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**INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (SO 200)**

September to December 1991

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**TEXTBOOK** M. Spencer: FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN SOCIOLOGY  
Prentice Hall, Canadian 5th  
Edition

**CALENDER** An examination of the theory, & substance of  
Sociology.

**DESCRIPTION** 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, namely 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  
& social processes, the greater the  
individual's ability to achieve personal  
goals.

It is hoped this course will encourage the  
students to:

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

Sept 5	Introduction to the course and each other
Sept 10, 12	Chapter 1: What is Sociology?
Sept 17, 19	Chapter 2: Methods of Social Research
Sept 24, 26	Chapter 3: Culture
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Test #1: Chapter 1 to 3</b>
Oct 3	Chapter 4: Social Interaction
Oct 8, 10	Chapter 5: Socialization
Oct 15, 17	Chapter 6: Self & Stages of Life
<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Test #2: Chapter 4 to 6</b>
Oct 24	Chapter 9: Social Stratification
Oct 29, 31	Chapter 10: Ethnicity
Nov 5, 7	Chapter 11: Gender
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>Test #3: Chapter 9 to 11</b>
Nov 14	Chapter 12: Family
Nov 19, 21	Chapter 13: Religion
Nov 26, 28	Chapter 8: Deviance & Social Control
Dec 3, 5	Chapter 21: Collective Behaviour
<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Exam Week: Exact date will be decided by registrar</b>
	<b>TEST 4: ALL CHAPTERS ABOVE</b>

**WORTH**

**GRADING SYSTEM**

			Stanine	Percentage
Test #1	Sept.	10%		
Test #2	Oct.	20%	9	90 - 100 %
Test #3	Nov.	10%	8	80 - 89 %
Test #4	Dec.	40%	7	72 - 79 %
Brief quizzes or assignments		20%	6	65 - 71 %
			5	58 - 64 %
			4	50 - 57 %