

SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2026: January 20 – May 15 (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	January 20 – January 25		-Complete Introductions -E-mail instructor acknowledging the Syllabus and retrieving the book. -Submit the signed Plagiarism Contract.
2	January 26 – February 1	-Read Chapter 1: An Introduction to Sociology -Review Chapter 1 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 1 Quiz -Complete Chapter 1 Discussion Questions/Responses
3	February 2 – February 8	-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	February 9 – February 15	-Read Chapter 4: Society and Social Interaction -Review Chapter 4 PowerPoint -Read Chapter 5: Socialization -Review Chapter 5 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 4 Quiz -Complete Chapter 4 Discussion Questions/Responses -Complete Chapter 5 Quiz -Complete Chapter 5 Discussion Questions/Responses
5	February 16 – February 22	-Read Chapter 6: Groups and Organization -Review Chapter 6 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 6 Quiz -Complete Chapter 6 Discussion Questions/Responses -Journal 1 Assignment Due
6	February 23 – March 1	-Read Chapter 7: Deviance, Crime and Social Control -Review Chapter 7 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 7 Quiz -Complete Chapter 7 Discussion Questions/Responses
7	March 2 – March 8	*Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-7)	
Spring Break – No Classes – March 9-13, 2026			
8	March 16 – March 22	-Read Chapter 8: Media and Technology -Review Chapter 8 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 8 Quiz - Complete Chapter 8 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
9	March 23 – March 29	-Read Chapter 9: Social Stratification in the United States -Review Chapter 9 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 9 Quiz -Complete Chapter 9 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
10	March 30 – April 5	-Read Chapter 10: Global Inequality -Review Chapter 10 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 10 Quiz - Complete Chapter 10 Discussion Board Questions
11	April 6 – April 12	-Read Chapter 11: Race and Ethnicity -Review Chapter 11 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 11 Quiz - Complete Chapter 11 Discussion Board Questions/Responses

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12	April 13 – April 19	-Read Chapter 12: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality -Review Chapter 12 PowerPoint	-Complete Chapter 12 Quiz - Complete Chapter 12 Discussion Board Questions/Responses
13	April 20 – April 26	-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	April 27 – May 3	-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	May 4 - 10	*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%