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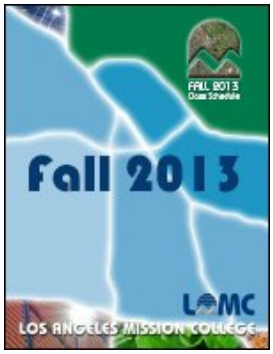



# Sociology 1 Introduction to Sociology

**Day/Time: M/W 10:35-12:00 pm** **Section: 0437** **Room: Instructional Bldg. 2001**

**Hello! I'm Professor**
**Myriam Levy**
**Welcome to my class!**

**Office Location:**
**Instruction. Bldg. Faculty Office #9**
**Drop in Times:**
**MWTH 8:25-8:55**
**Mon 12-2:30 pm,**
**Tues 10:45-12:15 pm**
**or by appointment.**
**You can always email**
**proflevym@hotmail.com**
or
"**Private Messages**" in Etudes website

**Office Phone/Voicemail:**
**(818) 833-3414**

**OUR WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS**

Etudes

**www.myetudes.org**

**Our class website has your:**
**- class syllabus - gradebook**
**- discussion forums - email**
**- class assignments –**
**- Extra Credit**

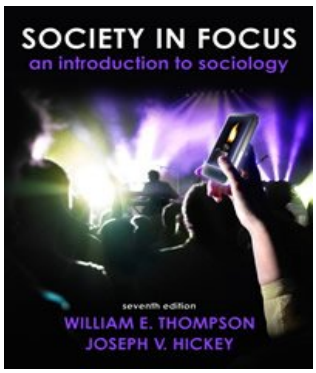
HANDOUTS on class website for LECTURE OUTLINE.
PRINT- bring to every class!

**Highly Recommended:**

- **Attend every class**
- **Bring lecture outline**
- **Take notes during lecture**
- **Read chapter and make notes**
- **Participate in discussions**
- **Check website daily**
- **Put deadlines in your calendar**
- **Plan ahead**
- **Complete all assignments**
- **Keep up with your grades in "gradebook"**

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS ARE PREPARED, ON TIME, FOCUSED, RESPECTFUL AND DO NOT WALK IN AND OUT OF CLASSROOM

**Required Text:**
**$62 New- $47 Used**
**Available at LAMC Bookstore.**



**Student Learning Outcomes (by the end of this course you will):**

1. Be able to assess and describe the three sociological theories and how they impact sociological research.
2. Be able to utilize a research design to complete social research and analyze the data to come to a sociological conclusion.

3. Be able to define a social problem you have experienced and discuss solutions to reduce, educate or eliminate such problems in society.

(Develop a passion for this discipline and find out how SOCIETY plays a huge role in your life)

**How to complete this class successfully?**

**Class website is Etudes**: All your resources for this class are on the class website in Etudes. It's free and does NOT require any access codes. Class handouts are located in "resources" and you are expected to use these handouts for your lecture notes. If you are absent, then you can use the handout to go to your textbook, read that information and catch up. My lecture notes are not available to you. Some of your assignments are due in class and others are due in the class website. So stay organized and log in at least every 2 days for updates. I will email reminders too.

**1. Attendance/Participation: (40 points)** Since Sociology is the study of people and their behavior, your participation is not only welcomed, but required. Attendance is mandatory in this class and points can be earned for students with 2 absences or less. Students with excessive absences (3 or more) will NOT earn attendance points and can be excluded from the class. You are responsible for dropping the class through Admissions online. Please be disciplined about your education and attend consistently. Enrolled students who are absent on the first day of class are subject to being dropped by the instructor. IN CLASS PROJECTS – students who are present will have the potential of earning additional points on those days.

**2. Review Quiz Sheets- (30 points)** Due at Quiz time in class
You will be issued a review sheet for each quiz in Word file with the topics you will be tested on and you will be expected to fill it out completely by TYPING the answers. This will help you prepare for the quiz and earn an additional 10 points per quiz. I will not accept any review sheets once the exam has started. (No emails, no flash drives to print etc.) Please plan ahead.

**3. Quizzes: (225 points)** Multiple choice and T/F questions- Scantron form 882-ES
Quizzes are based on lecture content (use lecture outline handouts in "resources") plus pages assigned in textbook for each chapter. See calendar below to stay on top of your reading.
Quiz #1 Chapters 1-5 = 75 points
Quiz #2 Chapters 14, 7-8, 10-11= 75 points
Quiz #3- Final = Chapters 12-13,18, 20 = 75 points

**4. Social Issue Paper**: **(40 points)** due in in class on 11/20 (handouts in "assignments")

**5. Misc. Assignments: (95 points)**
Syllabus Quiz- (15)Go to website and take quiz on the class syllabus due 9/1 in "assignments".
Time Management (10) Go to website in "assignments" and complete by 9/15 by 9 pm.
Research: (40 points) Go class website in "assignments" mainly dealing with Chapter 2 content on research. Multiple choice questions and essay questions will be asked to assess your knowledge in this area. Web Exercises (30) Go to website in "assignments" or "discussions.

**6. Reading Textbook**- It is expected that students read the chapters in the textbook on a regular basis. Specific pages have been identified on the syllabus (see calendar) that will NOT be covered in class but whose content will be assessed in each quiz.

**Extra credit**- You can earn up to 20 points of extra credit by 12/4. See "resources" for details.

**Grade Distribution:**
Total Points Possible= 430 points A= 387+, B=344-386, C=301-343, D=258-300, F= 257 and below. Grades posted in "GRADEBOOK" on class website.

**You can do any of our class assignments EARLY but**
**I will NOT accept Late Work- No exceptions.**
**Use calendar page for successful time management.**

**Classroom Etiquette:** Sociology involves discussing topics that may be uncomfortable pertaining to religion, race, gender, age, pornography, sexual orientation and more. Therefore, every student will be expected to show the proper respect for fellow students, the instructor and the facilities in which the class is held. All college policies and regulations relating to student conduct will be observed. In general, disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes repeated tardiness, inappropriate language, surfing the web, texting, sleeping in class, arriving late, leaving early or walking in and out of classroom for calls, food, etc. Disruptive students can be suspended for up to 2 class sessions at the professor's discretion. Please take care of all personal business before or after class.

As a courtesy to all, please turn off cell phones or place on vibrations. If you are late please minimize disruption to the class. Lap tops/tablets can be used to type notes, but not for non-class related surfing of the internet. If you have a special situation, please don't hesitate to talk to me about it.

**Campus/Department Policies**
**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.
**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. Whether the material is a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof, you will receive a zero for the first offence for the assignment or test in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, or more as determined by the disciplinary action of Student Services.
**ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED during EXAMS**

**Recording devices in the classroom**- Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic audio or video recording devices, or photos without prior consent of the instructor. (including cell phones, laptops, cameras, MP3 players, and more)

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS-** If you have any conditions that I need to know about, please notify me immediately by email and provide me with an emergency phone number.

**Emergency Procedures:** If required to evacuate a classroom or building, students will proceed to a clear and safe area away from the building.
Please program CAMPUS SHERIFF phone number in your cell phone NOW at **(818) 364-7843**

**Update Email and emergency contact information**: To update your email address and home phone number, please login to **STUDENT PORTAL** on LAMC website, under "STUDENTS"

**Reasonable Accommodations**: If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please send me a private email. 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. Contact the DSP&S Office in Instructional Building 1018 (phone 818/364-7732 TTD 818/364-7861) and bring a letter stating the accommodations that are needed.

**Syllabus Changes:** The professor reserves the right to make any changes to this syllabus as necessary. Students will be notified promptly, and sufficient time will be given to adjust to the changes. This syllabus is a contract, and if you remain in this class, you are agreeing to abide by its rules and regulations.

**What you bring to this class is yourself and your desire to participate.**

**This is your Syllabus and our Contract for you to reach success.**
**I will deliver. Will you?**
**Prof Levy**

**CLASS CONTACT**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

**CALENDAR TO PRINT (post next to computer or on bulleting board)**

| Week/ Date | Lecture/Assig. | Assignments to complete | Due at class time or website |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Mon 8/26** | Syllabus | | **Purchase Textbook- LOG IN website** |
| **Wed 8/28** | Chapter 1 | Chapter 1- p.3-5, p.16-21 | **Bring lecture handout "resources"** |
| **Sunday 9/1** | **Assign.#1** | Go to website in "assignments" | **Syllabus Quiz due by 9 pm (15)** |
| **2. Mon 9/2** | **Holiday** | No class | |
| **Wed 9/4** | Chapters 1,2 | Chapter 2 p. 30-32, 34-36 | |
| **Sunday 9/8** | **Assign.#2** | Go to website in "assignments" | **Time Management by 9 pm (10)** |
| **3. Mon 9/9** | Chapter 2 | | |
| **Wed 9/11** | Chapter 3 | Chapter 3 p. 58-59, 71-75 | |
| **Sunday 9/15** | **Assign.#3** | Go to website in "Discussions" | **Autobiography due by 9 pm (10)** |
| **4. Mon 9/16** | Chapter 3 | | |
| **Wed 9/18** | Chapter 4 | | |
| **5. Mon 9/23** | Chapter 4 | Chapter 4 p. 95-100 | |
| **Wed 9/25** | Chapter 4,5 | | |
| **6. Mon 9/30** | Review Sheet | Go to website in "resources" | **Review sheet prepared** |
| **Wed 10/2** | **Quiz 1/Assig#4** | **Quiz #1- Chapters 1-5 (75)** | **Turn in Completed Review Sheet(10)** |
| **SUN 10/6** | **Assign. #5** | Go to website in "assignments" | **Research due by 9 pm (40)** |
| **7. Mon 10/7** | Chapter 14 | Chapter 14 p. 393-400 | |
| **Wed 10/9** | Chapter 14, 7 | | |
| **8. Mon 10/14** | Chapter 7 | Chapter 7- p.169-170, 193-196 | |
| **Wed 10/16** | Chapter 7 | | |
| **9. Mon 10/21** | Chapter 7 | Serial Killers | |
| **Wed 10/23** | Chapter 8 | Chapter 8 p. 207-215 | |
| **SUN 10/27** | **Assign#6** | Go to website in "assignments" | **Due Sun 10/27 before 9 pm (10)** |
| **10. Mon 10/28** | Chapters 8, 10 | Chapter 10 p. 264-275 | |
| **Wed 10/30** | Chapters 10, 11 | Chapter 11 p. 294-298, 307-312 | |
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| **11. Mon 11/4** | Chapter 11 | Print Review sheet for Quiz 2 | **Review sheet prepared** |
| **Wed 11/6** | **Quiz 2/Ass.#7** | **Quiz #2- Chapt. 7,8,10,11 (75)** | **Turn in Completed Review Sheet(10)** |
| **12. Mon 11/11** | HOLIDAY | No Class | **Thank a Veteran for their service!** |
| **Wed 11/13** | Chapter 12 | | |
| **13. Mon 11/18** | Chapter 12 | Chapter 12 p. 339-347 | |
| **Wed 11/20** | **Assign#8** | **Chapter 13 p. 371-378** | **Social Issue Paper due in class (40)** |
| **14. Mon 11/25** | Chapter 18 | | |
| **Wed 11/27** | Chapter 18 | Chapter 18 p. 532-540 | |
| **SUN 12/1** | **Assign.#9** | **Race Matters "assignments"** | **Due Sun 12/1 before 9 pm (10)** |
| **15. Mon 12/2** | Chapter 18 | | |
| **Wed 12/4** | Chapt. 20 and Review Quiz | Chapter 20 p. 593-597 | **Extra Credit Due in class up to 20 pts** |
| **Final Exam 12/11** | **10 AM/Ass#10** | **Wed 12/11 Chapt. 12, 13,18,20 (75pts)** | **Turn in Completed Review Sheet (10)** |

# SOCIOLOGY

## Associate of Arts Degree
## Requirements

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**
This curriculum is designed to provide an opportunity for the student to complete an undergraduate major in Sociology.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – SOCIOLOGY- as of Spring 09**

| **Required Courses** | | **Units** |
|---|---|---|
| Sociology 1 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Sociology 2 | American Social Problems | 3 |
| Sociology 4 | Sociological Analysis | 3 |
| Sociology 11 | Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the US | 3 |
| Math 227 | Elementary Statistics | 4 |
| Psychology I | General Psychology | 3 |
| Humanities 1<br>OR<br>Humanities 2 | Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization<br><br>Studies in Selected Cultures | 3 |
| **TOTAL** | | **22** |

**Recommended**

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|---|---|
| Anthropology 131 | Ethnic Identification in the US |
| African-Americ. Studies 2 | The African-American in Contemporary Society |
| African Americ. Studies 4 | The African-American History in US I |
| Chicano Studies 2 | The Mexican-American in Contemporary Society |

A minimum of 60 units must be completed to earn the Associate in Arts Degree. These are only the requirements for the major in Sociology. Always consult a counselor for information on graduation requirements and transfer.