

Sociology 1010-01 Block  
Fall 2006 Semester

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Time: 8:00 AM until 8:50 AM Daily

Date: October 2, 2006 to December 13, 2006

Place: MCD 104

Textbook: Essentials of Sociology, Sixth Edition

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Course            Principles of Sociology:

Description:    Sociology is the systematic study of human social interaction. It's emphasis is on relationships and patterns of interaction – how these patterns develop, how they are maintained, and how they change.

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Objective:

1. The student will demonstrate an ability to examine human behaviors as a way of understanding the human condition.
2. The student will demonstrate an ability to identify the ideas, people, and events that are generally thought to be important by sociologists.
3. The student will develop informed points of view based on sociological knowledge.
4. The student will exhibit elements of critical thinking and scientific methodology in examining human behavior.
5. The student will understand sociology as a scientific discipline (i.e. the gathering and analysis of empirical data in a systematic fashion).
6. The student will be able to analyze and critique other studies, whether they be academic or otherwise, for their scientific validity and accuracy.
7. The student will understand functionalism, conflict, and symbolic interactionism as the major theoretical perspectives of sociology.
8. The student will understand the five main institutions of society, (family, religion, education, economy, and politics) from a sociological perspective.

Attendance  
Policy:

Attendance is required since class attendance and participation will effect a student's grade. If you must miss a class for any reason please inform the instructor beforehand. Messages can be left for the instructor on her home telephone.

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Expectations:

Readings should be completed prior to discussion of the topic. There will be two mid-term exams. The first will cover chapters 1 - 5. The second will cover chapters 6 - 11. The final exam will cover chapters

12 - 16. Each student will be expected to participate in a presentation to the class on the chosen or assigned chapter covering concepts from the text. Additional group activity, role play, films, written assignments and quizzes may be utilized during the semester.

Some films contain violence, nudity and adult language. Viewer discretion is advised.

Grading Policy:	Mid-Term Exams	50%	A = 90% to 100%
	Final Exam	25%	B = 80% to 89%
	Presentations	15%	C = 70% to 79%
	Class Participation		D = 60% to 69%
	and attendance	10%	F = Less than 60%
	Extra Credit (up to)	10%	

**EXAMS MUST BE TAKEN ON ASSIGNED DATES!**

Extra Credit: To earn extra credit and improve a student's grade a paper on an approved sociological subject may be written. This paper should be at least three typed, double spaced pages. The paper must be submitted no later than December 4, 2006.

**NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Academic Discipline Policy: Academic dishonesty in any form, including but not limited to, plagiarism on written assignments, submitting other person's work as one's own, and cheating on exams or quizzes will not be tolerated at Dixie State College of Utah.

Teachers at Dixie State College of Utah have the right to manage their classroom environments to ensure a good learning climate.

Disability Policy: If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, Contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility of the Student requesting special services and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.

### 2006 Class Schedule

Oct. 2	Introduction
Oct. 3 - 5	Chapter 1 The Study of Society
Oct. 6, 9	Chapter 2

	Culture
Oct. 10 - 11	Chapter 3 Socialization
Oct. 12 - 13	Spring Break
Oct. 16	Chapter 3
Oct. 17 - 18	Chapter 4 Social Structure and Social Interaction
Oct. 19 – 20	Chapter 5 Groups, Networks and Organizations
Oct. 23	Midterm Exam #1
Oct. 24 - 26	Chapter 6 Deviance, Crime, and Social Control
Oct. 27, 30	Chapter 7 Stratification
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1	Chapter 8 Global Inequality and Globalization
Nov. 2 - 3	Chapter 9 Racial and Ethnic Inequality
Nov. 6	Chapter 9 continued Documentary on the Holocaust - REQUIRED VIEWING
Nov. 7 – 8	Chapter 10 Sex, Gender and Sexuality
Nov. 9 - 10	Chapter 11 Age Inequalities and Health (Age Inequalities)
Nov. 13	Chapter 11 Age Inequalities and Health (Health)
Nov. 14	Career Day (No Day Classes)
Nov. 15	Chapter 11 continued Age Inequalities and Health (Health)
Nov. 16	Mid-Term Exam #2
Nov. 17, 20-21	Chapter 12 Family
Nov. 22 – 24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27, 28	Chapter 13 Education and Religion (Education)
Nov. 29, 30	Chapter 13 Education and Religion (Religion)
Dec. 1, 4	Chapter 14 Politics and the Economy
Dec. 5, 6	Chapter 15 Population and Urban Life
Dec. 7 - 8	Chapter 16 Social Movements, Technology and Social Change
Dec. 13	Final Exam 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM