**SOCIOLOGY 2000: Understanding Human Society**/ **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

## CRN # 23270

SECTION # 009

Winter 2018

ONLINE COURSE

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**Required Text:**

Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach

Author: James M. Henslin

Publisher: Pearson

Edition: Any edition between 10th- 12th editions will work for this course

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to provide an introduction to sociology. In this course you will discuss what sociology is, what sociologists do, and how sociologists view social-political-cultural issues. This course takes a particular interest in racial, social, and gender inequality.

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

***Exams:*** There will be 4 exams administered in this course. The questions on the exams will be taken from the readings & lecture. Students are responsible for all of the materials covered in the lectures and the text. However, if the lecture notes do not include some of the information covered in the texts. Exams will consist of True/False & multiple choice questions. Four equally weighted exams will be administered this term. **There will be no make-up test if you miss the exam on the scheduled test date unless arrangements have been made prior to the test date**. If an alternate test date should become necessary, the test must be taken within 5 days of the originally scheduled date. Students will take all of the tests on the blackboard site. You will 3.5 hours to take the test. The test will shut down 2.5 hours after you begin your test. To take the test, you must follow the instructions listed below.

1. [www.wayne.edu](http://www.wayne.edu)

2. Click on blackboard

3. Click on [Winter 2018 (SS)Undst Human Sct Sec 0](https://blackboard.wayne.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_id=_41_1&url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3DCourse%26id%3D_1104156_1%26url%3D)09

4. Click on test

5. Click on the appropriate test (i.e test #1, test #2, test #3, test #4)

6. Follow instructions and take test.

**No Make-up Exams:** No make-up exams will be given unless you have a serious emergency (i.e. illness, death). In such cases, you must contact me no later than the day of the exam to inform me of your situation and provide written documentation.

**Homework Assignment:** This involves students posting responses to the 1 homework assignment to which you are assigned to the discussion board. See the Course Calendar listed below on pages 4-7 for the 1 week in which you are required to answer questions. To be clear, each student is responsible for ***1 homework assignment***. I’ll email you the questions that you will have to send my blackboard inbox one week before your responses are due. Your responses are due on Friday by 11:59pm. To send them to my blackboard inbox, you need to take the following steps;

1. go to [www.wayne.edu](http://www.wayne.edu)

2. click My WSU Tools

3. click blackboard

4. click [Fall 2017 (SS)Undst Human Sct Sec 009](https://blackboard.wayne.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_id=_41_1&url=%2Fwebapps%2Fblackboard%2Fexecute%2Flauncher%3Ftype%3DCourse%26id%3D_1104156_1%26url%3D)

5. Click Tools. It’s located on the left hand side of the page.

6. Click Messages

7. Click Create Message

8. Click To

9. Click R. Brown (Instructor)

10. Follow the rest of prompts and send me your answers

**Late assignments are not accepted.**

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT (ONLINE)**: You are required to view one of the online presentations during the course of the semester. You must also answer questions related to the talk. You’ll find the instructions for this assignment on blackboard.

**Extra Credit Presentation:** To earn extra credit, you must attend and answer questions about 1 of the research presentation delivered talks on campus. If, at the end of the term, you are in between a grade (e.g. A-/B+), you will earn the higher grade. If you plan to do so, you must email me at least one week prior to the event. Information about the extra credit is listed on blackboard.

**Incompletes**: There are no incompletes given for individuals that do not complete their

assignments and take tests when they are assigned.

**Drop Policy:** Please refer to the Wayne State University Drop Policy

**Grading Scale**: Your grade will be based on the following scale:

A=93 & up

A-=90-92

B+=87-79

B=83-86

B-=80-82

C+=77-79

C=73-76

C-=70-72

D+=67-69

D=63-66

D-=60-62

E=0-59

**Graded Assignments**: The percentage that each graded assignment represents of your overall grade is listed below.

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| **GRADED ASSIGNMENTS** | **Percentage of Grade** |
| 4 Tests | 80% (each test represents 20% of your total grade) |
| Your 1 Homework Assignment | 10% |
| Research Presentation Assignment | 10% |
| Extra Credit Presentation  | If, at the end of the term, you are in between a grade (e.g. A-/B+), you will earn the higher grade. |

**Course Calendar**

**Jan. 12-19**: Chapter 1: Sociological Perspective

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Hiba Abbas
2. Hafsah Abdullah
3. Majed Abdulrazzak
4. Jenna Abu Rashed
5. Md Nayem Ahmed
6. Cham Alden
7. Abeer Ali
8. Deana Aljebury
9. Gail Allen
10. Toqa Almuradi
11. Fady Alsayagh
12. Sahar Altweej
13. Stephanie Antrikin
14. Hussein Aoun

**Jan. 20-26:** Chapter 5: Sociological Perspective: How Sociologist do Research

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Mia Apruzzese
2. Celine Aramouni
3. Alexander Arevalo
4. Shehr Asghar
5. Batoul Ayad
6. Manha Azam
7. Shaun Bach
8. Erin Bachula
9. Donnelle Bacon
10. Lara Bahi
11. Jasmine Bakkal
12. Derek Bates
13. Hussein Bazzi
14. Shanjida Begum
15. Shima Nagi

**Jan. 27-Feb 2:** Chapter 11: Sex & Gender

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Allison Berger
2. Joelle Berry
3. Neveen Beydoun
4. Mariam Beydoun
5. Chad Blevins
6. Caitlin Blue
7. Kaitlyn Bondy
8. Alexis Bowers-Jackson
9. R. Brown
10. Aundre Brown- Arnold
11. Sarah Burchel
12. Amatullah Burhani
13. Brianna Burton
14. Ioana Calin
15. Robert Campbell
16. Omar Essam Mohamed

**Feb. 3-9: Test #1**

**Feb. 10-16:** Chapter 18: Religion

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Nyssa Cerny
2. Ann Cheng
3. Adan Chowdhury
4. Mary Crandell
5. Wafaa Dabaja
6. Madeleine Denton
7. Alion Dervishi
8. Zoe Dickinson
9. Anthony Downs
10. Wendi Dunson
11. Emma Edwards
12. Kareem Elhage
13. Michael Elias
14. Mark Ellis
15. Areli Escoto
16. David Phugeh

**Feb. 17-23:** Chapter 13: Aging

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Amani Eskander
2. Katherine Evans
3. Hussein Fakih
4. Souha Farhat
5. Marisel Farias
6. Maya Foani
7. Hailey Frisbie
8. Ryan Garber
9. Caitlin Garmo
10. Stephanie George
11. Brianna Gibbs
12. Lacy Gill
13. Alicia Gomez-Wolak
14. Jacob Gonzalez
15. Joy Gope
16. Jui Gope
17. Madalina Halalau

**Feb. 24-March 2**: Chapter 10: Social Class in the U.S

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Sanaa Hallani
2. Renita Hamilton
3. Reem Hammoud
4. Salwa Hammoud
5. Arefa Haque
6. Lamis Harp
7. Brittany Harris
8. Alexis Haughton
9. John Henry
10. Ciara Henry
11. Nemer Hijazi
12. James Hill
13. Dalal Hourani
14. Antonette Howey
15. Kiristen Hubbard
16. Mckenzie Hughes
17. Khush Hussain

**March 3-9: Test #2**

**March 10-16**: **Spring Break: No Class**

**March 17-23**: Chapter 15: Politics – Political Party

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Zahra Hussain
2. Charmaine Jackson
3. Ashlee Johnson
4. Kayla Johnson
5. Elizabeth Johnson
6. Dinesha Johnson
7. Isatou Jome
8. Munera Kaakouch
9. Amanda Kako
10. Aqsa Kanwal
11. Migen Kapo
12. Alexander Kasshamoun
13. Haley Kavalar
14. Katherine Khosrovaneh
15. Summer Kizy
16. Jia Yi Koh
17. Miranda Konja
18. Crystal Boji

**March 24-30:** Chapter 21: Collective Behavior and Social Movements

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Fadi Korkis
2. Katerina Kostadinovski
3. Ariana Kovac
4. Kenneth Kujawski
5. Japhia Kurikesu
6. Allison Lang
7. Maria Lorenz
8. Alayah Love
9. Alvin Love
10. Grace Mahaffey
11. Fatima Mahmoud
12. Ghadeer Makki
13. Ali Makki
14. Samantha Makowski
15. Jenna Malallah
16. Zaid Malik
17. Nadia Malik

**March 31-April 6:** Chapter 17: Education

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Sukria Malique
2. Zachary Manni
3. Lauren Manor
4. Gabriela Martinez
5. Lana Mashni
6. Gregory Matthews
7. Asia Matthews
8. Alyssa Mazur
9. Evangeline Mckenzie
10. Taslima Miah
11. Natalie Michaud
12. Christopher Mishreky
13. Deandra Morris
14. Fatima Musa
15. Anwar Nasry
16. William Nauam
17. Fabiha Nishat
18. Rahma Khan

**April 7-13: Test #3**

**April 14-20:** Chapter 12: Race & Ethnicity

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Suleiman Nuseibeh
2. Ki Lee O'Brien
3. Matthew O'Leary
4. Mohammed Obeid
5. Fatimah Odeh
6. Chukwudi Okeke
7. Kimberly Olson
8. Faiyza Osman
9. Camryn Otis
10. Dunia Oweis
11. Gabriele Paese
12. Sruja Patel
13. Raeanne Payne
14. Rodney Peer
15. Dominique Perry
16. Sarah Phillips
17. David Phugeh
18. Sarina Pizzo
19. Glen Angelo Quicho
20. Catherine Abdulkarim

**April 21-27:** Detroit & Race / What can you do w/ a degree in sociology?

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions on* Detroit & Race

1. Scout Riddle
2. Mykah Robinson
3. Mohammed Salam
4. Danielle Salter
5. Amar Sandhu
6. Rashna Sarwar
7. Taylor Schaefer
8. Tawanna Simpson
9. Lauren Sivitter
10. Cayley Smellie
11. David Smith
12. Jasnayak Sohi
13. Christian Sokacz
14. Samantha Spicuzza
15. George Srour
16. Noor Sulaiman
17. Taylor Summey
18. Michael Surowiak
19. Mohamad Tajour
20. Sara Powers

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions on* What can you do w/ a degree in sociology?

1. Burhanuddin Tambawala
2. Chavon Tiggs
3. David Traines
4. Parris Traylor
5. Derya Turk
6. Dacia Turner
7. Camiah Tutstone
8. Muhammad Vaid
9. Hanna Wilhelm
10. Sarah Willard
11. Mark Williams
12. Jazmine Williams
13. Lauryn Woods
14. Seantae Wrack
15. Fabiola Xhamxhi
16. Musa Yahia
17. Michael Yono
18. Mathew Yousif
19. Hyatt Youssef
20. Austin Zielke
21. Kam Keenmon

April 28-May 1**: Test #4**