



GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE:	Introductory Sociology (SO 1000) Fall 1999	
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OFFICE HOURS:	By appointment only	
REQUIRED TEXT:	<u>Sociology, Third Canadian Edition</u> , Macionis, Clarke, Gerber Prentice Hall 1997	

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to the theory and the substance of sociology. It is a study of how our society is shaped and how we are shaped by our society. It looks at the areas of culture, socialisation and social interaction as well as the stratification of society and its' relationship to ethnicity and gender. Family and religion are examined as social institutions.

OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended as an introduction into the field of Sociology. The student will gain an appreciation of the social structures that form their own society and therefore affect their individual lives. It is hoped that the students will:

1. Understand and be able to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts, methods and vocabulary of the field of sociology.
2. Realise how social structures shape the way individuals act, feel and behave.
3. Become aware of the variety of culture values that exist in society and examine them objectively.
4. Use the knowledge they gain to have a better understanding of themselves and their place in society. An increasing self-awareness is an important part of the course.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Sept. 07	Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective
Sept. 14	Chapter 2: Sociological Investigation
Sept. 21	QUIZ Chapter 3: Culture
Sept. 28	Chapter 5: Socialization
Oct. 05	Chapter 6: Social Interaction in Everyday Life
Oct. 12	QUIZ Chapter 8: Deviance
Oct. 19	MID-TERM
Oct. 26	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Nov. 02	Chapter 10: Social Class in Canada
Nov. 09	Social Class in Edson
Nov. 16	QUIZ Chapter 13: Sex and Gender
Nov. 23	Chapter 12: Race and Ethnicity
Nov. 30	Chapter 17: Family
Dec. 07	QUIZ Chapter 18: Religion
Dec. 14	FINAL EXAM.

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WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

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You will be assigned a series of five 500 word papers during the semester in this course.

Each paper will be due two weeks after it is assigned. You will be docked points for a late paper, and given a zero if the paper is late without you having spoken to the instructor about it.

Each paper is worth 4% of your grade. All papers together equal 20% of your grade.

MARKS

Quizes	20%
Mid Term Exam	30%
Final Exam	30%
Papers	20%

GRADING SYSTEM

9	90 - 100%	Excellent
8	80 - 89%	Very Good
7	72 - 79%	Good
6	65 - 71%	Fairly Good
5	58 - 64%	Fair
4	50 - 57%	Pass
3	49 & less	See you next year