

SOC 100
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3 units)
Fall 2014
Tu/Th 10:30-11:45am

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will be introduced to the basic concepts in sociology including, sociological theory, social relationships, social structures and processes, and social change.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course students should:

- Understand and apply basic sociological concepts to our world and their place in it.
- Understand sociological theoretical approaches.
- Recognize strengths and weaknesses in sociological research methods.
- Illustrate and discuss through written examinations and assignments different social phenomenon using basic sociological concepts and theory.
- Develop a “sociological imagination” and greater appreciation for diversity and what can be learned from others and other societies.

LAULIMA & 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. Problems with access or computer issues are not an excuse for not completing your work.

Each student is to have access and know how to use the Laulima site for quizzes and other assignments. For tutorials, please contact http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/laulima_student.htm. For any problems with Laulima, 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 issues. Contact me with issues such as not seeing a grade posted.

Please note, that there have been problems while trying to submit work on Laulima using a phone or tablet, or with specific Internet browsers. Do not submit work using a phone or tablet.

CONTACTING INSTRUCTOR

Use the Laulima Message folder, as I am on the course site at least daily, Monday through Friday. Do NOT use regular email.

TEXTBOOK

- Dalton Conely, *You May Ask Yourself*, 2nd Edition
- Wadsworth, *Classic Readings in Sociology*
- Additional readings will be posted on Laulima

Also available as an e-book at:

http://books.wwnorton.com/nortonebooks/buychoice.aspx?siteId=conley2_ebook

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Participation and attendance (10%)
Participation and attendance will be graded on pop quizzes and in-class assignments
2. Quizzes (5 at 3% each)
Quizzes will be on Laulima, with no make-up allowed except for documented major extenuating circumstances. Quizzes will open up at 8am Friday until 11:55pm Tuesday, as noted in the class schedule (ex. Quiz 1 opens 8am Friday, Sept. 12th and closes at 11:55pm Tuesday, Sept. 16th.)
3. Midterm Exams (2 exams at 20% each)
There will be two non-cumulative midterm exams. The exams will consist of material covered in lecture and the readings and will consist of multiple-choice questions.
4. Assignments (3 at 5% each)
There will be 3 assignments during the semester. Due dates are listed in the course schedule. Assignment instructions will be posted on Laulima in the assignments folder. No late submissions are accepted without documented major extenuating circumstances.
5. Final Exam
The Final exam is non-cumulative and will cover chapters 12-14, 16 & 18 and will consist of multiple-choice questions.

Notification of an extenuating conflict or absence with documentation from a relevant professional is required and a reasonable accommodation can be made for any missed exams and/or late assignments.

If you are unable to or late in submitting an assignment, or miss an exam, you must:

- 1) Talk with me at least 24 hours before the assignment/exam due date (email is acceptable).
AND
- 2) Have a viable reason (i.e. an emergency) for missing an assignment/exam deadline or turning assignment/paper in late.
AND
- 3) Have a note from a doctor or relevant professional explaining the nature of your emergency.

Late assignments will be accepted and make up exams scheduled for students who meet the above three criteria. Those who do not meet the above three criteria will receive a score of 0 for the missed exam or assignment. Those who turn assignments in late and do not meet the above three criteria will be marked down 10%.

GRADING

	Percentages	Total Points
Participation & Attendance	10%	50 points
Quizzes (5 at 3% each)	15%	75 points
Assignments (3 at 5% each)	15%	75 points
Midterm Exams (2 at 20% each)	40%	200 points
Final Exam	20%	100 points
Total	100%	500 points

Grading Percentiles:

95 – 100%	A	80 – 82%	B-	67 – 69%	D+
90 – 94%	A-	76 – 79%	C+	64 – 66%	D
86 – 89%	B+	73 – 75%	C	60 – 63%	D-
83 – 85%	B	70 – 72%	C-	59% and lower	F

EXTRA CREDIT

Students will be given opportunities for extra credit should they choose to do so. Extra credit will be in the form of a 1-page paper analyzing a current social phenomenon utilizing sociological concepts. Student's grades will not be negatively impacted should they choose not to participate in extra credit assignments. Extra credit may add up to 5% to their final grade.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is required of this course and will be based on in-class pop quizzes. Medical, legal or personal reasons for absences with documentation will not count against the attendance portion of the grade. Notification of an extenuating conflict with documentation is required and a reasonable accommodation can be made for any missed or late exams and/or assignments.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

- Cell phones must be turned off or silenced during class, except with prior approval from the instructor.
- Computers may be used for academic purposes only during class. Instructor reserves the right to revoke this privilege if computers become a significant distraction.
- Class discussions may touch on a number of sensitive topics. While students are encouraged to share their views, please do so with respect for others in the class, and respond in a respectful manner. Interruptions of or insults directed at other students will not be tolerated.

KOKUA

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability is invited to contact me privately. I would be happy to work with you, and the KOKUA Program (Office for Students with Disabilities) to ensure reasonable accommodations in my course. KOKUA can be reached at (808) 956-7511 or (808) 956-7612 (voice/text) in room 103 of the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Any form of cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Plagiarism is a serious violation of the UH-Manoa Student Conduct Code. In it, plagiarism is defined as follows:

"The term 'plagiarism' includes, but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials."

University of Hawai'i, Manoa Student Conduct Code (2009), E7.208, Pages 4&5

COURSE SCHEDULE

* Please note, class schedule may be subject to change depending on progress of the course.

Week/Meeting Dates	Readings	Topics/Assignments
Week 1 August 25 th	Conely - Chapter 1 Wadsworth – Chapter 1	Class Intro Sociological imagination
Week 2 September 1 st	Conely - Chapter 2 Wadsworth – Chapter 2	Research Methods
Week 3 September 8 th	Conely - Chapter 3 Wadsworth – Chapter 4 & 5	Culture and Media Quiz #1 opens Friday at 8am
Week 4 September 15 th	Conely - Chapter 4 Wadsworth – Chapter 6 & 7	Socialization and the Construction of Reality ASSIGNMENT #1 DUE: Friday, Sept. 19th
Week 5 September 22 nd	Conely - Chapter 5	Groups and Networks Quiz #2 opens Friday at 8am
Week 6 September 29 th	Conely - Chapter 6 Wadsworth – Chapter 8	Social Control and Deviance
Week 7 October 6 th	Conely - Chapter 7 Wadsworth – Chapter 13	Stratification EXAM #1 – In-Class Thursday, Oct. 9th Chapters 1-6 and any other materials
Week 8 October 13 th	Conely - Chapter 8 Wadsworth – Chapter 12	Gender Quiz #3 opens Friday at 8am
Week 9 October 20 th	Conely - Chapter 9 Wadsworth – Chapter 11	Race

Week 10 October 27 th	Conely - Chapter 10 Wadsworth – Chapter 10	Poverty ASSIGNMENT #2 DUE: Friday, Oct. 31st
Week 11 November 3 rd NO CLASS Tuesday, Nov. 4th - HOLIDAY	Conely - Chapter 11 Wadsworth – Chapter 9	Health and Society Quiz #4 opens Friday at 8am
Week 12 November 10 th NO CLASS Tuesday, Nov. 11th - HOLIDAY	Conely - Chapter 12	Family EXAM #2 – In-Class Thursday, Nov. 13th Chapters 7-11 and any other materials
Week 13 November 17 th	Conely - Chapter 13 Wadsworth – Chapter 14	Education
Week 14 November 24 th	Conely - Chapter 14	Capitalism and Economy ASSIGNMENT #3 DUE: Friday, Nov. 28th
Week 15 December 1 st	Conely - Chapter 16 Wadsworth – Chapter 15	Religion Quiz #5 opens Friday at 8am
Week 16 December 8 th Last Day of Instruction: Thursday, Dec. 11th	Conely - Chapter 18	Collective Action, Social Movements, and Social Change
FINAL EXAM: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 9:45am – 11:45am Chapters 12-14, 16 & 18 and any other materials		