

Introduction to Sociology
SOC 100, Section 3
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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. 2011. *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life*, Second Brief Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press
Wadsworth. 2010. *Wadsworth Classic Readings in Sociology*, fifth edition. Belmont, CA: Cengage Learning.

Newman's text is not available in the bookstore, although the Wadsworth text is. You may purchase the Newman text online at [amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). The cost is \$41.99 with free shipping. Here is the link for that book: http://www.amazon.com/Sociology-Exploring-Architecture-Everyday-Brief/dp/1412980089/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1325896390&sr=1-1

Both books are also available through CourseSmart. Those are online texts to which you buy access for 180 days.

For Newman's text (\$40.95), go to
http://www.coursesmart.com/9781412980081?_professorview=false&_instructor=1303265

For the Wadsworth text (\$26.49), go to
http://www.coursesmart.com/9780495602767?_professorview=false&_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.

Newman Text Quizzes: We will have weekly quizzes on the chapters in the Newman text. Because the book is not in the bookstore, the first three chapters will be combined into one 25-question quiz on January 25th. After that, there will be quizzes that are 5-10 questions long, one quiz per chapter, starting with chapter 4. There will be no make-up opportunities for the chapter quizzes, although if you must miss the 25-question quiz on January 25th, you will be able to take a make-up quiz if you take it within one week.

NOTE: There is an online study site for the Newman text containing flash cards and quizzes. It is a great resource, and it is located here:

<http://www.pineforge.com/newmanbrief2e/study/intro.htm>

Wadsworth Text Essays: Each reading in the Wadsworth text is followed by several “discussion questions.” For each reading, choose a question and write an answer for it. Your answer is due on the day for which the reading is assigned. Each answer is worth up to 5 points. Because that book is available in the bookstore and online, the first essay will be due on January 13th.

Final Exam: The final exam for this class will consist of 75 questions selected from the chapter quizzes for the Newman text.

Grades: The total number of points possible for this course will depend on the number of questions on the quizzes. 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-		

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.)

Course Evaluations: The Department of Sociology is committed to the continual improvement of the quality of its course offerings. For this to occur, your help as the consumers of these courses is needed. You are taking these courses, and only you can tell us about your educational experience in your classes. Toward the end of the semester, you will be informed that the eCAFE system is available to you to complete your course evaluation. We encourage you to submit your evaluations by logging in to <http://www.hawaii.edu/ecafe/>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

KEY: Newman = N; Wadsworth = W

Jan. 9 Welcome!	Mar. 12 N chapter 10
11 N chapter 1	14
13 W #1	16 W #10
16 HOLIDAY	19 N chapter 11
18 N chapter 2	21
20 W #2	23 W #5
23 N chapter 3	26 HAPPY
25	28 SPRING
27 W #9	30 BREAK!
30 N chapter 4	Apr. 2 W #11
Feb. 1	4
3 W #4	6 HOLIDAY
6 N chapter 5	9 N chapter 12
8	11
10 W #6	13 W #12
13 N chapter 6	16 N chapter 13
15	18
17 W #7	20 W #14
20 HOLIDAY	23 N chapter 14
22 N chapter 7	25
24	27 W #15
27 N chapter 8	30 W #3
29	May 2 Last class day
Mar. 2 W #8	
5 N chapter 9	
7	
9 W #13	

FINAL EXAM: Monday, May 7th, 9:45-11:45