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INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (SO 1000 - B2)

September to December 1992

Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 - 12:20

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<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Mrs. Bibi Laurie
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<b>TEXTBOOK</b>	M. Spencer: FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN SOCIOLOGY Prentice Hall, 5th Edition
<b>CALENDER</b>	An examination of the theory, & substance of Sociology.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The study of how societies are shaped, including culture, socialization, deviance, stratification, and groups. Also, the process of social change through social movements, industrialization etc.
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>This course is designed to be an introduction to a field of knowledge, namely Sociology. There are no formal prerequisites for this course, and it is hoped this course will inspire students to explore the field of Sociology further.</p> <p>The basic assumption of this course is: the greater the understanding of social structures &amp; social processes, the greater the individual's ability to achieve personal goals.</p> <p>It is hoped this course will encourage the students to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. realize how social structures shape the way individuals act, feel, and think.</li><li>2. acquire a repertoire of terms, methods, and theories of Sociology.</li><li>3. acquire a more objective understanding of their own society, and their own lives.</li><li>4. realize the variety of cultural values that exist in Canadian society.</li><li>5. discover practical applications of Sociology.</li></ol>

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Sept 3	Introduction to the course and each other
Sept 8, 10,	Chapter 1: What is Sociology?
Sept 15, 17,	Chapter 2: Methods of Social Research
Sept 22, 24,	Chapter 3: Culture
<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Test #1: Chapter 1 to 3</b>
Oct 1,	Chapter 4: Social Interaction
Oct 6, 8,	Chapter 5: Socialization
Oct 13, 15,	Chapter 6: Self & Stages of Life
<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>Test #2: Chapter 4 to 6</b>
Oct 22, 27	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Oct 29, Nov 3	Chapter 10: Ethnicity
Nov 5	Chapter 11: Gender
<b>Nov 10</b>	<b>Test #3: Chapter 9 to 11</b>
Nov 12, 17	Chapter 12: Family
Nov 19, 24	Chapter 13: Religion
Nov 26, 30	Chapter 8: Deviance & Social Control
Dec 1, 3	Chapter 21: Collective Behaviour
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Exam Week: Exact date will be decided by registrar</b>
	<b>TEST 4: ALL CHAPTERS ABOVE</b>

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Test #2	Oct.	20%	9	90 - 100 %
Test #3	Nov.	10%	8	80 - 89 %
Test #4	Dec.	40%	7	72 - 79 %
Brief quizzes or assignments		20%	6	65 - 71 %
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			4	50 - 57 %