

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

This textbook is free

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
5/11	Topic 1: pgs 1-61		
5/18	Topic 2: pgs 62-150		
5/25	Topic 3: pgs 151-219		
6/1	Topic 4: pgs 246-281		
6/8	Topic 5: pgs 284-319		
6/15	Topic 6: pgs 350-386		
6/22	Topic 7: pgs 459-523		

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