

Sociology 101
Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2006

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Required Text: James Henslin, *Essentials of Sociology*, sixth edition, 2006 (paperback). Do not use prior editions of this text or the hard cover version.

Quizzes and Grading: Your grade for the course will be based upon four (objective) quizzes, each worth one-quarter of your final grade. *Tentative dates for the quizzes are 9/28, 10/19, 11/19, 12/6.* Quiz questions draw equally from readings and lectures. Review sheets will be provided approximately one week before each quiz. In order to take a make-up quiz, students must provide the instructor with proper documentation (such as a health care professional, court official, funeral director, or coach) confirming the student's absence. (Sorry, there are no exceptions). Additionally, throughout the course, there will be at least two extra-credit opportunities.

Attendance and Participation: Missed lectures are the student's responsibility; lecture notes must be obtained from fellow students. The instructor does not provide copies of lecture notes or repeat lectures during office hours. However, if students obtain these notes, the instructor or teaching assistant can clarify specifics. During lectures, students should not use laptop computers, mp3 players, cell phones, or read materials unrelated to the course (newspapers, readings for other classes etc...).

Blackboard (BB) Use: Students are expected to regularly view BB. Quiz grades, class syllabus, extra credit assignments, special announcements as well as other class documents will be posted on BB. Students unfamiliar with BB, or who have difficulty accessing it, must consult with NU's Information Commons (Snell Library) for help.

Academic Honesty: Both students and faculty are expected to abide by NUs honor code. Cheating and plagiarism (to use another's words as your own, without proper attribution given to the original author) are taken very seriously and are grounds for failure in this course.

Learning Disabilities Policy: It is NU's policy to provide equal opportunity in education. If you have a disability that may prevent you from meeting course requirements you should contact me within the first week of class to file a Student Disability Statement and to develop an alternative academic plan.

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| Course Schedule (Subject To Change) |
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Week 1 Sept 4-September 8: Sociological Perspective

Readings: Henslin Chapter 1

Week 2 Sept 11-Sept 14: Research Methods

Readings: Henslin Chapter 1

Week 3 Sept 18-Sept 22: Culture

Readings: Henslin Chapter 2

Week 4 Sept 25-Sept 28: Socialization

Readings: Henslin Chapter 3

Week 5 Oct 2-Oct 5: Social Structure

Readings: Henslin Chapters 4 & 8

Week 6 Oct 9-Oct 13: Social Interaction

Readings: Henslin Chapter 4

Week 7 Oct 16-Oct 20: Social Groups & Formal Organizations

Readings: Henslin Chapter 5

Week 8 Oct 23-Oct 27: Deviance & Social Control

Readings: Henslin Chapter 6

Week 9 Oct 30-Nov 2: Criminal Justice

Readings: Henslin Chapter 6

Week 10 Nov 6-Nov 9: Inequality

Readings: Henslin, Chapters 9 & 10

Week 11 Nov 13-Nov 16: Family

Readings: Henslin, Chapter 12

Week 12 Nov 20-Nov 23: Religion

Readings: Henslin, Chapter 13

Week 13 Nov 27-Nov 30: Population & Urbanization

Readings: Henslin Chapter 14

Week 14 Dec 4-Dec 6: Social Change

Readings: Henslin Chapter 15