INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Required Books:

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

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

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

Amy T. 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*

Books are available at the Cal Student Store in the Student Union. 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, February 22); two short papers (5-7 pp., double-spaced) due Friday, March 3 and Monday, May 1; a Final Examination (Tuesday, May 9, 3:00-6:00 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 3-6 pm, Tuesday, May 9. There are NO early exams or make-up exams for those with travel crises or exam schedule conflicts.
Course Outline and Readings

Week 1 (January 18-20) SOCIAL ORIGINS OF THE SELF

  

Week 2 (January 23-25)

  

Week 3 (January 30-February 1) THE POWER OF SOCIAL FORCES


Week 4 (February 6-8) GENDER AND IDENTITY

  

Week 5 (February 13-15) INDIVIDUAL DESTINY AND SOCIAL FORCES


Midterm Review Session: Friday, February 17

Academic Holiday: Monday February 20

Week 6 (February 22): MIDTERM

**MIDTERM: Wednesday, February 22**
Week 7 (February 27-March 1) SEX AND SOCIETY: HOW CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS SHAPE INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE


Friday March 3 **FIRST PAPER DUE** (before 4pm, electronically or printed, as your GSI requests)

Week 8 (March 6-8) THEORIES OF CLASS I


Week 9 (March 13-15) THEORIES OF CLASS II


Week 10 (March 20-22) SOCIAL INEQUALITY: INDIVIDUAL LIFE CHANCES


**March 27-31 SPRING BREAK** 🌴

Week 11 (April 3-5) 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).
Week 12 (April 10-12) POWER AND POLITICS: ACTORS, DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES


Week 13 (April 17-19) CONSTRUCTED BY POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS AND IDENTITIES


Week 14 (April 24-26) WHY POLITICS MATTER: INSTITUTIONS AND OUTCOMES


Monday May 1 SECON D PAPER DUE

May 1-5 Reading and Recitation Week

Review session for final: Wednesday, May 3, in class.

FINAL EXAMINATION: Tuesday, May 9, 3:00-6:00 pm