

University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

Term: May 28 – June 28, 2018

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Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day

Office Hours: TBD

Total Contact Hours: 40 contact hours (50-55 minutes each)

Credit: 4 units

Course Description: How does the social world influence our attitudes, beliefs, choices, and behaviors? How does society continue from one generation to the next? Sociologists dedicate their lives to answering questions like these. Sociology as a discipline examines how society is created, maintained and changed. This course will introduce you to the major concepts, theories, and research methods that we use.

Prerequisite: no prerequisite

Course Goals: In this course you will take the first steps in developing your own sociological imaginations. With such imaginations, you will better understand different people and viewpoints, understand how the social system works and how to bring about change, get acquainted with a global perspective, a new way of looking at the world and, just as importantly, learn how to use and apply this knowledge in your everyday life.

Required Textbook: John J. Macionis *Society: The Basics*. 13th edition. Prentice Hall. [Earlier editions are acceptable].

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Grading Policy:

10%- participation

90%- 3 exams

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

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| A | 90-100 | C+ | 72-74 |
| A- | 85-89 | C | 68-71 |
| B+ | 82-84 | C- | 64-67 |
| B | 78-81 | D | 60-63 |
| B- | 75-77 | F | below 60 |

Class Rules:

General courtesy and no use of iPhone and electronic devices during class lectures.

General expectations:

Students are expected to:

Attend all classes and be responsible for all material covered in class and otherwise assigned: any unexcused absence may impact a student's grade;

Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;

Review the previous day's notes before class, make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the day's reading;

Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during class;

Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time.

Academic Honesty:

Students are expected to maintain high standards of academic honesty. Specifically, unless otherwise directed by the professor, students may not consult other students, books, notes, electronic devices or any other source, on examinations. Failure to abide by this may result in a zero on the examination, or even failure in the course.

Students are also expected to adhere to appropriate scholarly conventions in essays and research papers. This class includes writing assignment(s) in which students must give credit to all outside sources used by means of citations and a bibliography. Failure to do so may result in a zero on the paper assignment, or even failure in the course.

Attendance Policy:

Summer school is very intense and to be successful, students need to attend every class. Occasionally, due to illness or other unavoidable circumstance, a student may need to miss a class. UIBE policy requires a medical certificate to be excused. Any unexcused absence may affect the student's grade. Moreover, UIBE policy is that a student who has more than 1/3 of the class in unexcused absences will fail the course.

Course Schedule:

| | Topic | Readings/Assignments |
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| May 28 | What is Sociology? | Introduction to the course; JJM: Chapter 1 |
| May 29 | Paradigms & Theories | JJM: Chapter 1 |
| May 30 | Is Sociology a Science? | JJM: Chapter 1 |
| May 31 | Culture | JJM: Chapter 2 |
| June 4 | Socialization | JJM: Chapter 3 |
| June 5 | Social Interaction | JJM: Chapter 4 |
| June 6 | Social Groups & Organizational Society | JJM: Chapter 5; <i>Exam Review</i> |
| June 7 | EXAM | First Exam |
| June 11 | Deviance | JJM: Chapter 7 |
| June 12 | Social Stratification | Chapter 8 |
| June 13 | Social Mobility & Poverty | JJM: Chapter 8 |
| June 14 | Gender Stratification | JJM: Chapter 10 |
| June 18 | Race and Ethnicity | JJM: Chapter 11 |
| June 19 | Global inequality | JJM: Chapter 9; <i>Exam Review</i> |
| June 20 | EXAM | Second Exam |
| June 21 | Economics & Politics | JJM: Chapter 12 |
| June 25 | Family & Education | JJM: Chapters 13 & 14 |
| June 26 | Population, Urbanization and Environment | JJM: Chapter 15 |
| June 27 | Social Change | JJM: Chapter 16, <i>Exam Review</i> |
| June 28 | FINAL EXAM | |



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