

University of Hawaii at Manoa
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3.0 credits)
Course Syllabus – Fall Semester 2013

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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 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

Each student is to have access and know how to use to the Lulima site for quizzes and other assignments. For tutorials, please contact http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/lulima_students.htm. For any problems Lulima problems, you must contact Lulima 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 Lulima so I can assist as necessary but it is up to you to initiate contact with Lulima to resolve any technical problems. Contact me with issues regarding not agreeing with an answer on a quiz or exam or not seeing a grade posted.

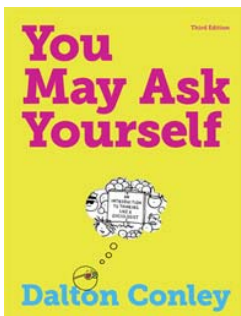
How to Contact Krista: Use the Lulima Message folder as I am on the course site at least daily, Monday through Friday. Do not use regular email as my firewall blocks a lot and I am not on every day.

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
- Recognize strengths and weaknesses of basic sociological research methods
- 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:

Title: You May Ask Yourself, 3rd Edition
Author: Dalton Conley
ISBN: 978-0-393-91299-9
Publisher: WW Norton and Co.

Also available as an **e-book** (180 days access for less than \$25) at:
http://books.wwnorton.com/nortonebooks/buychoice.aspx?siteId=conley3_ebook

Additional readings as assigned

Grading:

Quizzes: There will be quizzes on Laulima, with no make-up allowed except for major extenuating and documented circumstances. The quizzes will be available from 8 am Friday until 11 pm Monday, as per the class schedule at the end of this syllabus. (8 quizzes, 25 pts each for a total of 200 pts)

Quizzes will be multiple choice, true/false and/or short answer questions and may cover any material presented or available on the Laulima course site or assigned readings or activities.

Midterms: There will be three non-cumulative exams (per the class schedule). The exams will consist of approximately half of the questions coming from the quizzes and the other half randomly pulled from a test bank meaning that students may have some different questions on their exams. (3 exams, 100 pts each, total of 300 pts)

Assignments: There will be 7 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. (7 assignments for a total of 500 pts)

Pop quizzes: There may or may not be pop quizzes in class any points will be added to the total points available.

No late submissions are accepted without documented major extenuating circumstances.

Extra Credit: There will be opportunity for extra credit: The extra credit opportunity will be posted

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:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>
A+	= 97-100	C+	= 77-79
A	= 93-96	C	= 73-76
A-	= 90-92	C-	= 70/72
B+	= 87-89	D+	= 67-69
B	= 83-86	D	= 63-66
B-	= 80-82	D-	= 60-62
		F	= < 59

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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. 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 013 of the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services.

Student Conduct

“Plagiarism includes but is not limited to submitting, in fulfillment of an academic requirement, any work 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 or artistic material in more than one course without obtaining authorization from the instructors involved; or "drylabbing," which includes obtaining and using experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other sections of a course or from previous terms." (University of Hawaii at Manoa, Student Conduct Code, Section H. Academic Dishonesty, Part 2, Page 6).

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

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Course Outline and Schedule: Many assignments, quizzes, etc. will be submitted and/or completed via the Laulima course site, please be sure to check the Laulima 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.* [Specific requirements and submission details for assignments and papers are posted in the Assignment folder on Laulima.](#)

Week	Topic	Deliverables	Due Dates
1	Aug 26 Introduction to Sociology and the Sociological Imagination	Read Ch 1 from Conley	Aug 26 -30
		review Module 1 on Laulima	Aug 26 -30
		Paper 1 posted (due 9/13)	Aug 26
		Complete EC Quiz	Aug 26-30
		Assignment 1 posted in Laulima (due (9/2)	Aug 28
2	Sept 2 Research Methods	Read Ch 2 from Conley and review Module	Sept 2 - 6
		Complete Assignment 1 due at 10 am	Sept 2
		Quiz 1 opens (on Ch 1 & 2, and any other materials)	Sept 7
3	Sept 9 Culture and Media	Read Ch 3 from Conley and review Module	Sept 9-13
		Read Article for Week 3 (in Laulima Resource folder)	Sept 9
		Quiz 1 closes	Sept 9
		Paper 1 due	Sept 13
4	Sept 16 Socialization and the Construction of Reality	Read Ch 4 from Conley and review Module	Sept 16
		Quiz 2 opens (Ch 3 & 4, and any other materials)	Sept 21
5	Sept 23 Groups and Networks And Social Control and Deviance	Read Ch 5 & 6 from Conley and review Modules	Sept 23 - 27
		Assignment 2 posted (due 9/30 at noon)	Sept 23
		Complete Quiz 2	Sept 23
		Quiz 3 opens (Ch 5 & 6, and any other materials)	Sept 27
6	Sept 30 Stratification	Read Ch 7 from Conley and review Module	Sept 30
		Assignment 2 due	Sept 30
		Paper 2 posted (due 10/28)	Sept 30
		Complete Quiz 3	Sept 30
		Midterm 1 open Ch 1-6 and any other materials Open 10/4 – 10/9	Oct 4

7	Oct 7	Gender	Read Ch 8 from Conley and review Module	Oct 7
			Read article for Week 7 (in Laulima Resource folder)	Oct 7
			Complete Midterm 1	Oct 9
			Quiz 4 opens (Ch 7 & 8 and any other materials)	Oct 12
8	Oct 14	Race	Read Ch 9 from Conley and review Module	Oct 14
			Watch Crips and Bloods (link in Resource folder)	Oct 14
			Complete Quiz 4	Oct 14
9	Oct 21	Poverty	Read Ch 10 from Conley and review Module	Oct 21
			Read article for Week 9 (in Laulima Resource folder)	Oct 21
			Quiz 5 opens (Ch 9 & 10 and any materials)	Oct 26
10	Oct 28	Health and Society	Read Ch 11 from Conley and review Module	Oct 28
			Paper 2 due	Oct 28
			Complete Quiz 5	Oct 28
			Assignment 3 posted (due 11/4)	Oct 30
11	Nov 4	Family	Read Ch 12 from Conley and review Module	Nov 4
			Read article for Week 11 (in Laulima Resource folder)	Nov 4
			Paper 3 posted (due 12/2)	Nov 4
			Assignment 3 due by 10 am	Nov 4
			Quiz 6 opens (Ch 11 & 12 and any other materials)	Nov 9
12	Nov 11	Education	Read Ch 13 from Conley and review Module	Nov 11
			Complete Quiz 6	Nov 11
			Midterm 2 opens Ch 7 – 12 (due 11/20)	Nov 17
13	Nov 18	Capitalism and Economy	Read Ch 14 from Conley and review Module	Nov 18
			Midterm 2 due	Nov 20
			Quiz 7 opens (Ch 13 & 14, and any other materials)	Nov 23
			Paper 5 posted (due 12/11)	Nov 22
14	Nov 25	Religion	Read Ch 16 from Conley and review Module	Nov 25
			Quiz 7 due	Nov 25
15	Dec 2	Environment	Read Ch 17 from Conley and review Module	Dec 2
			Assignment 4 posted	Dec 4
			Paper 3 due	Dec 2
			Quiz 8 opens (Ch 16 & 17 and any other materials)	Dec 7
16	Dec 9	Social Change	Read Ch 18 from Conley and review Module	Dec 9
			Complete Quiz 8	Dec 9
			Assignment 4 due by 10 am	Dec 9
	Dec 16	Finals Week	Final - Ch 13, 14, 16, 17 & 18 and any other materials On Laulima opens Dec 15 closes Dec 18	Dec 18