



SOC 011: Introduction to Sociology

Term: Summer, 2019

Time: Monday – Friday, 5 Weeks

Class Sessions per Week: 5

Class Session Length (minutes): 150

Total Contact Hours: 60

Credit Hours: 4

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the major theories and basic principles of sociological analysis. Subjects include methods of social research and investigation; role of individuals in groups, organizations, and society; socialization and education; stratification; race and ethnicity; science, culture, and religion; formal and informal organization; and economic and political systems. These concepts are discussed in the context of both contemporary and historical social theories.

Learning Outcomes

Through this course the student will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the three major schools of sociology and apply the sociological imagination
- Describe and analyze how social groups affect individual behaviors
- Distinguish between sociology and other social science disciplines
- Analyze social behaviors through a sociological lens
- Understand major sociological methods
- Explain the relationship between social institutions, social processes, and social change

Textbook(s)

Sociology. John Macionis, 14th Edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Grading

Attendance and participation	20%
Midterm Exam	40%
Final Exam	40%
Total	100%



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A: 90-100 A-: 85-89 B+: 82-84 B: 78-81 B-: 75-77 C+: 72-74 C: 68-71 C-: 64-67 D: 60-63
F: <60

Schedule

Week 1

Introduction to Sociology & Origins of Sociology
Chapter 1, The Sociological Perspective
Chapter 2, Sociological Investigation
Chapter 3, Culture
Chapter 8, Sexuality & Society
Chapter 9, Deviance

Week 2

Chapter 8, Sexuality & Society
Chapter 9, Deviance
Chapter 10, Social Stratification
Chapter 11, Social Class
Midterm Exam

Week 3

Chapter 12, Global Stratification
Chapter 13, Gender Stratification
Chapter 16, The Economy and Work
Chapter 18, Families

Week 4

Chapter 20, Education
Chapter 22, Population, Urbanization, and the Environment
Chapter 24, Traditional to Postmodern Societies
Final Exam

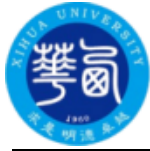
Week 5

Reading Day
Review Session
Final Exam

Policies

Exam and Attendance

No make-ups for missed exams. If legitimate absence, midterm exam can be excused. Attending all class meetings is required. Students are responsible for missing class by any reason. We will be covering a lot of material quickly so it is detrimental to miss even



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a day.

Academic Honesty

Xihua University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended&or&expelled.&

Special needs

Students with disabilities and special needs should consult with the professor early in the semester. Recording of lectures is permitted.