

SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2025: August 25 – December 12 (Online)

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Class Schedule *(Instructor reserves the right to modify this schedule as needed during the course.)*

Note: All Assignments are due on Sundays @ 11:59 pm

Week		Reading Assignment and Activities	Assignments Due
1	August 25 – August 31		-Complete Introductions -E-mail instructor acknowledging the Syllabus and retrieving the book. -Submit the signed Plagiarism Contract.
2	September 1 – September 7	-Read Chapter 1: An Introduction to Sociology -Review Chapter 1 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 1 Quiz -Complete Chapter 1 Discussion Questions/Responses
3	September 8 – September 14	-Read Chapter 2: Sociological Research -Review Chapter 2 PowerPoint -Read Chapter 3: Culture -Review Chapter 3 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 2 Quiz -Complete Chapter 2 Discussion Questions/Responses -Complete Chapter 3 Quiz -Complete Chapter 3 Discussion Questions/Responses
4	September 15 – September 21	-Read Chapter 4: Society and Social Interaction -Review Chapter 4 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 4 Quiz -Complete Chapter 4 Discussion Questions/Responses
5	September 22 – September 28	-Read Chapter 5: Socialization -Review Chapter 5 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 5 Quiz -Complete Chapter 5 Discussion Questions/Responses
6	September 29 – October 5	-Read Chapter 6: Groups and Organization -Review Chapter 6 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 6 Quiz -Complete Chapter 6 Discussion Questions/Responses -Journal 1 Assignment Due
7	October 6 – October 12	-Read Chapter 7: Deviance, Crime and Social Control -Review Chapter 7 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 7 Quiz -Complete Chapter 7 Discussion Questions/Responses
8	October 13 – October 19	*Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-7)	
9	October 20 – October 26	-Read Chapter 8: Media and Technology -Review Chapter 8 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 8 Quiz - Complete Chapter 8 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
10	October 27 – November 2	-Read Chapter 9: Social Stratification in the United States -Review Chapter 9 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 9 Quiz -Complete Chapter 9 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
11	November 3 – November 9	-Read Chapter 10: Global Inequality -Review Chapter 10 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 10 Quiz - Complete Chapter 10 Discussion Board Questions
12	November 10 – November 16	-Read Chapter 11: Race and Ethnicity -Review Chapter 11 PowerPoint -Read Chapter 12: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality -Review Chapter 12 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 11 Quiz - Complete Chapter 11 Discussion Board Questions/Responses -Complete Chapter 12 Quiz - Complete Chapter 12 Discussion Board Questions/Responses

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13	November 17 – November 23	-Read Chapter 13: Aging and the Elderly -Review Chapter 13 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 13 Quiz - Complete Chapter 13 Discussion Board Questions/Responses *Journal Assignment 2 Due
14	November 24 – November 30	-Read Chapter 14: Marriage and Family -Review Chapter 14 PowerPoint -Study for Final Exam	-Complete Chapter 14 Quiz -Complete Chapter 14 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
15	December 1 – December 7	*Final Exam (Chapters 8-14)	

Assignment Details and Grade Determination

Your grade will be determined by the following:	Details	Percentage of Final Average
Discussion Board Questions/Responses	There will be weekly discussion board questions. You will respond to two questions and reply to two of your classmates responses. These are due on the Sunday of that week at 11:59 pm. There will be 14 discussion board questions. Each will be worth 2% of your overall grade.	28%
Chapter Quizzes	Each week there will be a quiz over the weeks chapter reading. These quizzes will close at the designated deadline and cannot be made up if the deadline is missed. These are due on the Sunday of that week at 11:59 pm. Overall there will be 14 quizzes for the semester. Each quiz grade is worth 2% of overall grade.	28%
Midterm and Final Exams	There will be a midterm and a final exam. The midterm will cover the content from Chapters 1-7 and the final exam will cover the content from Chapters 8-14. Each exam will be worth 10% of overall grade.	20%
Journals	There will be two journals in the semester. Each is worth 12%. These are due on the Sunday of that week at 11:59 pm.	24%
TOTAL		100%