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Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00  

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:  

In addition to being available in the bookstore, Newman’s and Wadsworth’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/9781412980081?__professorview=false&__instructor=1303265

For the Wadsworth text, 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. 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 non-cumulative, 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:

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

KEY: Newman = N; Wadsworth = W; Bell, McGrane, Gunderson, Anderson = BMGA

Aug. 20 Welcome!                              Oct. 22 N chapter 10
  22 N chapter 1, BMGA ch 1                    24 BMGA ch 15 W #10
  24 BMGA Ch 12, W #1                         26 EXAM 2

  27 N chapter 2                              29 N chapter 11
  29 W #2                                     31 W #5, W #11
  31 BMGA ch 2

Sept. 3 HOLIDAY N chapter 3                   Nov. 2 BMGA ch 6
  5 N chapter 12                               9
  5 W #9, BMGA ch 4                           7 W #12
  7 BMGA ch 7                                 9

  10 N chapter 4                              12 HOLIDAY
  12 W #4                                     14 N ch 13, Extra Credit Due
  14 BMGA ch 3

  17 N chapter 5                              19 N chapter 14
  19 BMGA ch 10, W #6                        21 W #15
  21 EXAM 1

  24 N chapter 6                              23 HOLIDAY
  26 W #7                                     26 BMGA ch 16
  28 BMGA ch 11

Oct. 1 N chapter 7                            Dec. 3 BMGA chapter 18
  3 BMGA ch 13                                5 Last class day
  5 BMGA ch 14

  8 N chapter 8                               15 N chapter 9
  10 W #8, BMGA ch 8                          17 W #13, BMGA ch 5
  12 BMGA #9                                  19 BMGA ch 17

  FINAL EXAM: Monday, Dec. 10th, 9:45-11:45

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