

University of Hawaii at Mānoa
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3.0 credits)
Tues/Thurs 9-10:15 pm
Course Syllabus – Fall Semester 2016

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It is best to schedule an appt during office hours so you are sure to be able to see us. If you do not schedule an appt, it is first come, first serve. To contact any of us outside of class, please send a message in the Laulima Message folder (use specific names to reach the person you are trying to reach). Please do not use the Instructor Role option in the Message folder as that will go to all three of us and to all of the Laulima staff.

Internet Access: All students must have a University of Hawaii email account and regular access to the internet. Your grade will depend on your timely submission of work. Please be sure to have a backup plan for internet access in case of travel or problems with your current access or problems with your computer. Problems with internet access, or your computer, are **not an excuse** for not completing your work.

Please note that there have been problems experienced while trying to submit work using a phone or tablet, or with using a browser other than Firefox. Do not submit work or try to participate in the class using your phone or tablet and be sure to use the Firefox browser. You can read your text on whatever you want but if submitting anything, do not use your phone or tablet.

Each student is to have access and know how to use to the Laulima site for quizzes and other assignments. For tutorials, please contact http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/laulima_students.htm. For any problems Laulima problems, you must contact Laulima immediately. This would include not being able to access the course site or being kicked out of the site or being kicked out of a quiz or exam (assuming your time is not up). Please do let me know if you are having problems with Laulima so I can assist as necessary but it is up to you to initiate contact with Laulima to resolve any technical problems. Contact instructor or TAs with issues regarding not agreeing with an answer on a quiz or exam or not seeing a grade posted.

How to Contact Krista, Alex or Rumika: Use the Laulima Message folder as we are on the course site at least daily, Monday through Friday. Do not use regular email unless the Laulima site is down.

Course Content/Description: Students will be introduced to basic social relationships, norms, social structures and processes affecting social change.

Student Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- * Understand major sociological theoretical approaches
- * Comprehend and be able to apply basic sociological concepts to daily life
- * Read academic articles and understand the significance of the work
- * Write well organized sociological essays that involve the use of social theory and social scientific terminology
- * Gain a greater appreciation for cultural diversity and the lessons that can be learned from others and other societies

Required Text:

This section of **Introduction to Sociology** will be participating in the Manoa Bookstore Interactive Digital Access Program (IDAP). IDAP seeks to provide students with their course materials on the first day of class and at the best value.

- Required materials for your course include “*You May Ask Yourself*” 4th edition ebook and InQuizitive. Through IDAP, you will be receiving your required course materials at the exclusive price of \$34.
- A charge has been placed to your MyUH account for the price of the course material, and you will have access to the material by the first day of class.
- If you would like to purchase a print copy of *You May Ask Yourself* to accompany Inclusive Access, low-cost loose leaf copies will be available at the information desk in the Manoa Bookstore.

How to Access Course Material

To access your **eBook** and **InQuizitive**, Log-in to Laulima > Select the tab for this course > Click on the links located on the left-hand side menu.

Your course material is published by W.W. Norton. If you experience technical issues with the online course material, please contact the W.W. Norton Help Desk at:

<http://books.wwnorton.com/books/techsupport.aspx?mid=106&tid=4012>
and be sure to let the instructor know that there is an issue.

*****OPT-OUT INSTRUCTIONS*****

If you would like to opt out of the Interactive Digital Access Program, you must do so by August 31st, 11:59pm to receive a refund for the material. **To opt out, please visit <http://www.uhbooks.hawaii.edu/optout/> and follow the directions listed.**

If you do opt out of the Interactive Digital Access Program, you will need to purchase or rent a textbook and purchase an InQuizitive access code.

If you accidentally opt out, you will need to let the bookstore know immediately so that your access isn't deactivated after the deadline. .

For more information regarding IDAP, please visit the FAQ on the Mānoa Bookstore Website or send an e-mail to uhbooks@hawaii.edu.

Grading: Total pts for semester is 1,000

Attendance: Attendance is important and will be monitored with random, ad hoc in-class quizzes. Number of quizzes and pts for each will vary. 70 pts total.

InQuizitive Assignments: The quizzes will be online, with no make-up allowed except for major extenuating and documented circumstances. You can complete the InQuizitive assignments up to three times during the time it is open to improve your grade and test your understanding. The highest score of all attempts will be kept as final score.

Extra Credit Quizzes: There will be weekly quizzes available with multiple choice, true/false and/or short answer questions and may cover any material presented or available on the Laulima course site or any assigned readings or any course activities. The extra credit quizzes are open from Thursday morning to Saturday evening and you can take them twice, best score is kept. The questions are randomly pulled from a test bank so students can end up taking different quizzes than others in the class. (1 pt per quiz, total 16 EC pts.)

There will also be a brief extra credit quiz at the beginning of the course and at the end worth 2 pt extra credit. You will receive 2 pt regardless of your score for each quiz. (2 quizzes, 2 pts each for total of 4 extra credit points). Total extra credit available is 20 pts.

Exams: There will be 3 noncumulative exams for the course. The exams will consist of any material (lectures, videos, any quizzes, list of possible short essay questions from Resource folder on Laulima, assignments or activities) covered up to that date (or since the last exam). Exam dates are listed on the schedule below. (3 exams, 100 pts each for a total of 300 pts)

Assignments: There will be 6 assignments during the semester. Due dates are listed in the class schedule at the end of the syllabus. The actual assignment will be posted in the Assignment folder on the Laulima course site. (6 assignments for a total of 480 pts)

No late submissions are accepted for any assignment, quiz or exam without documented major extenuating circumstances.

Announcements, Email and contacting Lecturer: **Please use the Laulima course Message folder to communicate with me** as I am on the course at least daily Monday through Friday and will be able to respond quickly. **Do not use regular email unless you absolutely cannot get into Laulima.**

Be sure to check the course Message folder each time you sign in to the course. From time to time, I will use Laulima messages for assignment updates or modifications or to provide other information. Not knowing about a change is not an excuse for missing an assignment or doing it incorrectly or late. I will also use, and encourage you to use, Laulima as a place to discuss sociology.

Final grades will be calculated on the percentage of points earned:

The final grade will be determined as follows:

A+ = 97% or 970 pts	A = 93% or 930 pts	A- = 90% or 900 pts
B+ = 87% or 870 pts	B = 83% or 830 pts	B- = 80% or 800 pts
C+ = 77% or 770 pts	C = 73% or 730 pts	C- = 70% or 700 pts
D+ = 67% or 670 pts	D = 63% or 630 pts	D- = 60% or 600 pts
F < 59% or less than 600 pts		

ADA statement

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability is invited to contact me privately.

Student Conduct

Any cheating, including plagiarism, will result in an F for the assignment and possibly an F for the course.

"Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, submitting, in fulfillment of an academic requirement, any document that has been copied in whole or in part from another individual's work without attributing that borrowed portion to the individual; neglecting to identify as a quotation another's idea and particular phrasing that was not assimilated into the student's language and style or paraphrasing a passage so that the reader is misled as to the source; submitting the same written or oral material in more than one course without obtaining authorization from the instructors involved; or dry labbing, which includes obtaining and using experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other sections of the course or from previous terms or fabricating data to fit the desired or expected results. "

Please be sure to ask any questions you may have either before class, in class, after class, on Lulima or hand me a note. I welcome and encourage any and all questions about any of the material or the course.

Course Outline and Schedule: Many assignments, quizzes, etc. will be submitted and/or completed via the Lulima course site, please be sure to check the Lulima site for specific due dates and times. Be sure to have a backup plan in case of any problems with your computer. **The instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus according to class need and progression.*

Week	Topic	Deliverables
Aug 22	Welcome, Syllabus Ch 1: The Sociological Imagination	Read Chapter 1 before class on Tuesday
		Read syllabus carefully, bring questions to class
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		2 EC credit quizzes on Lulima close Sat at 1155 pm
Aug 28	Ch 2: Methods	Aug 29, 4 pm, deadline to drop course & receive full refund
		Read Chapter 2 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
		Assignment 1 due Sept 3 at 1155 pm on Lulima
Sept 5	Ch 3: Culture and Media	Read Chapter 3 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
		Assignment 2 due Sept 10 at 1155 pm on Lulima
Sept 12	Ch 4: Socialization & the Construction of Reality	Sept 12, deadline to withdraw and receive 50% refund, no refunds after this date
		Read Chapter 4 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Sept 19	Ch 5: Groups and Networks	Read Chapter 5 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lulima closes Sat at 1155 pm

Sept 26	Ch 6: Social Control & Deviance	Exam 1: in class on Sept 27
		Read Chapter 6 before class on Tuesday
		Assignment 3 due at beginning of class on Sept 29
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Oct 3	Ch 7: Stratification	Read Chapter 7 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
		Assignment 4 due Sat, Oct 8 at 1155 pm on Laulima
Oct 10	Ch 8: Sex and Gender	Read Chapter 8 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Oct 17	Ch 9: Race	Read Chapter 9 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Oct 24	Ch 10: Poverty	Read Chapter 10 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
		Assignment 5 due at beginning of class Oct 27
Oct 31	Ch 11: Health and Society	Exam 2 in class on Nov 1 (everything since last exam)
		Read Chapter 11 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Nov 7	Ch 13: Education	No Class Tuesday, Election Day Holiday
		Read Chapter 13 before class on Thursday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Nov 14	Ch 14: Capitalism and Economy	Read Chapter 14 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Nov 21	Ch 15: Authority	Read Chapter 15 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
		Assignment 6 due Nov 26 at 1155 pm
Nov 28	Ch 17: Science, the Environment and Social Change	Read Chapter 17 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Dec 5	Ch 18: Collective Action, Social Movements and Social Change	Read Chapter 18 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1155 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1155 pm
Dec 12	Finals Week	Final is in class on Thursday, Dec 15, 9:45-11:45 am You must take the final at this time unless there are documented emergencies. Plan your travel accordingly.

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