. 16	Ch.3	Socialization
Week #5 (9/22-9/26)	Ch.4	Social Structure & Social Interaction
Week #6 (9/29-10/3)	Ch.5	Groups, Networks & Organizations
Week #7 (10/6-10/10) Exam #2, Thursday, Oct. 9	Ch.6	Deviance, Crime & Social Control
Week #8 (10/13-10/17) No class, Thursday, Oct. 16	Ch.7	Stratification
Week #9 (10/20-10/24)	Ch.8	Racial and Ethnic Inequality
Week #10 (10/27-10/31)	Ch.9	Sex, Gender & Sexuality
Week #11 (11/3-11/7)	Ch.10	Health & Health Care
Week #12 (11/10-11/14) Exam #3, Tuesday, Nov. 11	Ch.11	Family
Week #13 (11/17-11/21)	Ch.12	Education & Religion
Week #14 (11/24-11/28) No class, Thursday, Nov. 27	Ch.13	Politics & Economy
Week #15 (12/1-12/5)	Ch.14	Population & Urbanization
Week #16 (12/8-12/12)	Ch.15	Social Change
Week of Final Exams (12/15-12/19) Exam #4, Tuesday, Dec. 16		