

# Introductory Sociology (SO 1000)

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*September - December 1998*

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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.

September - December 1998 (Tuesday, Thursday class)

Sep 3	Introduction to each other and the course
Sep 8	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Sep 10	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Sep 15	Chapter 2: Sociological Investigation
Sep 22	Chapter 3: Culture
Sep 24	<b>Test 1 (worth 20%)</b>
Sep 29	Chapter 4: Society
Oct 1	Chapter 5: Socialization
Oct 6	Chapter 6: Social Interaction
Oct 8	Chapter 6: Social Interaction
Oct 13	<b>Test 2 (worth 20%)</b>
Oct 15	Chapter 8: Deviance
Oct 20	Chapter 8: Deviance
Oct 22	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Oct 27	Chapter 10: Social Class in Canada
Oct 29	<b>Test 3 (worth 20%)</b>
Nov 3	Chapter 12: Race and Ethnicity
Nov 5	Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Nov 10	Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Nov 12	Chapter 14: Aging and Elderly
Nov 17	<b>Test 4 (worth 15%)</b>
Nov 19	Chapter 17: Family
Nov 24	Chapter 18: Religion
Nov 26	Chapter 19: Education
Dec 1	Chapter 21: Population and Urbanization
Dec 3	<b>Test 5 (worth 15%)</b>

WORTH	
Test #1	20%
Test #2	20%
Test #3	20%
Test #4	15%
Test #5	15%
Brief quizzes	10%

GRADING SYSTEM	
Stanine	Percentage
9	90 - 100 %
8	80 - 89 %
7	72 - 79 %
6	65 - 71 %
5	58 - 64 %
4	50 - 57 %

Sorry to disappoint you: There is **NO FINAL EXAM** in this course!