

University of Hawaii at Mānoa
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3.0 credits)
Tues/Thurs 9-10:15 pm BUSAD A101
Course Syllabus – Fall Semester 2017

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It is best to schedule an appt during office hours so you are sure to be able to see us. If you do not schedule an appt, it is first come, first serve. To contact any of us outside of class, please send a message in the Laulima Message folder (use specific names to reach the person you are trying to reach). Please do not use the Instructor Role option in the Message folder as that will go to all three of us and to all of the Laulima staff.

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 internet 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 or Chrome browser. You can read your text on whatever you want but if submitting anything, do not use your phone or tablet.

Each student is to have access and know how to use to the Laulima site for quizzes and other assignments. For tutorials, please contact http://www.hawaii.edu/talent/laulima_students.htm. For any problems Laulima problems, 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 problems. Contact Krista or TAs with issues regarding not agreeing with an answer on a quiz or exam or not seeing a grade posted.

How to Contact Krista, Philipp or Rumika: Use the Laulima Message folder as we are on the course site at least daily, Monday through Friday. Do not use regular email unless the Laulima site is down.

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

- * 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 Texts:

We are using ebooks for this course and you will access them in our Lualima course site. The textbooks are available now and you are free to check it out to see if you are comfortable using an ebook.

If you decide you do not want to use the ebook, you can purchase a hard copy of the textbook and an access code for the MindTap activities. You will also need to opt-out of the ebook by Aug 28, 2017 at 1159 PM or you will have to pay for both books provided via Lualima. To opt-out, go to <https://www.uhbooks.hawaii.edu/idap> and follow the directions.

We are using:

You May Ask Yourself, Core 5th Ed. (ebook) & Wadsworth Classical Readings, 5th Ed. (ebook)
 Dalton Conley & Cengage Publishing
 WW Norton and Co.

Additional readings/videos as assigned

Grading: Total pts for semester is 1,000

Attendance: Attendance is important and will be monitored with random, ad hoc in-class quizzes, and in class activities. Number of quizzes and activities and pts for each will vary. 100 pts total.

Athletes: you must submit your initial travel letter the first week of class. Also, anytime you are scheduled to be off island, you must submit your travel letter BEFORE you leave.

InQuizitive Quizzes: The quizzes are in the You May Ask Yourself and InQuizitive folder on Lualima, with no make-up allowed except for major extenuating and documented circumstances. You can take the quizzes as often as you want during the time it is open to improve your grade and test your understanding. The highest score of all attempts is final score. (10 quizzes, 20 pts each for a total of 200 pts)

Extra Credit Quizzes:

There will be 10 chapter extra credit quizzes in the Extra Credit Quizzes folder on the Lualima course site, with no make-up allowed except for major extenuating and documented circumstances. The quizzes will be available during the specified week from 8 am Thursday until 1155 pm Saturday the week the chapter is covered. Holiday weeks may be modified due to short week.

You are allowed (and encouraged) to take the quiz twice and by taking it on Thursday, that allows you time to review your first attempt and reread any sections that may have caused you problems and take it again before it closes. These are open book quizzes. You will receive the highest score that you earn on each quiz.

I do not provide the answers for the quizzes as this is an excellent way for you to study for the exams. If you believe that your answer is correct, please send me a message through the Lualima course site listing the page from the textbook where you found your answer. If you cannot find an answer, please let me know and I can provide you the page number (2 pt per quiz, total 20 EC pts.)

There will also be a brief extra credit quiz at the beginning of the course and at the end worth 2 pt extra credit. You will receive 2 pt regardless of your score for each quiz. (2 quizzes, 2 pts each for total of 4 extra credit points). Total extra credit available is 24 pts.

Exams: There will be 3 exams for the course. The exams will consist of any material (lectures, videos, any quizzes, list of possible short essay questions from Resource folder on Laulima, assignments or activities) covered up to that date (or since the last exam). Exam dates are listed on the schedule below. May contain multiple choice, fill in the blank or short essay questions. All exams will be in class on the date listed in the schedule. First two exams will be noncumulative. The final exam will be heavily weighted on materials covered since exam 2 and will include some of the previous material. (Oct 5, Nov 9 and Dec 12th. Exam 1 & 2 are 100 pts each, Exam 3 is 150 pts, for a total of 350 pts)

Assignments: There will be 8 assignments during the semester, some will be homework and some will be done in class. 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. (8 assignments for a total of 350 pts)

No late submissions are accepted for any assignment, quiz or exam without documented major extenuating circumstances.

*When you submit an assignment on Laulima, you will receive an email through your UH email account. You need to keep those emails as proof of submission in case there are any issues with your submission not showing up. If you do not have the email from Laulima indicating that you had submitted your assignment, it has not been submitted.

Announcements, Email and contacting Lecturer: **Please use the Laulima course Message folder to communicate with Krista** 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:

The final grade will be determined as follows:

A+ = 97% or 970 pts	A = 93% or 930 pts	A- = 90% or 900 pts
B+ = 87% or 870 pts	B = 83% or 830 pts	B- = 80% or 800 pts
C+ = 77% or 770 pts	C = 73% or 730 pts	C- = 70% or 700 pts
D+ = 67% or 670 pts	D = 63% or 630 pts	D- = 60% or 600 pts
F < 59% or less than 600 pts		

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.

Student Conduct

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

"Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, submitting, in fulfillment of an academic requirement, any document 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 material in more than one course without obtaining authorization from the instructors involved; or dry labbing, which includes obtaining and

using experimental data and laboratory write-ups from other sections of the course or from previous terms or fabricating data to fit the desired or expected results. "

Please be sure to ask any questions you may have either before class, in class, after class, on Lualima or hand me a note. I welcome and encourage any and all questions about any of the material or the course.

Course Outline and Schedule: Many assignments, quizzes, etc. will be submitted and/or completed via the Lualima course site, please be sure to check the Lualima 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.*

Week	Topic	Deliverables
Aug 21	Welcome, Syllabus Ch 1: The Sociological Imagination	Read Chapter 1 in Conley and readings 1, 2, and 3 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
		Read syllabus carefully, bring questions to class
		Introductions and expectations
		Beginning of Semester EC credit quizzes on Lualima close Sat at 1159 pm
Aug 28	Ch 1: The Sociological Imagination	Aug 28 last day to drop/switch without W grade
		Sociological imagination and theories
		Ch 1 quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		Ch 1 EC credit quiz on Lualima closes Sat at 1159 pm
		Sociological Imagination Paper due Sept 2 at 1159 pm in Assignment folder on Lualima
Sept 4	Ch 2: Methods	Read Chapter 2 in Conley before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lualima closes Sat at 1159 pm
		In Class activity Sept 5
Sept 11	Ch 2 con't	Sept 11, deadline to withdraw and receive 50% refund, no refunds after this date
	Ch 3: Culture and Media	Summarize surveys in class – must bring your surveys to class – Sept 12
		Read Chapter 3 in Conley & readings 4 & 5 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
Sept 18	Ch 3: Culture and Media	Ch 3 quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC Ch 3 quiz on Lualima closes Sat at 1159 pm
		Homework: Culture and Media due in Assignment folder on Lualima Sept 23
Sept 25	Ch 4 Socialization & Social Construction of Reality	Read Chapter 4 in Conley & readings 6, 7, 8 & 9 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lualima closes Sat at 1159 pm
Oct 2	Ch 4 con't	In Class Activity Oct 5 Oct 3 – In class: Exam 1, Ch 1 – 4 & all materials
Oct 9	Ch 5: Groups and Networks	Read Chapter 5 in Conley & reading in Resource folder before class on Tuesday
		In class activity Oct 12
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Lualima closes Sat at 1159 pm

Oct 16	Ch 6: Social Control & Deviance	Read Chapter 6 in Conley & reading 8 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1159 pm
		Homework: Breaking a Social Norm due in Assignment folder on Laulima Oct 21
Oct 23	Ch 7: Stratification	Read Chapter 7 in Conley & reading 10 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1159 pm
Oct 30	Ch 7: con't	In Class activity Oct 31
	Ch 8: Sex and Gender	Read Chapter 8 in Conley & reading 12 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
Nov 6	Ch 8: Sex and Gender Con't	Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1159 pm
		Exam 2 – Ch 5-8 & all materials Nov 9
Nov 14	Ch 9: Race	Read Chapter 9 in Conley and reading 11 in Wadsworth before class on Tuesday
		In class activity on Nov 17
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1159 pm
Nov 20	Ch 9: Race con't	In class activity Nov 21
		Thanksgiving on Nov 23, no class
Nov 27	Ch 10: Family	Read Chapter 10 before class on Tuesday
		Ch quiz on Inquizitive closes Sat at 1159 pm
		EC credit quiz on Laulima closes Sat at 1159 pm
Dec 4	Social Change	Read social change reading in Resource folder before class on Tuesday
Dec 11	Finals Week	Final is in class on Tuesday, Dec 12, 9:45-11:45 am You must take the final at this time unless there are documented emergencies. Plan your travel accordingly.

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