

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
(Lakeview High School)
Fall Semester 2014

SOC 2020

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Section #: 942
Days: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 1:10 to 2:35 p.m.
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Textbook: **SOCIAL PROBLEMS** (5th edition)
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NOTE:

All assigned chapters are to be read and summarized according to the directions in your syllabus. The chapter summary must be typed and turned in on the assigned dates, according to your syllabus. Your summaries will be used for class discussions and may be used on your examinations.

Wednesday – August 27, 2014:

Orientation:

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| a. Attendance policy | 10% |
| b. Class participation | 10% |
| c. Individual presentation | 20% |
| d. Chapter summaries (14) | 20% |
| e. Examinations | 25% |
| f. Term paper | 15% |

Monday – September 1, 2014:

NO CLASS. (holiday)

Sept. 3:

Lecture:

- a. What is a social problem?
- b. What is a social issue?
- c. What is a social movement?
- d. What is a social policy?
- e. What is the functionalist theory?
- f. What is the conflict theory?
- g. What is the symbolic interactionist theory?

Sept. 8:

Lecture:

- a. What is the medical model?
- b. What is the absolutist approach?
- c. What is Merton's social strain theory?
- d. What is the labeling theory?
- e. What is public opinion and the media?
- f. The types of social problems
- g. Institutional deviance.

Sept. 10:

Review for first examination.

Sept. 15:

Examination on Lecture from Sept. 3 and 8, 2014.

Be prepared for lecture and discussion of Chapter One (1) in your textbook.

Sept. 17:

From the textbook, lecture and class discussion of Chapter One (1).

Turn in Chapter One (1) summary.

Sept. 22:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Two (2).

Turn in Chapter Two (2) summary.

Sept. 24:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Three (3).
Turn in Chapter Three (3) summary.

Sept. 29:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Four (4).
Turn in Chapter Four (4) summary.

Oct. 1:

Review for examination.

Oct. 6:

Examination on Chapter 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Oct. 8:

Ten (10) individual presentations with discussion.

Oct. 13:

Ten (10) individual presentations with discussion.

Oct. 15:

Fifteen (15) individual presentations with discussion.

Oct. 20:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Five (5).
Turn in Chapter Five (5) summary.

Oct. 22:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Six (6).
Turn in Chapter Six (6) summary.

Oct. 27:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Seven (7).
Turn in Chapter Seven (7) summary.

Oct. 29:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Eight (8).
Turn in Chapter Eight (8) summary.

Nov. 3:

Examination of Chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Nov. 5:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Nine (9).

Turn in Chapter Nine (9) summary.

Nov. 10:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Ten (10).
Turn in Chapter Ten(10) summary.

Nov. 12:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Eleven (11).
Turn in Chapter Eleven (11) summary.

Nov. 17:

Turn in all term papers.
Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Twelve(12).

Nov. 19:

Continue lecture and class discussion of Chapter Twelve (12)
Turn in Chapter Twelve (12) summary.

Nov. 24:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Thirteen (13).

Nov. 26:

Continue lecture and class discussion of Chapter Thirteen (13).
Turn in Chapter Thirteen (13) summary.

Dec. 1:

Lecture and class discussion of Chapter Fourteen (14).
Turn in Chapter Fourteen (14) summary.

Dec. 3:

Semester review on social problems.

Dec. 8:

Final review on Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Distribution of Take Home Final Exam.

Dec. 10:

Return Take Home Final Exam.

NOTE: The Final Take Home Exam must be typed and returned along with the test book on Wednesday – December 10, 2014 during the regular class session.