

# Introductory Sociology (SO 1000)

January to April 1999

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<b>TEXTBOOK</b>	Macionis, Clarke, and Gerber: <b>SOCIOLOGY</b> (2nd Canadian Edition), Prentice Hall, 1997
<b>CALENDAR DESCRIPTION</b>	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.
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 variety of cultural values in Canadian society.</li><li>5. discover practical applications of Sociology.</li></ol>

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Jan 6	Introduction to each other and the course
Jan 8	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Jan 11	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Jan 13	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Jan 15	Chapter 2: Sociological Investigation
Jan 18	Chapter 2: Sociological Investigation
Jan 20	Chapter 3: Culture
Jan 22	Chapter 3: Culture
Jan 25	<b>Test 1</b>
Jan 27	Chapter 4: Society
Jan 29	Chapter 4: Society
Feb 1	Chapter 5: Socialization
Feb 3	Chapter 5: Socialization
Feb 5	Chapter 5: Socialization
Feb 8	Chapter 6: Social Interaction
Feb 10	Chapter 6: Social Interaction
Feb 12	<b>Test 2</b>
Feb 15	Family Day
Feb 17	Chapter 8: Deviance
Feb 19	Chapter 8: Deviance
Feb 22	Winter Break
Feb 24	Winter Break
Feb 26	Winter Break
Mar 1	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Mar 3	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Mar 5	Chapter 10: Social Class in Canada
Mar 8	Chapter 10: Social Class in Canada
Mar 10	<b>Test 3</b>
Mar 12	Chapter 12: Race and Ethnicity
Mar 15	Chapter 12: Race and Ethnicity
Mar 17	Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Mar 19	Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Mar 22	Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Mar 24	Chapter 14: Aging and the Elderly
Mar 26	Chapter 14: Aging and the Elderly
Mar 29	<b>Test 4</b>
Mar 31	Chapter 17: Family
Apr 2	Chapter 17: Family
Apr 5	Chapter 18: Religion
Apr 7	Chapter 18: Religion
Apr 9	Chapter 19: Education
Apr 12	Chapter 19: Education
Apr 14	Chapter 21: Population
Apr 16	<b>Test 5</b>

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Test #2	20%
Test #3	20%
Test #4	15%
Test #5	15%
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