## INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (SO 1000)

September to December 1995

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TEXTBOOK

Macionis, Clarke, and Gerber: SOCIOLOGY (Canadian Edition), Prentice Hall, 1994

CALENDER DESCRIPTION An examination of the theory, and substance of Sociology. The study of how societies are shaped, including culture, socialization, deviance, stratification, and groups. Also, the process of social change through social movements, industrialization etc.

OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to be an introduction to a field of knowledge called Sociology. There are no formal prerequisites for this course, and it is hoped this course will inspire students to explore the field of Sociology further.

The basic assumption of this course is: the greater the understanding of social structures and processes, the greater the individual's ability to achieve personal goals.

It is hoped this course will encourage the students to:

- realize how social structures shape the way individuals act, feel, and think.
- acquire a repertoire of terms, methods, and theories of Sociology.
- acquire a more objective understanding of their own society, and their own lives.
- realize the variety of cultural values that exist in Canadian society.
- discover practical applications of Sociology.

## INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (So. 1000) Tuesday, Thursday Class Schedule

Sep. 7	Introduction to each other and to the course		
Sep. 12, 14	Chap. 1: The Sociological Perspective		
Sep. 19	Chap. 2: Sociological Investigation		
Sep. 21	Chap. 3: Culture		
Sep. 26	TEST 1: WORTH 15%		
Sep. 28	Chap. 4: Society		
Oct. 3, 5	Chap. 5: Socialization		
Oct. 10 -	Chap. 6: Social Interaction		
Oct. 12	TEST 2 WORTH 15%		
Oct. 17	Chap. 8: Deviance		
Oct. 19	Chap. 9: Social Inequality		
Oct. 24, 26	Chap 10: Social Class in Canada		
Oct. 31	TEST 3 WORTH 15%		
Nov 2,	Chap. 12: Race and Ethnicity		
Nov. 7, 9	Chap. 13: Sex and Gender		
Nov. 14	Chap. 14: Aging and the Elderly		
Nov. 16	TEST 4 WORTH 15%		
Nov. 21	Chap. 15: Family		
Nov. 23	Chap. 16: Education		
Nov. 28	Chap. 17: Religion		
Nov. 30	Chap. 21: Population and Urbanization		
Dec. 5	Chap. 22: Collective Behavior		
Dec. 7	Chap. 23: Social Change		
Dec. 11:	Exam week begins		
	TEST 5 WORTH 30%		
	Exact date will be announced by the registrar's office		

	WORTH	GRADING SYSTEM	
Test #1		Stanine	Percentage
Test #2	15%	9	90 - 100 %
Test #3	15%	8	80 - 89 %
Test #4	15%	7	72 - 79 %
Test #5	30%	6	65 - 71 %
Brief quizzes	10%	5	58 - 64 %
		4	50 - 57 %