

# Introductory Sociology (SO 1000)

September to December 1997

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**TEXTBOOK** Macionis, Clarke, and Gerber: **SOCIOLOGY**  
(2nd Canadian Edition), Prentice Hall, 1997

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION** An examination of the theory, and substance of Sociology. 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.

**OBJECTIVES** This course is designed to be an introduction to a field of knowledge called 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.

The basic assumption of this course is: the greater the understanding of social structures and processes, the greater the individual's ability to achieve personal goals.

It is hoped this course will encourage the students to:

1. realize how social structures shape the way individuals act, feel, and think.
2. acquire a repertoire of terms, methods, and theories of Sociology.
3. acquire a more objective understanding of their own society, and their own lives.
4. realize variety of cultural values in Canadian society.
5. discover practical applications of Sociology.

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**Tuesday, Thursday Class Schedule**

Sep. 4	Introduction to each other and to the course
Sep. 9, 11	Chap. 1: The Sociological Perspective
Sep. 16	Chap. 2: Sociological Investigation
Sep. 18	Chap. 3: Culture
<b>Sep. 23</b>	<b>TEST 1: WORTH 15%</b>
Sep. 25	Chap. 4: Society
Sep 29, Oct. 2	Chap. 5: Socialization
Oct. 7	Chap. 6: Social Interaction
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>TEST 2 WORTH 15%</b>
Oct. 14	Chap. 8: Deviance
Oct. 16	Chap. 9: Social Stratification
Oct. 21, 23	Chap 10: Social Class in Canada
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>TEST 3 WORTH 15%</b>
Oct 30	Chap. 12: Race and Ethnicity
Nov. 4,6	Chap. 13: Sex and Gender
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	Chap. 14: Aging and the Elderly
<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>TEST 4 WORTH 15%</b>
Nov. 20	Chap. 17: Family
Nov. 25	Chap. 16: Religion
Nov. 27	Chap. 17: Education
Dec 2	Chap. 21: Population and Urbanization
Dec. 4	Chap. 22: Collective Behaviour
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>TEST 5 WORTH 30%</b>

<b>WORTH</b>	
Test #1	15%
Test #2	15%
Test #3	15%
Test #4	15%
Test #5	30%
Brief quizzes	10%

<b>GRADING SYSTEM</b>	
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9	90 - 100 %
8	80 - 89 %
7	72 - 79 %
6	65 - 71 %
5	58 - 64 %
4	50 - 57 %