CLASS: Online course
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   E-mail : Use D2L's mail system as a preferred option. You must be in D2L and use their D2L mail function to reach me this way. Another option is: frances1205@comcast.net (Please put “SOC 200” in the subject heading. I do not open messages from unknown persons.) Please, do NOT send assignments to this e-mail address; use the D2L dropboxes. E-mail is checked at least 5 times a week.

   The interactive e-book of this edition is also available at a slightly lower cost. If you choose that option, you will receive a "slim-pack" with the access code you need.
   ** Additional readings may be made available on D2L.

D2L: https://d2l.pdx.edu. You will need your Odin login name and password.

Videos: The videos and video clips are free, unless otherwise advised. Multimedia will be an important part of this online course.
Rabbit-Proof Fence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do2D1ZZaztc
   -Also available on Netflix DVD, if you are subscriber (not streaming)

INTRODUCTION:
This course is designed to introduce you to the sociological perspective, key concepts and theoretical perspectives in sociology, and approaches to the systematic study of human behavior and social life. It includes attention to socialization, culture, institutions, stratification, and gender and race. In addition, you will have the opportunity to use this knowledge through some simple exercises designed to illustrate how sociology can be applied in your daily lives, in examining the world around you, and in solving social problems. Some of the exploration will be through the lyrics of popular songs (explanation in Course Content.) The more involved you are, the more significant your learning will be.

Learner Outcomes...
At the end of the term a student will be able to:
   1) describe sociology as a discipline
   2) demonstrate an understanding of how the social world works
   3) examine topics with a global perspective, a new way of looking at the world
   4) describe how one thinks sociologically about the world around them
   5) demonstrate an understanding of the major sociological perspectives
   6) describe empirical findings in the discipline;
   6) use assignments and discussions to formulate applications of principles.

GRADING: The course grade is based on the following:
A. Weekly papers. 10 pts per paper. 8 papers X10 pts/ea = 80 points. You MUST skip two weekly papers.---80
B. Weekly online discussions 5 pts per week X 8 (out of 10 discussions)= 40. You MUST skip two discussions (and the corresponding replies). ----40
C. "Zimbardo Stanford Prison Experiment" paper- due Mon 4/22 (instructions on D2L- week 2 content)- 15
D. "Quiet" paper- due Tues 5/14 - 15
E. "Rabbit-Proof Fence" paper- due Tues May 28-- 15
F. Quizzes- 4 quizzes, a quiz every other week, at 10 points each---The two lowest will be dropped- 20
   Quiz 1- due by April 14
   Quiz 2- due by April 28
   Quiz 3- due by May 12
   Quiz 4- due by May 26
All late work is due Sat June 15 at noon.

Example: If a paper is due Sunday Jan 20 at 11:59 p.m., anything turned in after that, and until the next Sunday, Jan 27 at 11:59 p.m. is 1 week late. Upon midnight, it becomes 2 weeks late for one week, then 3 weeks late.

All late work is due Sat June 15 at noon.
Proper format: I prefer Word docs, but you can use pdf files, or the free Open Office word processing program (.odt) http://www.openoffice.org/. I cannot open Mac documents (.Pages) unless they are properly exported to Word. Submission format example: Week 1 paper _Doe_John

Suggestions on how to attack the workload:

1) Read the associated checklist for each class (go to student tools on the right side of course home page and click on "Checklists") and/or the syllabus outline with "what's due" list. Check Course News for announcements. **NOTE:** The checklist is a tool, if interested. I don't grade it. Many students have found it helpful in the past. It shows "suggested" deadlines, for readings and such, to keep you on track, and also actual deadlines, for assignments.

2) Read the instructions for the weekly paper and the instructions for the discussion first. When I say to read the instructions for the discussion, I mean read the instructions for the discussion in the course content module for that week OR in the actual discussion page (after you click on your group's week 1 discussion, for example), whichever place it is. That will give you the exact questions AND the number of replies I am asking for that week. Some discussion instructions may be lengthier and may have their own page in that week's module in Course Content.

3) Read the weekly notes posted in Course Content in the modules. Sometimes this will be straight instructions, and other times it might be more like a lecture. It is me imparting info, and posing questions for thought, like I would in class. There are also links in the notes and please read linked material. The questions I pose in the notes are not necessarily ones you have to answer, although sometimes the instructions for the weekly paper may include one. They are questions for thought.

4) Complete the weekly paper and discussion. The weekly paper instructions are all for that one paper. Prepare that in numbered form as you answer the questions. Please do not include my questions in your papers, just the numbers and the responses.

SOC 200- Outline for course

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<td>1- Apr 1</td>
<td>Ch. 1- Introduction: Understanding our Social World Why Study Sociology? What Do Sociologist Study? How Do Sociologists Explain The World?</td>
<td>Read Week 1 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch. Read Week 1 paper instructions.</td>
<td>1) Discussion board #1: Post per instructions for Week 1 (instructions in Course Content module for Week 1) and reply per instructions. Initial post due Sat 4/6 by 5:00 p.m. Replies due by Sunday 4/7 @11:59 p.m. 2) Week 1 Paper due in dropbox 4/7 @11:59p.m.</td>
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<td>2- Apr 8</td>
<td>Ch. 2-Examining the Social World How do we know what we know?</td>
<td>Read week 2 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch. Read Week 2 paper instructions. Quiz #1 will be on Chapters 1 and 2 and associated material. It will be open from Thurs a.m. to Sun night and you will have 3 hours from the time you open it.</td>
<td>1) Discussion board #2: Post and reply per instructions. Initial post due by Sat 4/13 at 5:00 p.m. Replies due by Sun 4/14 @11:59 p.m. 2) Week 2 paper due in dropbox 4/14 @ 11:59 p.m. 3) Quiz #1 open Thurs to Sun; due by Sun 4/14 @ 11:59 p.m.</td>
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| 3- Apr 15  | Ch. 3     | Society and Culture                | **What Influence Do Culture, Subcultures & Society Have On Who We Are?**
|            | Cultural theories |                               | Read week 3 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch.
|            |           |                                     | Read Week 3 paper instructions.
|            |           |                                     | Watch slide show on "Stanford Prison Experiment" and prepare paper (assignment instructions in Course Content under "Materials for Class" module. Due Mon 4/22)
|            |           |                                     | 1) Discussion board #3: Post/reply per instructions. Initial post due by Sat 4/20 by 5:00 p.m. Replies due by Sun 4/21 @11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 2) Week 3 paper due Sun 4/21 @ 11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 3) Stanford Prison Experiment paper due Mon 4/22 @11:59 p.m.                                                                                                           |----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 - Apr 22 | Ch. 4     | Socialization- Becoming humane and humane | **How Do We Become Members of Society?**
|            |           |                                     | Read week 4 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch.
|            |           |                                     | Read Week 4 paper instructions.
|            |           |                                     | Quiz #2 will be on Chapters 3 and 4 and associated material. It will be open from Thus to Sun and you will have 3 hours from the time you open it.
|            |           |                                     | 1) Discussion board #4: Post and reply per instructions. Initial post due Sat 4/27 by 5:00 p.m. Replies due by Sun 4/28 @11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 2) Week 4 paper due Sun 4/28 @ 11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 3) Quiz #2 open Thurs to Sun; due by Sun 4/28 @11:59 p.m.                                                                                                           |----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 - Apr 29 | Ch. 5     | Groups                              | **What is the importance of interaction and groups?**
|            |           |                                     | **How Do Groups Function?**
|            |           |                                     | Read week 5 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch.
|            |           |                                     | Read Week 5 paper instructions.
|            |           |                                     | Study for midterm, using study guide, that is e-mailed to you, and also in course module "materials for class."
|            |           |                                     | MIDTERM on chapters 1,2,3,4.                                                                                                                                          | 1) Discussion Board #5. Post per instructions. Initial post due Sat 5/4 @5 p.m. Replies due Sun 5/5
|            |           |                                     | 2) Week 5 paper due Sun 5/5 11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 3) Take Midterm online- open Thurs to Sun night (May 5). Timed at 2 hours.                                                                                               |----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6- May 6   | Ch. 6     | Deviance and social control         | **Why do some individuals become deviant?**
|            |           |                                     | **How should we deal with crime?**
|            |           |                                     | Read week 6 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch.
|            |           |                                     | Read Week 6 paper instructions.
|            |           |                                     | Read and view materials for "Quiet" paper and write the paper.
|            |           |                                     | Quiz #3 will be on Chapters 5 and 6 and associated material. It will be open Thurs to Sun and you will have 3 hours from the time you open it.
|            |           |                                     | 1) ) Discussion board #6: Post per instructions. Initial post due Sat 5/11 @ 5 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 2) Week 6 paper due Sun 5/12
|            |           |                                     | 3) Quiz #3 open Thurs to Sun; due by Sun 5/12 @ 11:59 p.m.
|            |           |                                     | 4) "Quiet" paper due Tues May 14 ** Remember to skip two discussions and two weekly papers-see syllabus                                                                                         |----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7- May 13  | Ch. 7     | Inequality: Stratification         | **Why is there inequality in societies?**
|            |           |                                     | **Why are people rich and poor?**
|            |           |                                     | Read week 7 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch.
|            |           |                                     | Read Week 7 paper instructions.
|            |           |                                     | 1) Discussion board #7: Post per instructions. Initial post due Sat 5/18 @ 5:00 p.m. Replies due by Sun 5/19 @11:59p.m.
<p>|            |           |                                     | 2) Week 7 paper due Sun 5/19 11:59 p.m.                                                                                                                                       |----------------------------------------------------------------------|</p>
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<td>Ch. 8 - Race and Ethnic Group Stratification</td>
<td>Why is there prejudice and discrimination against some groups? Read week 8 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch. Read Week 8 paper instructions Read instructions for paper, and view the movie &quot;Rabbit-Proof Fence&quot; for paper due May 28. Quiz #4 will be on Chapters 7 and 8 and associated material. It will be open from Thurs to Sun and you will have 3 hours from the time you open it. (There will not be a quiz on chapter 9)</td>
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<td>Ch. 9 - Gender Stratification</td>
<td>Why are women in the world often 2\textsuperscript{nd} class citizens? What pressure does gender inequality put on men? Read week 9 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch. Read Week 9 paper instructions 1) Discussion board #8: Post per instructions. Initial post due Sat 5/25 @ 5 p.m. Replies due by Sun 5/26 @ 11:59 p.m. 2) Week 8 paper due Sun 5/26 @ 11:59 p.m. 3) &quot;Rabbit-Proof Fence&quot; paper due Tues 5/28 @ 11:59 p.m.</td>
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<td>Read week 10 notes and follow instructions on video clips to watch. Read Week 10 paper instructions 1) Discussion #10 -post due Sat 6/8 @ 5:00 p.m., replies due Sun 6/9 @ 11:59 p.m. 2) Week 10 paper due Sun 6/9 @ 11:59 p.m.</td>
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