

Syllabus SOCI1301

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY--SPRING 2024

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Henslin, James M. *Essentials of Sociology* 13th ed, Boston Massachusetts: Allyn and Bacon; ISBN: 9780137478262

PEARSON WEBSITE: Purchase access to the e-text from the Pearson website directly using the following link:

https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/essentials-of-sociology-a-down-to-earth-approach/P200000002885/9780137478262?utm_source=copystudentlink&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=XXLEGP0423PCOM

You can rent it monthly (best value) or buy it in print.

If you have any issues, call or text me 979.236-7742.

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.

***PLEASE CHECK THE GRADES AREA UNDER ASSESSMENTS TAB.

THAT IS WHERE I PUT FEEDBACK COMMENTS ON YOUR WORK.

GRADING

EXAMS	30%
QUIZZES	30%
DISCUSSIONS & DROPBOXES	30%
PROJECT	10%

A= 90 and above; B= 80 to 89; C= 70 to 79; D= 60 to 69; F= 59 and below

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK	ASSIGNMENTS DQ = Discussion Question	DUE DATE
1:	Introduce Yourself	January 20th
2:	Read Chapter 1 DQ 1: Why Sociology/Experiment Dropbox: Early Founders Quiz Ch. 1	January 27th
3:	Read Ch. 2 DQ 2: Your Culture Experience	February 3rd
4:	Dropbox: Ch. 2 Yanomamo Tribe Quiz Ch. 2	February 10th
5:	DQ 3: Looking-Glass Self Dropbox: Ch. 3 Genie Quiz Ch. 3	February 17th
6:	Read Ch. 4 DQ 4-A: Thomas Theorem DQ 4-B: Dramatory Quiz Ch. 4	February 24th
7:	Read Ch. 5 DQ 5: Security Surveillance Dropbox: Ch. 5 Stanford Prison Experiment	March 2nd
8:	<u>MIDTERM EXAM</u> Chapters 1-4 *Chapter 5 will not be on the midterm or Final exams. Worth 100 points; 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each; timed	March 9th
9:	SPRING BREAK !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	March 11-15
10:	DQ 6: Deviance Dropbox: Ch. 6 Julia Pastrana Quiz Ch. 6	March 23rd
11:	Read Ch. 7 DQ 7: Stratification Dropbox: Ch. 7 Could Slavery still exist? Quiz Ch. 7	March 30th
12:	Read Ch. 8 Ch. 8 - DQ 8: Rags to Riches	April 6th
13:	Dropbox: Social Class movie Quiz Ch. 8	April 13th
14:	Read Ch. 9 DQ 9: Race & Ethnicity Dropbox: Ch. 9 Jane Elliot Quiz Ch. 9	April 20th
15:	PROJECT DUE	April 27th
16:	<u>FINAL EXAM</u> Chapters 6-9 Worth 100 points; 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each; timed	May 4 th (May the 4 th be with you!)

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - Every week students will complete a discussion question on the discussion board. No word count is specified for your answers, but make sure your answers are thoughtful, interesting and well written.

DROBOXES – There will be a dropbox assignment under the Assessments tab every week.

WEEKLY QUIZZES—The quizzes are weekly assessments covering the current chapter. There are 20 multiple choice questions, 5 points each, 45 minutes per quiz. These questions will be on the major exams.

PROJECT - Students will complete one project, EITHER a Subculture Paper OR a norms violation project, with a data recording chart.

You will find the description of these special projects in the course under the Assessment tab in the Dropbox assignments.

Do NOT do both a norms violation project and a My Subculture project. Do one or the other.

COURSE ABSENCE POLICY

In a face-to-face class, students are allowed 4 absences.

For an online course, if you fail to hand in assignments for 4 weeks, you may be dropped. So do not wait till the end of class to do the assignments. You'll be dropped from class before then.

Please let me know if you need help! I'm fairly understanding.

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Academic Honesty Policy:

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 0 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. For student to receive any accommodation, documentation must be completed in the Office of Disability Services. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor at 979-230-3236 for further information.

Covid-19 Statement:

At Brazosport College, all of us, including faculty, staff and students, share a common goal this fall semester, to keep our classes running in the safest manner possible and avoid any disruption to your progress in achieving your educational and career goals. To that end, we ask and encourage you to conduct yourself in the following manner while on campus this semester:

- Every day, perform a self-health check prior to coming to campus and stay home if sick.
- To the greatest extent possible, maintain your distance between you and other students, faculty, and staff while on campus.
- Wear a properly fitted face covering over your mouth and nose while indoors on campus. If you do not have a mask, they will be available to you in all classrooms this fall.
- Practice good hygiene, washing your hands regularly and/or using hand sanitizer.
- The most effective way to protect yourself from Covid-19 is through vaccination. The vaccine is readily available and at no cost to you. Vaccine information and availability can be found at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/vaccine/>.

If at any time this semester you begin to experience Covid symptoms, or if you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, please take the following steps:

- Stay home if you're feeling sick and minimize your contact with others.
- Alert the College by completing the Covid-19 Exposure Report Form online at <https://brazosport.edu/coronavirus/report/>. Be sure to provide accurate contact information, including a working phone number that you will answer.
- After submitting the report, you will be promptly contacted by a member of our Rapid Response Team, who will ask you some specific questions about your situation and provide you with guidance moving forward.
- If it is determined that you should not come to class, your instructor will be notified. Please know that your instructor will consider course adjustments and potential make-up work only if your case has been reported to Brazosport College, and they've been notified by our response team. Your instructor will work with you to determine how to manage any make-up work.

IX Statement

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.

Alex Crouse, Director, Student Life and Title IX Coordinator Office J-117D; 979-230-3355; alex.crouse@brazosport.edu

Student Conduct Statement

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.

Campus Closure Statement

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.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to fully participate in this course. The following criteria are intended to assist you in being successful in this course:

1. understand the syllabus requirements
2. use appropriate time management skills
3. communicate with the instructor
4. complete course work on time, and

5. utilize online components (such as Desire2Learn) as required.

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

Information about the Library is available at <http://www.brazosport.edu/library> or by calling 979.230.3310.

For assistance with online courses, an open computer lab, audio/visual services, and study skills, visit Learning Services next to the Library, call 979.230.3253, or visit <http://www.brazosport.edu/learningservices>.

For drop-in math tutoring, the writing center, supplemental instruction and other tutoring including e-tutoring, visit the Student Success Center, call 979.230.3527, or visit <http://www.brazosport.edu/studentsuccesscenter>.

To contact the Business and Social Sciences Department call Susie Kalenda or Wayne Pryor at 230-3326.

The Student Services provides assistance in the following:

Counseling and Advising	979.230.3040
Financial Aid	979.230.3294
Student Life	979.230.3355

To reach the Information Technology Department for computer, email, or other technical assistance call the Helpdesk at 979.230.3266.

Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Compare and contrast the basic theoretical perspectives of sociology.
2. Identify the various methodological approaches to the collection and analysis of data in sociology.
3. Describe key concepts in sociology.
4. Describe the empirical findings of various subfields of sociology.
5. Explain the complex links between individual experiences and broader institutional forces.

OFFICE HOURS: During regular business hours, I have two offices: E-110 & HS100-R. Please email or call for an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message. It is also VERY helpful if you put in your message (email or phone) that YOU ARE MY SOCIOLOGY STUDENT. This will help me not confuse you with students I'm already advising.

THIS SYLLABUS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND I WILL NOTIFY YOU IF THERE ARE REVISIONS!