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INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY SECTION 370 ONLINE

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Required Text

Ferrante, Joan. (2008). *Sociology, A Global Perspective*. 7ed. United States. Thomson Wadsworth. This can be purchased through the NCTC Bookstores, including online purchasing. <http://www.nctc.edu/Bookstore/bookstore.html> ISBN: ISBN: 0495390917 ISBN13: 9780495390916

Course Description

A study of human society, culture, collective behavior, community and social organizations, social change, social control, and various types of social interaction and phenomenon.

Course Objectives

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

- 1) Define society, culture, values, beliefs, status, and roles.
- 2) 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.
- 6) Identify key concepts related to the social construction of sexuality.
- 7) Define stratification and list key social characteristics of the lower, working, middle, and upper class in the U.S.
- 8) Describe the differences between race and ethnicity. Identify population trends in the U.S. with regard to various races and ethnicities.
- 9) Define gender stratification and list trends in gender expectations in the U.S.
- 10) Identify trends regarding aging and describes attitudes toward aging in the U.S.

- 11) Describe aspects of and recent trends regarding courtship, marriage, childrearing, and divorce.
- 12) List reasons for the high divorce rate in the U.S.
- 13) Identify the major religions, their key figures, key texts, and core belief systems.
- 14) Research and compose an essay assignment using proper grammar/English and basic computer skills.
- 15) Relate text and lecture material to present day events and social life in the U.S. in the form of an article discussion.

Tentative Schedule

Due Dates	Soci 1301	PTS
1-Sep	Activities/C1	10
8-Sep	C2/D1	10
15-Sep	E1/C3	30
22-Sep	C4/P1	30
29-Sep	E2/C5	30
6-Oct	C6/D2	10
13-Oct	E3/C7	30
20-Oct	C8/P2	30
27-Oct	E4/C9	30
3-Nov	C10/D3	10
10-Nov	E5/C12	30
17-Nov	C13/P3	30
24-Nov	E6/C14	30
1-Dec	C16/D4	10
8-Dec	E7	30
	Total Points	350

Course Requirements

Grading Policy

Grades are based on seven exams (worth 30 points each), three papers (worth 30 points each), and a beginning class activity (worth 10 points), four discussion board assignments (worth 40 points total), for a total of 350 points. **Please note that I do not accept any late work, and I do not offer extra credit to off-set poor grades.** I encourage you to monitor your grades here in ANGEL, and email me early in the semester if you have a concern regarding grades. Again, there is NO makeup work, NOR extra credit, Nor accepted late work for this course.

You will need to follow instructions to receive the full points awarded for each assignment. There are 350 total points for this class. To calculate your grade, take the total points you have made for the class and divide by 350. If want to know the points to make each letter grade multiple 350 by the standard for the letter grade. i.e .895 X 350 for an A; .795 X 350 for a B; .695 X 350 for a C; and so on....

Attendance Policy

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

Academic Integrity

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