Sociology 1  
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INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Required Books:

Corey Abramson, The Endgame: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years

Erving Goffman, Asylums: Essays on the Social Situation of Mental Patients and Other Inmates

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

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

Jennifer Silva, Coming Up Short: Working-Class Adulthood in an Age of Uncertainty

Robert Vargas, Wounded City: Violent Turf Wars in a Chicago Barrio

Books are available at the Cal Student Store, 2495 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720. 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, on the Class Page for Sociology 1, 001 and in bCourses. The recordings are available only to users with an active CalNet account. Recordings are intended as a supplement, not a substitute for attending lectures!

Requirements include a Midterm Examination (Wednesday, October 3); two short papers (5-7pp., double-spaced) due Friday, September 21 and Wednesday, December 5; a Final Examination (Wednesday, December 12, 7:00-10:00 p.m.), and participation in twice-weekly sections. NOTE!! If you are planning international travel or some important event, remember that the final exam is Wednesday, December 12, 7-10 pm. There are NO early exams or make-up exams for those with travel crises or exam schedule conflicts.
Course Outline and Readings

Week 1 (August 22-24) SOCIAL ORIGINS OF THE SELF


Week 2 (August 27-31) INSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION


Monday September 3, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY NO LECTURE, No Sections

Week 3 (September 4-7) THE POWER OF SOCIAL FORCES


Week 4 (September 10-14) CLASS, CULTURE, AND STRUCTURE

Monday September 10 NO LECTURE (Sections meet as usual)


Week 5 (September 17-21) INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY AND SOCIAL FORCES

Wednesday, September 19 NO LECTURE (Sections meet as usual)


Friday, September 21 FIRST PAPER DUE (e-mail or printed, at the time your GSI requests)

Week 6 (September 24-28) SEX AND SOCIETY: CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS


Week 7 (October 1-5) MIDTERM Wednesday, October 3 (Sections do not meet this week)

Review Session, Monday October 1
Week 8 (October 8-12) THEORIES OF CLASS I


Week 9 (October 15-19) THEORIES OF CLASS II


Week 10 (October 22-26) SOCIAL INEQUALITY: CULTURE AND INDIVIDUAL LIFE CHANCES


Week 11 (October 29-November 2) POLITICS AND IDENTITIES


NOVEMBER 6, ELECTION DAY

Week 12 (November 5-9) POWER AND POLITICS: ACTORS, DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES


Week 13 (November 13-16) WHY POLITICS MATTER: INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES

Monday, November 12 ACADEMIC HOLIDAY (No Monday lecture, no Monday sections; there will be a Friday Lecture)

Week 14 (November 19-20) THANKSGIVING WEEK (lecture and sections, Monday only)

Week 15 (November 26-30) FACING OUR FUTURE

Reading to be distributed: A collection of news articles, required for the final

December 3-7 READING AND RECITATION WEEK

Wednesday, December 5, **SECOND PAPER DUE** (e-mail or printed, at the time your GSI requests)

Review session for final: Friday, December 7, 1pm, in regular room.

**FINAL EXAMINATION**: Wednesday, December 12, 7:00-10:00 pm