

**BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
ONLINE COURSE
FALL 2020
SYLLABUS**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, we will examine different cultures throughout the world to broaden our horizon as to the life and shape of the different cultures and how their societies are formed. Further, we will study various theories related to the study of sociology.

READING MATERIALS:

This course and the content for exams will derive from the textbook. Other materials may include short video programs and handouts. Consistent participation is highly recommended due to the amount of material covered and time frame. The basic text is "Essentials of Introduction to Sociology," Thirteenth Edition, Author: James M. Henslin; Publisher: Pearson; ISBN Number: 13: 978-0-13-473658-7. Required course materials are available at the Brazosport College bookstore, on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore>. A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college bookstore. The same textbook is/may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

COURSE EXAMS/QUIZZES:

There will be two (2) scheduled exams and one (1) final exam. In addition, there will be quizzes throughout the semester. The exams will account for 60 percent of your final grade; quizzes 20 percent and discussion topics 20 percent.

The first exam will cover chapters 1 thru 5; the second exam chapters 6 thru 11, and the final exam will cover chapters 12 thru 15. The exam questions will consist of multiple-choice and true false questions. Availability dates are posted in D2L in the assignment section.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Brazosport College assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the Brazosport College

Student Guide for more information. This is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu>. Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of this course and the Student Code of Conduct. In this class, any occurrence of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Student Services for prompt adjudication, and may, at a minimum, result in a grade of “F” in this course. Sanctions may be imposed beyond your grade in this course by the Dean of Student Services.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Brazosport College is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor, 979-230-3236 for further information.

Student Conduct Statement: The statement below is intended to clarify that students are required to comply with any and all safety requirements implemented on campus, including but not limited to wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, etc. Faculty have the authority to enforce these rules. Please include the following statement in your syllabus, even if you’re not teaching a course that meets on campus. Students are expected to be aware of and follow the Brazosport College Student Code of Conduct. Students have violated the Code if they “fail to comply with any lawful directions, verbal or written, of any official at BC.” Lawful directions include precautions and requirements taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at Brazosport College. Students who do not follow safety requirements, including the wearing of a mask, may be removed from class by their instructor and referred to the Dean of Student Services.

Campus Closure Statement: Please include the following statement in your syllabus. Brazosport College is committed to the health and safety of all students, staff, and faculty and adheres to all federal and state guidelines. The College intends to stay open for the duration of the semester, and provide access to classes and support services on campus in the safest way possible. The College will also comply with lawful orders given by applicable authorities, including the Governor of Texas, up to and including campus closure. It is possible that on campus activities may be moved online and/or postpone if such orders are given.

Title IX Statement: Please include the following statement in your syllabus. Brazosport College faculty and staff are committed to supporting students and upholding the College District's non-discrimination policy. Under Title IX and Brazosport College's policy FFDA (Local), discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is prohibited. If you experience an incident of discrimination, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty or staff member at BC, please understand that they are "Responsible Employees" and must report what you tell them to college officials. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinators directly by using the contact information below. Additional information is found on the Sexual Misconduct webpage at www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct. Kelli Forde Spiers, Director, Student Life and Title IX Coordinator Office J-117D; 979-230-3355; kelli.fordespiers@brazosport.edu Mareille Rolon, HR Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator Office C-114; 979-230-3303; mareille.rolon@brazosport.edu.

GRADING POLICY

Course grade will be determined by the student's performance on the following objectives:

Mid-Term	30%
Final Exam	30%
Quizzes	20%
Discussion Participation	20%
Total:	100%

A= 90-100%

B= 80-89%

C= 70-79%

D= 60-69%

F= 59% and below

Reading Assignments.

Weeks 1 thru 5

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Textbook Reading Assig.</u>	<u>Additional Readings/Assign.</u>
1. The Sociological Perspective	Chapter 1	As Assigned
2. Culture	Chapter 2	As assigned
3. Socialization	Chapter 3	As assigned
4. Social Structure and Interaction	Chapter 4	As assigned
5. Social Groups and Formal Organizations	Chapter 5	As assigned

QUIZ #1 CHAPTERS 1 THRU 3

DISCUSSION TOPIC-1

EXAM ONE (1) CHAPTERS 1 THRU 5

Weeks 6 thru 11

6. Deviance and Social Control	Chapter 6	As assigned
7. Global Stratification	Chapter 7	As assigned
8. Social Class in the United States	Chapter 8	As assigned
9. Race and Ethnicity	Chapter 9	As assigned
10. Gender and Age	Chapter 10	As assigned

11. Politics and the Economy	Chapter 11	As assigned
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QUIZ #2 CHAPTERS 6 THRU 8

DISCUSSION TOPIC-2

EXAM TWO (2) CHAPTERS 6 THRU 11

Weeks 12 thru 16

12. Marriage and Family	Chapter 12	As assigned
13. Education and Religion	Chapter 13	As assigned
14. Population and Urbanization	Chapter 14	As assigned
15. Social Change and the Environment	Chapter 15	As assigned

QUIZ #3 CHAPTERS 9 THRU 11

DISCUSSION TOPIC -3

FINAL EXAM CHAPTERS 12 THRU 15
