

**Introduction to Sociology**  
SOC 100, Section 2  
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**Course Content:** The focus of this course will be on understanding ourselves and our society from a sociological perspective. First, it is important to understand what sociology is, what sociologists study, and how they study it. Second, we will explore and come to understand the connections between us as individuals and the society in which we live. Third, we will examine our roles in constructing, maintaining, and changing society.

**Required Texts:**

Newman, David M. 2010. *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life*, Brief Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press  
Howard, Eve L. 2011. *Classic Readings in Sociology*, fifth edition. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning.  
Bell, Inge, Bernard McGrane, and John Gunderson. 2004. *This Book is not Required*, third edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

In addition to being available in the bookstore, Newman's and Howard's texts are available through CourseSmart. These are online texts to which you buy access for 180 days for substantially less money than the hard copy texts cost. You can also print them out.

For Newman's text, go to

[http://www.coursesmart.com/givecoursesmartatry?xmlid=9781412966696&\\_instructor=1303265](http://www.coursesmart.com/givecoursesmartatry?xmlid=9781412966696&_instructor=1303265).

For Howard's text, go to

[http://www.coursesmart.com/givecoursesmartatry?xmlid=9780495602767&\\_instructor=1303265](http://www.coursesmart.com/givecoursesmartatry?xmlid=9780495602767&_instructor=1303265)

**Attendance:** It is important that you attend class. I do not base my lectures directly on the assigned readings. Instead, I expand on topics brought up in the texts. Because I will not be lecturing from the readings, bringing up any questions you have about the assigned readings in class will be very helpful. If no one asks questions, I will assume that you have understood the readings. Attendance may be taken on any day, and you will receive one point for each time you are in class when attendance is taken. Pop quizzes, with no make-ups, may also be given.

**Exams:** There will be three noncumulative, multiple-choice exams. Each exam will have 50 questions that are each worth one point. The exam dates are listed in the Schedule of Events on the last page. If you must miss an exam let us know and schedule a make-up exam with the course assistant as soon as possible. Unless there are major extenuating circumstances, exams must be made up within one week.

**Grades:** The total number of points possible for this course will depend on the number of pop quizzes and on how often attendance is taken. Grades will be based on a percentage of the total points possible as follows:

96-100% = A+	82-84% = B+	71-74% = C+	57-59% = D+	Less than 50% = F
90-95% = A	78-81% = B	65-70% = C	53-56% = D	
85-89% = A-	75-77% = B-	60-64% = C-	50-52% = D-	

**Extra Credit Project:** In the appendix of the Bell, McGrane, and Gunderson text (see page 244) is a list of exercises contained in the book. You may choose any one of these and do it for extra credit. You will then submit a brief paper, three to five pages in length (typed, double-spaced) that describes your exercise and the results you obtained. Attach your research data, your notes, to the back of the paper as an appendix. Use the standard format (introduction, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion) for your paper. You may, of course, alter the format to fit with your specific study. Be sure to identify the exercise you are doing and summarize the information in BMG that is related to your study in your introduction.

This paper is worth up to 15 extra credit points. These points will be added to your total points after the point/grade distribution is determined and before grades are assigned. The final due date for this project is Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Plagiarism:** *It is ultimately each student's responsibility to learn about plagiarism and how to avoid it. Ignorance of the rules, saying "I forgot about that" or "I made a mistake," are not considered valid excuses when it comes to plagiarism.*

A brief summary of the American Sociological Association's Style Guide, which explains the rules clearly, can be found at: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/library/docs/asa.pdf>.

The following definition of plagiarism comes from The University of Hawaii Systemwide Student Conduct Code:

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 (E7.208, Pages 4 and 5).

(For the entire Student Conduct Code, see: <http://www.hawaii.edu/apis/ep/e7/e7208.pdf> and [http://studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/downloads/conduct\\_code/UHM\\_Student\\_Conduct\\_Code.pdf](http://studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/downloads/conduct_code/UHM_Student_Conduct_Code.pdf).)

**KOKUA for Students with Disabilities:** If you feel you need accommodations because of the impact of a disability, please 1) contact the KOKUA Program (V/T) at 956-7511 or 956-7612 in room 013 of QLCSS, and 2) speak with me to discuss your specific needs. I will be happy to work with you and the KOKUA Program to meet your access needs related to your (documented) disability. (The KOKUA program will assist you in the documentation process if you have not yet completed it.)

### Schedule of Events

KEY: Newman = N; Howard = H; Bell, McGrane, and Gunderson = BMG

Aug. 23 25 N, chapter 1, H#1 27 BMG, chapter 1	Oct. 18 N, chapter 9 20 H #13 22 BMG, chapter 9
Aug. 30 N, chapter 2 Sept. 1 H #2 3 BMG, chapter 2	25 N, chapter 10 27 BMG, chapter 10 29 <b>EXAM 2</b>
6 HOLIDAY 8 N, chapter 3, H #9 10 BMG, chapter 3	Nov. 1 N, chapter 11 3 H #14 5 BMG, chapter 11
13 N, chapter 4 15 H #4 17 BMG, chapter 4	8 N, chapter 12 10 H #5 12 BMG, chapter 12
20 N, chapter 5 22 H #6 24 BMG, chapter 5	15 N, chapter 13 17 <b>Extra Credit Due</b> , H #11 19 BMG, chapter 13
27 <b>EXAM 1</b> 29 N, chapter 6, H #7 Oct. 1 BMG, chapter 6	22 N, chapter 14 24 BMG, chapter 14, H #15 26 <b>HOLIDAY</b>
4 N, chapter 7 6 H #12 8 BMG, chapter 7	Nov. 29 BMG, chapter 15 Dec. 1 H #3 3 H #10
11 N, chapter 8 13 H # 8 15 BMG, chapter 8	6 BMG, chapter 16 8 Last class day

**FINAL EXAM: Monday, December 13, 9:45-11:45**

Note: There is an online study site for the Newman text. It is located here:  
<http://www.pineforge.com/newmanbriefstudy/>. It contains chapter summaries and outlines, flash cards for the key concepts, and chapter quizzes.