

Introductory Sociology (SO 1000)

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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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Jan 7	Introduction to each other and the course
Jan 9	chap 1: The sociological perspective
Jan 12	chap 1: The sociological perspective
Jan 14	chap 1: The sociological perspective
Jan 16	chap 2: Sociological investigation
Jan 19	chap 2: Sociological investigation
Jan 21	chap 3: Culture
Jan 23	chap 3: Culture
Jan 26	Test 1
Jan 28	chap 4: Society
Jan 30	chap 4: Society
Feb 2	chap 5: Socialization
Feb 4	chap 5: Socialization
Feb 6	chap 5: Socialization
Feb 9	chap 6: Social interaction
Feb 11	chap 6: Social interaction
Feb 13	Test 2
Feb 16	chap 8: Deviance
Feb 18	chap 8: Deviance
Feb 20	chap 9: Social stratification
Feb 23 - 27	Winter break
Mar 2	chap 9: Social stratification
Mar 4	chap 10: Social class in Canada
Mar 6	chap 10: Social class in Canada
Mar 9	Test 3
Mar 11	chap 12: Race and ethnicity
Mar 13	chap 12: Race and ethnicity
Mar 16	chap 13: Sex and gender
Mar 18	chap 13: Sex and gender
Mar 20	chap 13: Sex and gender
Mar 23	chap 14: Aging and the elderly
Mar 25	chap 14: Aging and the elderly
Mar 27	Test 4
Mar 30	chap 17: Family
Apr 1	chap 17: Family
Apr 3	chap 18: Religion
Apr 6	chap 18: Religion
Apr 8	chap 19: Education
Apr 10	chap 19: Education
Apr 13	chap 19: Education
Apr 15	Test 5

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Test #1	20%
Test #2	20%
Test #3	20%
Test #4	20%
Test #5	20%

GRADING SYSTEM

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