

SOCIOLOGY I COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: Sociology I/305

BOOK: Sociology and You

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Wharton

LENGTH OF COURSE: One Semester

TOPICS/UNITS WHICH MAY COVERED

An Invitation to Sociology (Chapter 1)

Culture (Chapter 3)

Social Structure and Society (Chapter 5)

Deviance and Social Control (Chapter 7)

Inequalities of Gender and Age (Chapter 10)

Education (Chapter 12)

Sport (Chapter 15)

STUDENT EVALUATION

Each unit of evaluation will be assigned a point value, which will be communicated to all students. At the end of the quarter, points will be added up and assigned a letter grade. Semester grades will be determined by averaging both quarter grades and the final exam grade. Each quarter grade will count 2/5 of the semester grade and the final exam will account for 1/5 of the semester grade.

STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING

1. Individual chapter tests and the semester exam.
2. Various FUN projects.
3. Writing assignments.
4. Class participation (sleeping in class is **STRONGLY** discouraged when class is on task, and if it becomes a consistent problem, points will be deducted).
5. Other methods as determined by the instructor.

GRADING SCALE

This class will adhere to the District 186 grading scale.

TEST PROCEDURES

Tests are announced several days before they are given, so you will always know when and what to study. Tests can be made up before and after school and in some cases, during class time. See me ASAP and we can agree on an option.

ASSIGNMENT/PROJECT PROCEDURES

If you fail to turn in a project or writing assignment on the due date, you have seven calendar days to turn it in for partial credit (fail to turn in homework on October 1, you have until October 8 to turn it in). Points will be deducted each day it is not turned in. Additionally, if you are absent (excused) on the day an assignment is due you must turn in that assignment on the day you return from your absence. Exceptions will be made if you were not here on the day the assignment is given.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES WHEN A TEST IS GIVEN OR AN ASSIGNMENT/PROJECT IS DUE

If you have an excused absence on a day a test is given or an assignment is due, you may make up the test or turn in the assignment on the day you return. If the absence is unexcused, however, you will not be able to take the test or turn in the assignment until the absence in question, is excused by the attendance office. A zero will be entered in the grade book until the absence is excused. NO EXCEPTIONS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

One thing you must do is to save all the notes taken in this course! You will need them to study for chapter tests and the final exam.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is my grade in here? I update the grade book regularly and your current grade in here will always be posted.
2. It said on the online grade book we had an assignment in here today, but you didn't give us one. Why? The lesson plans are posted at the beginning of the week and are not always going to be 100% accurate and may be adjusted as needed. Tests and assignments may be delayed, but will never be earlier than the date shown on the lesson plans.
3. Do I need to take notes in here? Yes. I will always tell you what to write and what is pertinent to our course of study.
4. Can we use our notes or book on tests? Sorry, but no.
5. Do you give restroom passes? Only for emergencies.

