



INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY 1301 ONLINE COURSE

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Required Text

Sociology: A Global Perspective 7th Edition, by Joan Ferrante.

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Course Description

Catalog Description

A study of human society, culture, social institutions, social change, social control and various types of social interaction phenomenon.

Course Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Define society, culture, values, beliefs, status, and roles.
- Identify early theorists in sociology and the paradigms associated with these theorists.
- 3) List and describe seminal scientific experiments and studies.
- 4) Identify significant societal events, dates, places, and historical figures.
- 5) Identify and describe norms, subcultures, countercultures, and global culture.
- Define deviance and identify theories as to why some people become deviant.
- Define stratification and list key social characteristics of the lower, working, middle, and upper class in the U.S.
- Describe the differences between race and ethnicity. Identify population trends in the U.S. with regard to various races and ethnicities.
- Define sex, gender, and gender stratification and list trends in gender expectations in the U.S.
- Identify trends regarding aging and describe attitudes toward aging.
- Describe aspects of and recent trends regarding courtship, marriage, childrearing, and divorce.
- Identify the major religions, their key figures, key texts, and core belief systems.
- Identify trends related to migration and fertility and mortality rates.
- Define urbanization and identify historic trends in urbanization.
- Research and compose an essay using proper grammar/English and basic computer skills.

Tentative Schedule

Module One: 08/XX-09/XX

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Chapter 1: Sociological Imagination

Chapter 2: Theoretical Perspectives and Methods

Chapter 3: Culture

Chapter Review Test & Chapter Test due by midnight of assigned week.

Module One Exam I due by midnight of assigned week. (Learning outcomes #1-5)

Module Two: 09/XX-10/XX

Chapter 4: Socialization

Chapter 5: Social Interaction

Chapter 7: Deviance

Chapter Review Test & Chapter Test due by midnight of assigned week.

Module Two Exam due by midnight of assigned week. (Learning Outcomes #1, 2, 3, 6)

10/XX Survey Results due by midnight.

Module Three: 10/XX-10/XX

Chapter 8: Stratification

Chapter 10: Gender

Chapter 12: Family

Chapter Review Test & Chapter Test due by midnight of assigned week.

Module Three Exam due by midnight of assigned week (Learning Outcomes (#1, 2, 3, 4, 7-11))

11/XX Critical Thinking Essay Paper due by midnight.

Module Four: 10/XX-11/XX

Chapter 14: Religion

Chapter 15: Population and Urbanization

Chapter Review Test & Chapter Test due by midnight of assigned week.

Module Five: 11/XX -12/XX

Chapter 16: Social Change

Chapter Review Test & Chapter Test due by midnight of assigned week.

Module Four & Five Exam due by midnight of assigned week (Learning Outcomes #1-4, 8, 12-14)

FINAL EXAM 12/XX (comprehensive) due by midnight 12/XX (Learning Outcomes #1-14)

Grading Policy

Grades are calculated on a point system with 1,000 points being the highest possible accumulation.

Points are awarded to eight (8) categories:

Online orientation:	25 pts.	Chapter Review Test:	55 pts.
Discussion forum:	100 pts.	Chapter Test:	250 pts.
Field Survey:	20 pts.	Module Test:	400 pts.
Critical Thinking Essay:	50 pts.	Final Exam:	100 pts.

Attendance Policy

You do not receive an attendance grade in this course; however, I monitor attendance by viewing the activity & sign-in logs.

Disability Policy

ADA Statement

North Central Texas College does not discriminate on the basis of disability for admission or access to its programs. The College is committed to providing equal access to its students with disabilities by providing appropriate accommodations; a variety of services and resources are made available through the ACCESS Department. Students are responsible for notifying the ACCESS Department of their need for assistance. Students with documented disabilities, such as mobility impairment, hearing or visual impairment, learning, and/or psychological disorders are eligible for services. The Corinth ACCESS Department is located in Room 120. The Gainesville ACCESS Department is located in ASC 108 (next door to the bookstore). For assistance, stop by one of these offices or call Beverly Neu Menassa at (940) 498-6207 on the Corinth Campus or Mary Martinson at (940) 668-4216 on the Gainesville Campus. In addition, students can access information [online](#).

Miscellaneous

WebPage

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