

**SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology**  
**Spring 2025: January 21 – May 16 (Online)**  
**Instructor: Maria D. Garcia**

**Class Schedule** (The instructor reserves the right to modify this schedule during the course.)  
**Note: All Assignments are due on the Sunday @ 11:59 pm**

Week		Reading Assignment and Activities	Assignments Due
1	January 21 – January 26		-Complete Introductions -E-mail the instructor acknowledging the Syllabus and retrieving the book. -Submit the signed Plagiarism Contract.
2	January 27 – February 2	-Read Chapter 1: An Introduction to Sociology -Review Chapter 1 PowerPoint -Read Chapter 2: Sociological Research -Review Chapter 2 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 1 Quiz -Complete Chapter 1 Discussion Questions/Responses -Complete Chapter 2 Quiz -Complete Chapter 2 Discussion Questions/Responses
3	February 3 – February 9	-Read Chapter 3: Culture -Review Chapter 3 PowerPoint -Read Chapter 4: Society and Social Interaction -Review Chapter 4 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 3 Quiz -Complete Chapter 3 Discussion Questions/Responses -Complete Chapter 4 Quiz -Complete Chapter 4 Discussion Questions/Responses
4	February 10 – February 16	-Read Chapter 5: Socialization -Review Chapter 5 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 5 Quiz -Complete Chapter 5 Discussion Questions/Responses <b>-Journal 1 Assignment</b>
5	February 17 – February 23	-Read Chapter 6: Groups and Organization -Review Chapter 6 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 6 Quiz -Complete Chapter 6 Discussion Questions/Responses
6	February 24 – March 2	-Read Chapter 7: Deviance, Crime, and Social Control -Review Chapter 7 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 7 Quiz -Complete Chapter 7 Discussion Questions/Responses
7	March 3 – March 9	<b>*Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-7)</b>	
March 10– March 16		<b>Spring Break – No Classes</b>	
8	March 17 – March 23	-Read Chapter 8: Media and Technology -Review Chapter 8 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 8 Quiz - Complete Chapter 8 Discussion Board Questions/Responses -Select a Current Event and write a summary about it in Blackboard
9	March 24 – March 30	-Read Chapter 9: Social Stratification in the United States -Review Chapter 9 PowerPoint -Have a live session regarding Journal 2: Current Event Paper with examples and discuss the next steps	-Complete Chapter 9 Quiz -Complete Chapter 9 Discussion Board Questions/Responses -Select a sociological theory and write a summary about it in Blackboard

Week		Reading Assignment and Activities	Assignments Due
10	March 31 – April 6	-Read Chapter 10: Global Inequality -Review Chapter 10 PowerPoint -Work on Journal Assignment 2	-Complete Chapter 10 Quiz - Complete Chapter 10 Discussion Board Questions -Complete the last paragraph of Journal 2: Current Event Paper
11	April 7 – April 13	-Read Chapter 11: Race and Ethnicity -Review Chapter 11 PowerPoint -Working groups will be assigned to meet during the week regarding Journal 2: Current Event Paper	-Complete Chapter 11 Quiz - Complete Chapter 11 Discussion Board Questions/Responses -Meet with groups assigned - Peer Review Journal 2: Current Event Paper
12	April 14 – April 20	-Read Chapter 12: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality -Review Chapter 12 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 12 Quiz - Complete Chapter 12 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
13	April 21 – April 27	-Read Chapter 13: Aging and the Elderly -Review Chapter 13 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 13 Quiz - Complete Chapter 13 Discussion Board Questions/Responses <b>*Journal Assignment 2 Due</b>
14	April 28 – May 4	-Read Chapter 14: Marriage and Family -Review Chapter 14 PowerPoint -Study for the Final Exam	-Complete Chapter 14 Quiz -Complete Chapter 14 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
15	May 5 – May 11	<b>*Final Exam (Chapters 8-14)</b>	

### 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 week's 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 the overall grade.	28%

Midterm and Final Exams	There will be a midterm and a final exam. The midterm will cover Chapters 1-7 content, and the final exam will cover Chapters 8-14. Each exam will be worth 10% of the 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%
<b>TOTAL</b>		100%