

SOC 1500 - Introduction to Sociology

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Course Description

1500. Introduction to Sociology. An introduction to the science of human societies and groups: analysis of the structures, functions, and processes that bring about changes in societies, groups, communities, classes, and institutions. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Sociology in Our Times: The Essentials	Kendall, Diana, and Laura Atkins	9798214578194

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Readings: pgs 1-32	The Sociological Perspective and Research Process	Summary of Course Content Student Introductions Sociological Imagination Assignment
8/31	Readings: pgs 33-61	Culture	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
9/7	Readings: pgs 62-91	Socialization	Discussion Question #1 Interview Report on Socialization
9/14	Readings: pgs 92-123	Social Structure and Interaction in Everyday Life	Discussion Question #1 Quiz 1 - Covers Weeks 1-4
9/21	Readings: pgs 124-150	Groups and Organizations	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
9/28	Readings: pgs 151-186	Deviance and Crime	Discussion Question #1 Crime Statistics Data Analysis
10/5	Readings: pgs 187-221	Class and Stratification in the United States	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2



10/12	Readings: pgs 246-283	Race and Ethnicity	Discussion Question #1 Midterm - Race and Ethnicity Paper
10/19	Readings: pgs 222-245	Global Stratification	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
10/26	Readings: pgs 284-319	Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	Discussion Question #1 Sex & Gender Roles Assignment
11/2	Readings: pgs 320-349	Families and Intimate Relationships	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
11/9	Readings: pgs 350-387	Education and Religion	Discussion Question #1 Quiz 2 - Covers Weeks 9-12
11/16	Readings: pgs 424-458	Health, Healthcare, and Disability	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
11/23	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving	No Assignments - Enjoy your break!
11/30	Readings: pgs 459-490	Population and Urbanization	Discussion Question #1 Discussion Question #2
12/7	Readings: pgs 491-522	Collective Behavior, Social Movements, and Social Change	Social Change Final

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