

**Course Title: SOC 101 Introduction To Sociology**

**Term: Fall 2022**

**Instructor: TBA**

**Course Credit: 3**

**Mode of Instruction: Online**

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**Course Description:**

This course will introduce students to the basic concepts and interpretations of human action; significance of a sociological perspective on the human experience. Key topics of the content cover socialization, gender, religion, family and schools, community, social movements and social change, social structure, and social groups. Students will gain an understanding of the sociological perspectives and gain tools to comprehend the connection between their own lives and the broader social world around them by learning the course.

**Course Prerequisites:**

N/A

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- A. Gain sights into the basic concepts and theories of sociology;
- B. Explain the role of the individual in society, and the change of social relationships;
- C. Understand how our everyday lives are affected by social factors such as family, class, gender, religion, education, race and ethnicity;
- D. Describe the social structure of current society and identify some social problems;
- E. Build the foundation for a deeper understanding of theory and methods in the social sciences;
- F. Apply the sociological imagination to a variety of contemporary social phenomena.

**Course Material:**

Richard T. Schaefer, *Sociology: A brief Introduction*, 10th Edition, McGraw-Hill Press, 2013.

**Evaluation:**

- 2 Homework [10%]
- 2 Quizzes [20%]
- Term Paper [10%]
- Mid-term Exam [25%]
- Final Exam [35%]

**Description of the Evaluation tasks:**

Assignment/ Essay/ ... : During the term, students will be required to finish several evaluation tasks within due date. All the tasks are linked with specific course topics/outcomes and will adequately assess students' competence and learning outcomes. Students are encouraged to meet with instructor about these tasks at any point.

Mid-term/ Final Exams/ Quiz/... : There may be periodic quizzes given at the beginning of lecture sessions; the feedback from these quizzes will monitor the progress of the learners and help to set learning priorities. There will be mid-term exam/ final exam for the course. They are the basic criteria for the evaluation of students' learning outcomes and final grade.

**Grading Policy:**

Students are supposed to finish each online lecture. Prior to each class, students should finish the required readings. During the class time, students are encouraged to make use of all relevant online course resources and communicate with the instructor. Students' grades

are accumulated based on the cumulative evaluations.

Students' letter grade will be assigned according to the following scale:

A+ 90-100	A 85-89	A- 80-84
B+ 77-79	B 73-76	B- 70-72
C+ 67-69	C 63-66	C- 60-62
D+ 57-59	D 53-56	D- 50-52
F < 50		

### **Academic Integrity:**

Students must strictly adhere to the university's academic integrity rule; and all essays, exams and any other form of academic assignments must adhere to these rules. Any form of plagiarism, cheating, or misappropriation of materials will be considered a violation of academic integrity and will be punishable by the university.

### **Withdrawal from the Course(s):**

Students will be able to apply for a transfer or withdrawal within 3 days of the starting date of the course. If a withdrawal is applied for within 3 working days, the tuition fee will be fully refunded. After 3 days, the tuition fee will not be refunded. If a withdrawal is applied for in the first two weeks, it will be recorded as W (Withdraw) on the course transcript. After this initial two-week period, the class will be recorded as F (Fail).

### **Tentative Schedule:**

Week 1	
1	Course Overview
2	The Role of Socialization

3	The Self and Socialization
4	Agents of Socialization
5	Social Construction of Gender <b>Homework 1</b>

**Week 2**

6	Sociological Perspectives on Gender (Cont.)
7	Sociological Perspectives on Gender
8	Sociological Perspectives on the Family
9	Sociological Perspectives on Education
10	Schools as Formal Organizations <b>Quiz 1</b>

**Week 3**

11	The Family and Human Sexuality
12	Sociological Perspectives on Religion
13	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>
14	Social Movements
15	Theories of Social Change <b>Homework 2</b>

**Week 4**

16	Social Change in the Global Community
17	Social Change in the Global Community (Cont.)
18	Health and the Environment
19	Racial Ethnic Inequality
20	Stratification and Social Mobility <b>Quiz 2</b>

**Week 5**

21	Deviance, Crime, and Social Control
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22	Social Interaction
23	Social Structure
24	Social Groups <b>Term Paper</b>
25	<b>Final Exam</b>