INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Required Books:

Erving Goffman, *Asylums*

David J. Harding, *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict and Culture among Inner-City Boys*

Amy T. Schalet, *Not Under My Roof: Parents, Teens and the Culture of Sex*

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

Books are available at the Cal Student Store, 2560 Bancroft Way, and at The Student Store, 2470/2480 Bancroft Way. They are also on reserve at Moffitt Library. Starred (*) readings are available on the bCourses web site, and as a reader from University Copy Service, 2425 Channing Way (just below Telegraph). The lectures will be audio-recorded and will be automatically posted to CalCentral, the student portal, [https://calcentral.berkeley.edu/](https://calcentral.berkeley.edu/) on the Class Page for Sociology 1, 001.

Requirements include a mid-term examination (Wednesday, October 15); two short papers (5-7pp.) due Monday, September 29 and Monday, December 8, a Final Examination (Monday, December 15, 8-11 a.m.), and participation in twice-weekly sections. NOTE!! The semester ends very late this year, so if you are planning international travel or some important event, remember that the final exam is December 15. There are NO early exams or make-up exams for those with travel crises.

Course Outline and Readings

Week 1 (Friday, August 29)  SOCIAL ORIGINS OF THE SELF


Monday September 1  LABOR DAY HOLIDAY [Note!!! Class meets on Friday]
Week 2 (September 3-5) THE POWER OF SOCIAL FORCES


Week 3 (September 8-10) MAKING AND REMAKING THE SELF


Week 4 (September 15-19) INSTITUTIONS, POWER, AND POSSIBILITY


Week 5 (September 22-24) SEX AND SOCIETY: HOW CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS SHAPE INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE


Monday September 29 FIRST PAPER DUE

Week 6 (September 29-October 1) THEORIES OF CLASS I


Week 7 (October 6-8) THEORIES OF CLASS II

* Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, "Manifesto of the Communist Party" (pp. 473-491), “The Coming Uphaeval” from *The Poverty of Philosophy* (pp. 218-219), and selections

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**Week 8 (October 13-15) MIDTERM WEEK**

**Monday October 13** REVIEW SESSION

**Wednesday October 15** MIDTERM

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**Week 9 (October 20-22) SOCIAL INEQUALITY: INDIVIDUAL LIFE CHANCES**


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**Week 10 (October 27-29) 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).

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**Week 11 (November 3-5) POWER AND POLITICS: ACTORS, DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES**


* Jacob S. Hacker and Paul Pierson, *Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer--and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class*, Chs. 1 [part], 4-6, and Conclusion (pp. 11-33; 95-160, and 289-305).

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**Week 12 (November 12-14) CONSTRUCTED BY POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS AND IDENTITIES**


Week 13 (November 17-19) WHY POLITICS MATTER: INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES


THANKSGIVING WEEK  No Class on Wednesday November 26 (sections Monday and Tuesday only)

Week 14 (November 24) POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION: WHO CAN GOVERN?


Selected news articles to be distributed.

Week 15 (December 1-3) THINKING ABOUT OUR COMMON FUTURE

Monday December 8  SECOND PAPER DUE

December 8-12 Reading and Recitation Week

Review session for final: Wednesday, December 10, in class.

**FINAL EXAMINATION:** Monday, December 15, 8-11 am