### SOC 1010 Understanding Human Society: Understanding Human Society

SECTION # 001

Winter 2019

ONLINE COURSE

**Professor:**

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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. One day before the test, I’ll email you the test-taking instructions .

**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. You are to email me ([kharib@wayne.edu](mailto:kharib@wayne.edu)) and Megan St. George (gj2266@wayne.edu), the Graduate Teaching Assistant for the course, your responses by Friday by 11:59pm.

**Late assignments are not accepted.**

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT (ONLINE)**: At some point during the semester, you are required to email me (kharib@wayne.edu) the answers to questions about one online research presentations. You’ll find the instructions for this assignment on canvas.

**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% |

**Final Grades.** Final grades submitted by the instructor are **final.** If you believe that there has been a clerical error or other mistake you may inquire for an accounting of your grade.  **Grades are based solely on your scores on course assignments and will not be arbitrarily adjusted** at the end of the term. If you are having difficulty with course assignments for any reason, you must contact me as soon as possible.

**Academic Honesty.** Students are expected to display academic integrity in all of their work for this course. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, fabrication, and plagiarism. I have a zero tolerance policy for academic misconduct; any student who displays academic dishonesty in their work will receive a zero for the assignment in question and may be referred to the dean of students for further disciplinary action. If the behavior is particularly blatant or egregious, you may fail the entire course. If you have any questions about academic honesty, please contact me immediately.

### Honor Code. Students are bound by the Wayne State University honor code that states: “Wayne State University holds its students to the highest academic standards. Pride in the University and in oneself requires students to maintain an environment free from any breach of academic honesty. As lifelong representatives of Wayne State, we seek to cultivate honor, integrity, and civility in order to ensure that we earn our degree honestly and that we provide an ethical platform for our continued success”

### Registration. Students may drop a class until September 12th. Classes that are dropped do not appear on the transcript. After Jan. 18, it is the student’s responsibility to request the withdrawal through the registrar’s office. Failure to do so will result in a grade of F. Students must be passing at the time of the request to get a ‘WP.’ After March 24 you cannot withdrawal from the course and will receive a letter grade. Incomplete ‘I’ grades are given in very limited circumstances to students who are passing the course and cannot complete final assignments due to extraordinary circumstances. Students that get a grade of incomplete must complete all assignments by June 1, 2019.

### Disability. If you have a documented disability that requires accommodations, you need to register with Student Disability Services (SDS) for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Student Disability Services (SDS) office is located at 1600 David Adamany Undergraduate Library in the Student Academic Success Services department. SDS telephone number is 313-577-1851 or 313-202-4216 for videophone use. Once you have your accommodations in place, I will be glad to meet with you privately during my office hours to discuss your special needs. Student Disability Services’ mission is to assist the university in creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to fully participate in their educational experience at Wayne State University.

**Honors Section.** I will meet with students enrolled in the Honors section to identify an appropriate additional project related to the course.

**Academic Standards:** Students are expected to approach the course with seriousness and integrity. It is important to complete assignments on time, attend class regularly, and foster a collegial learning environment. Plagiarism and other instances of academic misconduct will result in a failing grade on the respective assignment. Students should refer to the *WSU Undergraduate Bulletin* and/or the *WSU Graduate Catalog* for clarification on the University’s policies and procedures.

**Course Calendar**

**Week 1: Jan. 7-18**: Chapter 1: Sociological Perspective

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Abdal, Mina 004542498
2. Abdallah, Zeinab 004503193
3. Ahmed, Bilal 004550797
4. Ahmed, Maryam 004695173
5. Ahmed, Sanjida 004492849
6. Ahmed, Tarin 004679229
7. Al-Hassan, Heba 004679153
8. Al-Jamal, Malik 004695635
9. Alade, Iswat 004597391
10. Ali, Rija 004000855
11. Alkhafaji, Naba 004613129
12. Almothafer, Mahdi 004610627
13. Alqaderi, Muna 004676194
14. Alrayashi, Rasheed 004502627
15. Alzohaili, Wehbe 004546955
16. Alzubaidy, Sawsan 004681767
17. Andino, Gabriela 004688548
18. Antwan, Melanie 004675261

**Week 2: Jan. 19-25:** Chapter 5: Sociological Perspective: How Sociologist do Research

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Antwan, Nour 004612172
2. Arabi, Issra 004626481
3. Armour, Madison 004603090
4. Assi, Hadeel 004698599
5. Balk, Sydney 004680303
6. Ballentine, Nicholas 004702715
7. Barnes, Carter 004681511
8. Barua, Ema 004612215
9. Bazzi, Dana 004673645
10. Beavers, Alan 004707277
11. Benson, Alexis 004681966
12. Berisha, Adriana 004612272
13. Berry, Amanda 004603956
14. Beydoun, Aya 004673178
15. Bishop, Abigail 004675989
16. Brady, Colin 004680527
17. Brien, Jack 004490895
18. Buchanan, Brandon 004551555
19. Burcicki, Jacob 004694020

**Week 3: Jan. 26-Feb 1:** Chapter 11: Sex & Gender

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Burnett, Tamera 004614822
2. Butkin, Ellen 004629107
3. Carpenter, Nicole 004671203
4. Cephus, Kenneth 004724472
5. Chambers, Nastassja 004537069
6. Chavis, Cheyenne 004223479
7. Cherry, Emily 004676114
8. Chowdhury, Mahathir 004544538
9. Chowdhury, Shanjana 004677848
10. Cisco, Claire 004496799
11. Clark, Dakota 004647276
12. Cole, Trasia 004682282
13. Colley, Darian 004673372
14. Cortez, Ruben 004696798
15. Cox, Kate 004608898
16. Craft, Brooke 004684949
17. Cuka, Patrik 004441025
18. Cukaj, Kristofer 004676950

**Week 4: Feb.2-8: Test #1**

**Week 5: Feb. 9-15:** Chapter 18: Religion

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Darbonne, Paige 004676721
2. Davis, Daniele 004595549
3. Dela Cruz, Mei 004612587
4. Elhamzawy, Rana 004689080
5. Elsabeh, Haneen 004679206
6. Endicott, Arianna 003437666
7. Faraj, Ghalia 004613113
8. Felhandler, Chloe 004670639
9. Ferguson, Holly 004513798
10. Gamalski, Natalie 004533948
11. Garmo, Lucas 004499498
12. Gasiorowski, Kayla 004679123
13. George, Grace 004672944
14. Ghazal, Ibrahim 003430097
15. Gibbons, Janice 004613238
16. Girjis, Christian 004679050
17. Gjokaj, Alban 004517266
18. Gjyla, Ajna 004693106
19. Golden, Madlyn 004606110

**Week 6: Feb. 16-22:** Chapter 13: Aging

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Graffice, Emma 004568324
2. Griffiths, Allison 004604206
3. Gudduguriki, Rishi 004654904
4. Habhab, Farah 004676747
5. Hadad, Noor 004675992
6. Hagemann, Mia 004695274
7. Haider, Basima 004681583
8. Haider, Hira 004616429
9. Hakim, Suzane 004677148
10. Halliburton, Andrew 004608846
11. Hantosh, Mohammed 004678659
12. Hardeman, Patrice 000227169
13. Harris, Terry 004603992
14. Harten, Alyssa 004521453
15. Hayden, Destiny 004638305
16. Henneman, Lauren 004639000
17. Hernandez, Emily 004689002
18. Hess, Gina 004686187
19. Kiersten Walsh

**Week 7: Feb. 23-March 1**: Chapter 10: Social Class in the U.S

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Heydari, Naseem 003438171
2. Hidri, Erta 004600384
3. Horn, Brittany 004530734
4. Hulburt, Destiny 004536108
5. Hymer, Gerald 004491146
6. Iwanka, Katherine 004673699
7. Jaman, Jannath 004679761
8. Jansen, Olivia 004615939
9. Jarbou, Cassidy 004496972
10. Javiya, Bhakti 004627147
11. John, Jamie 004616637
12. Jones, Anthony 004680713
13. Jones, Micki 004707135
14. Kajy, Megan 004608502
15. Kamety, Yaswanth 004489296
16. Kashyap, Prateek 004490136
17. Kaur, Sarandeep 004606496
18. Khalique, Momina 004488497
19. Khamoro, Valencia 004674701

**Week 8: March 2-8: Test #2**

**Week 9: March 9-15: Spring Break**

**Week 10: March 16-22:** Chapter 15: Politics – Political Party

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Khan, Harras 004639162
2. Khan, Mubashar 004683373
3. Khan, Oraib 004678099
4. Kiefer-Pugliese, Marissa 004470161
5. Krawczyk, Elizabeth 004669601
6. Leila, Ali 004487193
7. Letwinski, Sydney 004685279
8. Lewis, Brenden 004714088
9. Lobbestael, Anna 004494514
10. Logan, Toni 004378417
11. Majed, Rama 004546304
12. Majeeb, Fatima 004681863
13. Makki, Nadine 004679611
14. Makram, Gorgina 004676428
15. Malakoti-Negad, Nasim 004689652
16. Manni, Brenda 004502319
17. Mantis, Glikeria 004692640
18. Mathew, marc 004683399
19. Michael Denha

**Week 11: March 23-29:** Chapter 21: Collective Behavior and Social Movements

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Mattan, Malik 004651284
2. Matthews, Gregory 004424491
3. Mazur, Amelia 004496254
4. McClung, Tiana 004507913
5. Meyer, Sydney 004682711
6. Mikha, Stavrena 004612336
7. Miller, McKenzie 004491286
8. Mohawk, Brandon 004559228
9. Moraco, Lauren 004531465
10. Mukhtar, Gabriella 004687201
11. Nagi, Nagat 004677544
12. Nannoshi, Joseph 004482848
13. Niemiec, Gabrielle 004557624
14. Nona, Lynette 004601724
15. Noureddine, Mohamed 004488316
16. Onwuneme, Kelechi 004671302
17. Ottolini, Jonathon 004212367
18. Pabel, Forhadur 004674971
19. Pas, Daniel 004493235

**Week 12: March 30-April 5: Test #3**

**Week 13: April 6-13:** Chapter 17: Education

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Patel, Archan 004408887
2. Perez, Jasmin 004601890
3. Perkins, Piper 004533283
4. Pierce, Jessica 004672483
5. Quagliato, Sydney 004615129
6. Rais, Marianna 004225430
7. Ramos- Gomez, Elizabeth 004674853
8. Raya, Nusrat 004661312
9. Raziuddin, Nuha 004616468
10. Razzak, Samin 004681260
11. Renfroe, Charles 004656193
12. Rimbert, Jon'I 004671072
13. Rios, Alayna 004676203
14. Ristovski, Nicole 004607176
15. Robinson, Delbert 004239795
16. Robinson, Jai-Leanna 004536688
17. Rogowski, Eric 004688392
18. Saab, Tania 004577747
19. Zehra Jafri
20. Olivia Dutchak

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

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions:*

1. Salama, Kirollos 004682302
2. Saleh, Mario 004487698
3. Schankowski, Alexis 004616947
4. Sears, Farreh 004516858
5. Shammout, Sara 004729165
6. Sikdar, Zakareah 004434831
7. Simpson, Lavina 004437571
8. Sinan, Sidra 004693131
9. Sinistaj, Christian 004718535
10. Sitto, Elizabeth 004689290
11. Smidi, Tahani 004604970
12. Smith, Ashley 004681118
13. Smith, Nathaniel 004493248
14. Stibel, Jacob 004672403
15. Sultana, Ambia 004680820
16. Szwed, Katelyn 004735717
17. Tabbaa, Karim 004102210
18. Tarabishy, Ibrahim 004695967
19. Tawfek, Raphial 004535286

**Week 15: April 21-27:** Detroit & Race / What can you do w/ a degree in sociology?

*Responsible for Answering Homework Questions on* Detroit & Race

1. Taylor, Cheyenne 004544316
2. Taylor, Skye 004670852
3. Thomas, Desiree 003979448
4. Tilley, Donisha 004684614
5. Toombs, Cardina 004693325
6. Toy, Macie 004602942
7. Udell, Hannah 004673872
8. Vang, Jenise 004547305
9. Virdi, Nancy 004352904

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

1. Wagner, Steven 004457341
2. Weil, Stephanie 004508359
3. Wieczorek, Brian 004485201
4. Worthy, Anastasia 004491318
5. Wrong, Hanna 004701635
6. Yassin, Ali 004688335
7. Yousefzadeh-Khameneh, Shannon 004550663
8. Zisopoulos, Eleni 004580820
9. Zweng, Tyler 004598630
10. J Tu

Week 16: April 28-30**: Test #4**