INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

All required books are on library reserve. They have also been ordered at the Cal Student Store:

Erving Goffman, Asylums

David J. Harding, Living the Drama

Joseph Tobin, David Wu, and Dana Davidson, Preschool in Three Cultures

Annette Lareau, Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life, Second Edition with an Update a Decade Later

Jacob S. Hacker and Paul Pierson, Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer—And Turned Its Back on the Middle Class

Starred (*) readings are available on the course web site, and as a reader from University Copy Service, 2425 Channing Way (just below Telegraph), starting Monday or Tuesday.

Requirements include a mid-term examination (Wednesday, October 10); two short papers (5-7pp.) due Monday, October 1 and Monday, December 1, a Final Examination (Monday, December 10, 8-11 a.m.), and participation in twice-weekly sections.

Course Outline and Readings

Week 1 (August 27-29) SOCIAL ORIGINS OF THE SELF

* Emile Durkheim, Suicide, pp. 208-215; 217-222; 241-254.

* Emile Durkheim, Elementary Forms of Religious Life, Ch. 7, Sections 2-3, pp. 154-168.

Monday September 3 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY [Note!!! Class meets on Friday]
Week 2 (September 5-7) INSTITUTIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND SOCIETY

   * Robert Bellah, et al., The Good Society, pp. 4, 10-12, and 38-42


Week 3 (September 10-12) THE POWER OF SOCIAL FORCES


NO CLASS Monday, September 17 Rosh Hashana [Note!!! Class meets Friday September 21]

Week 4 (September 19-21) MAKING AND REMAKING THE SELF

   Erving Goffman, Asylums, pp. 3-92, 173-5, 207-262; and 304-320.

NO CLASS Wednesday, September 26 (Yom Kippur). [Note!!! Class meets Friday, Sept. 28]

Week 5 (September 24-28) SELF IN SOCIETY: GENDER AND IDENTITY


Monday October 1 FIRST PAPER DUE

Week 6 (October 1-3) SOCIAL INEQUALITY: INDIVIDUAL LIFE CHANCES

   Annette Lareau, Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life, Second Edition with an Update a Decade Later, Chs. 1-4, 8-10, 12, and 13 (pp. 1-81, 165-220, 233-257, and 261-311).

Week 7 (October 8-10) MIDTERM WEEK
Monday October 8  REVIEW SESSION

Wednesday October 10  MIDTERM

Week 8 (October 15-17)  THEORIES OF CLASS I


Week 9 (October 22-24)  THEORIES OF CLASS II


Week 10 (October 29-31)  NEIGHBORHOOD, CULTURE, AND INEQUALITY

David J. Harding, *Living the Drama*, Chs. 1-3, 5, and part of Ch. 6 (pp. 1-107, 132-161, and 188-203).

* Fischer, et al., *Inequality by Design*, Chs. 6 and 8 (pp. 129-157 and 171-203).

Week 11 (November 5-7)  AMERICA'S CULTURE: INDIVIDUALS FIRST


Monday November 12  Academic Holiday. [Note!!! Class will meet Friday, November 16.]

Week 12 (November 14-16)  WHY POLITICS MATTER: INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES

* Raheel Dhattiwala and Michael Biggs, "The Political Logic of Ethnic Violence: The Anti-Muslim Pogrom in Gujarat, 2002." Forthcoming, *Politics & Society*, 2013, pp. 1-26. (I am assigning only the text of the paper, not the notes, tables, and graphs. The text plus the graphs are in the reader. The complete paper is on bSpace, but if you don’t want the details, don’t print the whole paper.)

THANKSGIVING WEEK  **No Class on Wednesday November 21** (sections Monday and Tuesday only)

Week 13 (November 19) [Thanksgiving Week] WHO HAS POLITICAL POWER? ACTORS, DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES


Week 14 (November 26-28) INSTITUTIONAL THEORIES OF POWER AND POLITICAL OPENINGS


Review session for final: Friday, November 30, in class.

Week 15 (December 3-7)  Reading and Recitation Week

Monday December 3  **SECOND PAPER DUE**

**FINAL EXAMINATION:** Monday, December 10, 8-11 am