

SOCIOLOGY

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Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course will study the causes and effects of social problems in society with an emphasis on discussion and research. Students will investigate topic such as the sociological point of view, social structure, socializing the individual, social stratification, deviance and social control, racial and ethnic relations, mass media as a social institution and collective behavior. Students will have an opportunity to design and conduct sociological research with encouragement to propose solutions to those problems of society they investigate.

Textbook

Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships
Holt, Rinehart and Winston

Materials

Pen or Pencil
Notebook and notebook paper to record class notes
Folder to store and organize handouts and guided notes

Assessment

Grades in this class will be based on the percentage earned out of the total points for the grading period.
The four areas of assessment are: tests and quizzes, papers and projects, homework, and classroom participation.

Classroom Expectations

The goal of this class is to prepare students with a general understanding of sociology needed to be successful in a university setting. Reading and learning the textbook material is imperative. Readings are to be done by the student according to the given schedule. It is expected that the student will read the material before class. Class time will be used to present more difficult concepts, extend the material, classroom discussion and demonstrations. You are responsible to read the assigned pages – some test questions will come from the readings and not be cover in the classroom lecture.

Classroom Discussion

Classroom discussion is critical for sharing ideas and developing a successful learning environment. It is important that you respect the teacher, respect your peers, and respect yourself. Disrespectful behavior can not and **will not be tolerated**.

Absences

A student providing an excused absence for a missed class may make up missed work within the number of days missed. For fairness as well as the safety and security of all students, the rules from the Southview handbook will be strictly enforced.

Due Date Policy

All work is due on the date given. One day late is 5 points off your grade. For major assignments or projects, no late work will be accepted. It is **YOUR** responsibility to check with the instructor before or after class to obtain any missing work.

I have read and agree with the policies and procedures of Mr. Boyer's syllabus:

(student signature)

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