

SOC 100
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3 units)
Spring 2016
Tu/Th 9:00 -10:15am
Business Administration (BUSAD) A101

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will be introduced to the basic concepts in sociology including, sociological theory, socialization and social relationships, social structures and processes, and social change. The course will provide students the opportunity to develop and utilize their sociological imagination, critical analysis, and application of sociological concepts through assignments, exams, and in-class activities. The course is set up in two-week topic segments.

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 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 Lulima using a smart phone or tablet, or with specific Internet browsers. Do not submit work using a smart phone or tablet.

CONTACTING INSTRUCTOR

Please make sure to include the course number “SOC 100” in the subject line of all email. This will assist me in being able to respond to email in a timelier manner.

TEXTBOOK

- Conely, Dalton. 2015. *You May Ask Yourself*, 4th Edition
- McGann, Kimberly. 2016. *SAGE Readings for Introductory Sociology*.
- Additional readings will be posted on Lulima

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Attendance and Participation (10%)
Attendance is required and will be taken each class meeting. There will be in-class activities that are included in your attendance and participation grade.
2. 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. The exams will consist of multiple-choice questions.
3. Assignments (6 at 5% each)
There will be 6 assignments during the semester. Due dates are listed in the course schedule. Assignment instructions will be posted on Lulima in the assignments folder. Assignments must be submitted in the appropriate assignment folder on Lulima. No late submissions are accepted without documented major extenuating circumstances.
4. Final Exam (20%)
The Final exam is non-cumulative 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 20%.

GRADING

	Percentages	Total Points
Attendance & Participation	10%	50 points
Assignments (6 at 5% each)	30%	150 points
Midterm Exams (2 at 20% each)	40%	200 points
Final Exam	20%	100 points
Total	100%	500 points

Grading Percentiles:

96 – 100%	A+	83 – 85%	B	70 – 72%	C-	59% and lower F
93 – 95%	A	80 – 82%	B-	66 – 69%	D+	
90 – 92%	A-	76 – 79%	C+	63 – 65%	D	
86 – 89%	B+	73 – 75%	C	60 – 62%	D-	

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 points to their final grade.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is required of this course and will be taken each class meeting. Medical, legal, or personal reasons for absences with documentation will not count against the attendance portion of the grade. Notification of an extenuating circumstance with documentation is required and a reasonable accommodation can be made for any missed in-class group activities, exams, or assignments.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

- Cell phones must be turned off or silenced during class, except with prior approval from the instructor. **NO TEXTING DURING CLASS.**
- Computers may be used for academic purposes only during class. Instructor reserves the right to revoke this privilege if computers become a significant distraction.
- Headphones, ear buds or other listening devices that are not medically required must not be used or worn in class, during lecture, or during exams.
- 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

Students who engage in any form of cheating or plagiarism will earn a zero for the assignment and/or exam. If a student engages in more than one instance of any form of cheating or plagiarism, they will earn a failing grade for the course. The instructor may possibly file a report with the university.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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

Dates	Readings	Topics/Assignments
January 11 th – January 22 nd (Week 1 & 2)	Conely – Chapters 1 & 2 McGann – Chapters 1, 2, & 5	The Sociological Imagination, Theory and Methods ASSIGNMENT #1 DUE: Friday, Jan. 22nd by 11:55pm
January 25 th – February 5 th (Week 3 & 4)	Conely – Chapters 3 & 4 McGann – Chapters 7, & 8	Culture, Media, and Socialization ASSIGNMENT #2 DUE: Friday, Feb. 5th by 11:55pm
February 8 th – February 19 th (Week 5 & 6)	Conely – Chapters 5 & 12 McGann – Chapter 13 & 21	Building Relationships, Groups and Networks
February 22 nd – March 4 th (Week 7 & 8)	Conely – Chapter 6 McGann – Chapter 10 & 11	Deviance and Social Control Exam #1 - In Class Tuesday February 23rd (Conely Chapters 1-5, & 12) ASSIGNMENT #3 DUE: Friday, March 4th by 11:55pm
March 7 th – March 18 th (Week 9 & 10)	Conely – Chapters 7, 10, 14 McGann – Chapter 20	Social Stratification ASSIGNMENT #4 DUE: Friday, March 18th by 11:55pm
March 21 st – March 25 th (Week 11)	SPRING BREAK	
March 28 th – April 8 th (Week 12 & 13)	Conely – Chapters 8 & 9 McGann – Chapters 3, 14, 17, 18, 19	Structures of Inequality Exam #2 – In Class Tuesday, March 29th (Conely Chapters 6,7,10,14) ASSIGNMENT #5 DUE: Friday, April 8th by 11:55pm

<p>April 11th – April 22nd (Week 14 & 15)</p>	<p>Conely – Chapters 11 & 13 McGann – Chapter 22 Laulima Reading: Jonathan Kozol, “Savage Inequalities”</p>	<p>Social Institutions ASSIGNMENT #6 DUE: Friday, April 22nd by 11:55pm</p>
<p>April 25th – April 29th (Week 16)</p>	<p>Conely – Chapter 18 Laulima Reading: TBA</p>	<p>Social Movements and Social Change</p>
<p>May 2nd (Week 17) Last Day of Instruction: Tuesday, May 3rd</p>	<p>No Readings</p>	<p>Course Wrap Up</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL EXAM Thursday, May 12th 9:45am -11:45am (Conely Chapters 8,9,11,13,18)</p>		