SOCIOLOGY 1 - SUMMER 2013
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
ONLINE Section #0107
Starts 6/10/2013, Ends 7/11/2013
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Required Textbook: Society in Focus- Introduction to Sociology- William E. Thompson and Joseph V. Hickey- 7th Ed. Version with PIN code. ISBN 1-2566-7907-0

Purchase ONLY from LAMC bookstore.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):

1) Student will be able to assess and describe the three sociological theories and how they impact sociological research.

2) Student will be able to utilize a research design to complete social research and analyze the data to come to a sociological conclusion.

3) Student will be able to define a social problem they have experienced and discuss solutions to reduce, educate or eliminate such problems in society.

Teaching Philosophy:

My goal is for you to be successful in this class while strengthening your skills as a life-long learner. If you run into trouble, fear you're falling behind or simply do not understand something, you should never hesitate to contact me.

Course Requirements:

Assignment #1- due by Tuesday, 6/11- 9:00 pm -"Autobiography" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #2- due by Thursday, 6/13 - 9:00 pm –"Reality Shows" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #3- due by Sunday, 6/16 - 9:00 pm - Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 1-2 (under each chapter heading, then *Exam Chapter 1, Exam Chapter 2*, etc.)
Assignment #4- due by Tuesday, 6/18 - 9:00 pm – "Careers" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #5- due by Thursday, 6/20 - by 9:00pm – "Scholarly Articles Questions" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #6 – due by Sunday, 6/23 - 9:00 pm - Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 3 - 4 (under each chapter heading)
Assignment #7 – due by Tuesday, 6/25 - 9:00 pm – "On-Line Dating" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #8 – due by Thursday, 6/27 – 9:00 pm - Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 7 -8 (under each chapter heading)
Assignment #9- due by Sunday, 6/30 - 9:00 pm – "Questionnaire Assignment" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #10- due by Tuesday, 7/2 - 9:00 pm – "Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 10-11 (under each chapter heading)
Assignment #11- due by Thursday, 7/4 - 9:00 pm –"Education Video" (under *Assignments*)
Assignment #12- due by Sunday, 7/7 - 9:00 pm - Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 12-13 (under each chapter heading)
Assignment #13- due by Tuesday, 7/9- 9:00 pm -"Social Issue Paper" (under *Assignments*)

Assignment #14- due by Thursday, 7/11 - 9:00 pm – Complete every Multiple Choice Exam for Chapters 14-15 (under each chapter heading)

Chapter Exams: (20 points each)
All the chapter exams are multiple-choice and have a time restriction. You must abide by that time restriction or points may be deducted. You will not have time to use notes or your book during your exam. The exams are located in "Exam Chapter 1, Exam Chapter 2, etc." located under each chapter heading and will disappear once the deadline is passed. Please use a reliable internet connection for your quiz so your computer DOESN'T CRASH on you. DO NOT USE A WIRELESS CONNECTION ON EXAMS.

Discussion Threads:
I require you to write more than just a few lines (the minimum is 2 paragraphs). Please remember that everyone can read your comments, so do not post anything private. Think of it as an open classroom discussion with rules of conduct to follow such as being respectful, no bad words, college essay writing. These are not TEXTS therefore full words need to be written, as well as use proper grammar.

Late Assignments:
All work is due on the day stated before 9:00 pm. I do not accept late assignments.

Grading Standards:

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| Autobiography | = 10 points |
| 12 Chapter Exams | = 240 points (20 points each) |
| Reality Shows | = 15 points |
| Careers | = 20 points |
| Scholarly Articles | = 15 points |
| On-Line Dating | = 15 points |
| Questionnaire | = 25 points |
| Education Video | = 15 points |
| Social Issue Paper | = 40 points |
| Total | = 395 points |

Chapter Topics:

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| Chapter 1 Discovering Sociology | Chapter 10 Race and Ethnicity |
| Chapter 2 Doing Sociology | Chapter 11 Sex and Gender |
| Chapter 3 Culture | Chapter 12 Age and the Elderly |
| Chapter 4 Socialization | Chapter 13 Families |
| Chapter 7 Deviance | Chapter 14 Education |
| Chapter 8 Social Stratification/Social Class | Chapter 15 Religion |

Helpful Hints:
This class requires that you have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection. It also requires you to have some basic knowledge about using email, word document and internet browsing.

Many of your "assignments" are submitted by you attaching them to the DROP BOX located on the Top Right hand tool bar. You will be able to see that your file is attached. Please use Microsoft WORD documents ONLY.

STAY AHEAD - if you know you will have some time open, then complete a few of the assignments and submit them. This way, if you get busy with work, families, etc., you have some flexibility and can meet the deadlines. You can always do assignments early, but you can never do them late.

Don't wait until 8:55pm to start your assignments or exams. Procrastination is not a favorable quality in online learning.
Please email me through "EMAIL" icon and sign your name each time and put SOC 1 as the subject.

Any communication to the class will be sent directly to your personal email account. If you need to change email accounts, please notify me immediately.

Your grades will be posted under "GRADEBOOK". PRINT the "syllabus" to stay organized. Assignments are due before 9pm (California time). So plan your time wisely.

Reasonable Accommodation:

If you are a student with a disability and require classroom accommodations, please email me to discuss arrangements. The sooner I am aware that you are eligible for accommodations, the quicker I will be able to provide them. For students requiring accommodations, the DSP&S Office at Mission College provides special assistance in areas like: registering for courses, specialized tutoring, note-taking, mobility assistance, special instruction, testing assistance, special equipment, special materials, instructor liaisons, community referrals and job placement. If you have not done so already, you may also wish to contact the DSP&S Office in Instruction Building 1018 (phone #818.364. 7732/TTD 818.364.7861) and bring or scan a letter stating the accommodations that are needed.

Cheating:
Unauthorized material used during an examination (including electronic devices), changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging or altering attendance sheets or other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/scantron/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment/exam and referred to the Department chair and/or Student Services for further disciplinary action.

Plagiarism:
Plagiarism is defined as the act of using ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving proper credit to the original sources. This includes definitions found online on Wikipedia, materials from blogs, twitter, or other similar electronic resources. The following examples are intended to be representative, but not all inclusive:
- failing to give credit by proper citations for others ideas and concepts, data and information, statements and phrases, and/or interpretations and conclusions.
- failing to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof
- paraphrasing the expressions or thought by others without appropriate quotation marks or attribution
- representing another's artistic/scholarly works such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures or similar works as one's own.
First offense, you will receive a zero for the assignment in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, as determined by the disciplinary action from the Office of Student Services.

Notes:
This class holds the same academic standards as in-person classes. Therefore, respect, honesty, cheating, and plagiarism guidelines are strictly enforced. If any of these are violated, the student may receive a "fail", and/or be excluded from the class/campus. Please see your campus catalog for more information. This syllabus is a guide to use throughout this course and is subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance; it is my goal that you succeed in this class.

Don't forget to email me anytime you have questions, it is my goal that you succeed in this class. Enjoy the semester and the field of Sociology!

The instructor reserves the right to make changes and adjustments to the syllabus throughout the course, as needed.

Instructions to login to our class website for MYLABSPLUS/ECOLLEGE:
Step 1:
Purchase book from LA Mission Bookstore, comes with MYLABSPLUS access code
Step 2:
Go to www.lamc.mylabsplus.com (also known as ECOLLEGE Login page)
1. Your log in name is your school id 88--------- (no spaces or dashes)
2. Then your password is "PASSWORD" all CAPITALS
3. Then you will see our class "SOC 1 Online, Summer 2013, Biondo." You will then be asked to enter your enter PIN code which comes with your textbook.
4. Click on "access course." You will only need to do this once.
5. For security reasons its best if you CHANGE the password as soon as possible by clicking on "my account."
6. After in-putting you PIN code, you will only need your 88# and your password to login.
If you have any questions, please email me at biondojk@lamission.edu.

For IT assistance, please email helpdesk@lamc.mylabsplus.com or call (888) 883-1299.

Keep up with your grades on class website under "GRADEBOOK"