

GLADYS MARSHALL MEMORIAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY 200 (L2)

91-92

Fall 1991
Time: MWF 1300-1350
Location: Portable D
Office:
Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 1000-1200 or by
appointment. Drop-ins welcome.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of this course is to help students learn how to think sociologically, to understand how people are shaped by culture and fitted into society, while at the same time they take an active part in creating, sustaining and changing their society. These processes will be studied at levels ranging from individual interaction to social institutions. We will be concerned with how sociologists define their field of study, the explanations and theories they have developed and modified, and the methods used to collect and interpret data to substantiate theories. A recurrent theme throughout the course will be how students can use sociology to enrich their understanding of their own lives, and how their own experience can be viewed sociologically.

REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

There will be a mid-term test and a final examination. Each will consist of essay questions, and will be based on all course materials: lectures, class discussions, readings and/or films. One week before each test/exam, students will be given a list of study questions from which test questions will be chosen by the instructor.

Students will also write two or three short papers, up to ten pages in length. (The best two out of three essay marks will each contribute 25% of the final course grade.) On the basis of class lectures, readings and their own thinking, they will discuss topics they consider worthy of further investigation. (For further detail, see description of assignments.)

Assignments must be handed in to the instructor in class on the day they are due. Excessive grammatical or spelling errors may result in the loss of 2 out of 9 points. Decisions regarding make-up tests will be at the instructor's discretion.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>due date</u>
Short Paper #1	20	October 2
Short Paper #2	20	November 6
Short Paper #3	25	December 9
Mid-term Test	20	October 23
Final Examination	30	Registrar-Scheduled

Grading System

Grade	Interpretation
9	
8	Excellent

7	
6	Good

5	
4	Pass

3	
2	
1	Fail

REQUIRED TEXT

Lorne Tepperman and Michael Rosenberg, MACRO/MICRO: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice-Hall, Canada, 1991.

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SCHEDULE
of Topics, Readings, Assignments and Tests

Readings are in Tepperman and Rosenberg's MACRO/MICRO: A
BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. They should be completed as
assigned, to facilitate classroom discussion. Lectures are
intended to clarify and supplement readings, not summarize
them.

Week 1	Chapter 1.	Sociology: the study of society
Week 2	Chapter 2.	Culture
Week 3	Chapter 3.	Socialization
Week 4	Chapter 4.	Deviance and control
October 2	ASSIGNMENT DUE	
Week 5	Chapter 5.	Social inequality and stratification
Week 6	Chapter 6.	Ethnic and race relations
Week 7		
October 23	MID-TERM TEST	
Week 8	Chapter 7.	The family
Week 9	Chapter 8.	Work and the economic order
November 6	ASSIGNMENT DUE	
Week 10	Chapter 9.	Population
Week 11	Chapter 10.	Social movements and social change
Week 12	Chapter 11.	Methods of research
Week 13		
December 9	ASSIGNMENT DUE	
December	FINAL EXAMINATION - Registrar-scheduled	