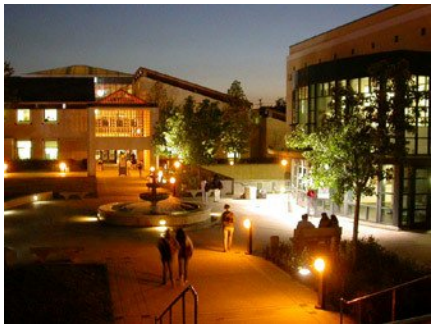

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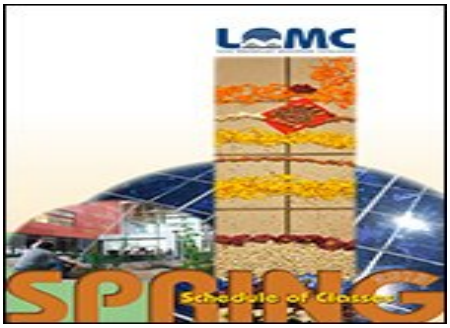


Sociology 1 Introduction to Sociology

Day/Time: M/W 10:35-12 pm **Section**: 0451 **Room**: Instructional Bldg. 2001

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

Office Location:
Instruction. Bldg.
Faculty Office #9
Drop in Times:
M-Thurs 8:25-8:55,
Mon 12-2pm,
Tues 10:30-12:30 pm, or another more convenient time for both of us.
Drop by for help or just to say hi!
You can always email
proflevym@hotmail.com

Office Phone/Voicemail:
(818) 833-3414

WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS

mylabs plus

WWW.LAMC.MYLABSPLUS.COM
This site has digital resources:
- class syllabus - grade book
- discussion boards - email
- class assignments – drop box
- Extra Credit

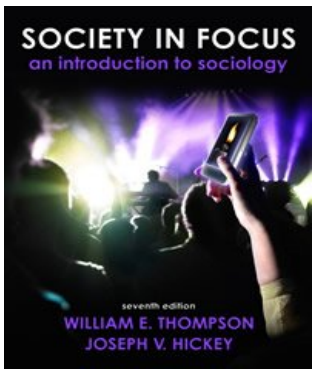
HANDOUTS on class website for LECTURE OUTLINE.
PRINT- bring to every class!

Highly Recommended:

- **Attend every class**
- **Bring lecture outline**
- **Take notes**
- **Read chapter, turn in reading notes**
- **Participate in discussions**
- **Check email 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:
$68 with custom access code
Purchase ONLY 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)

Instructions to login to our class website MYLABSPLUS/Ecollege

Step 1: Purchase book ONLY from LA Mission Bookstore, comes with PIN code
Step 2: Go to www.lamc.mylabsplus.com (also known as ecollege login page)

1. Your login name is your school id # 88-------- no spaces or dashes
2. Then your password is "PASSWORD" all in capitals
3. Then you will see our class "**Sociology 1, MW 10:35 AM, Spring 2013, Prof Levy**"
4. You will then be asked to enter your PIN code which comes with your textbook
5. Click on "access course". You will only need to do this once.
6. Its best to change your password later, by clicking on "my account"
7. After in putting your PIN code ONCE, you will only need your 88# and your password to login.

Any questions, please email me at proflevym@hotmail.com
For IT assistance, please email helpdesk@lamc.mylabsplus.com or call (888) 883-1299
Troubleshooting when error messages occur- CLEAR CACHE and COOKIES in your browser- Apple products sometime require a one time phone call to the number above.

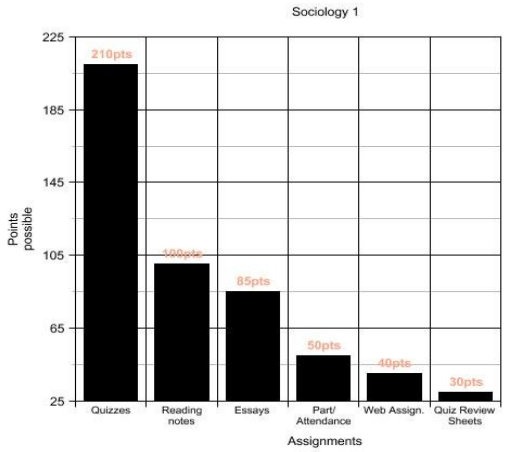
How to complete this class successfully?

1. Attendance/Participation: (50 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 the Admissions Office 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. Chapter Reading Notes- (in dropbox on website or class)10 pts each (up to 100 pts)
Due at Quiz time with your review sheet -13 chapters assigned- only 10 chapters required
Read assigned pages in your textbook for each chapter - See "Calendar"
- Must be at least one page of handwritten or typed notes minimum
- must be in your own words, include questions, comments, confusing words, concepts etc.

- since this is for your own studying skills, make these notes count for you
- exam questions will be pulled directly from these pages that I will not cover in class
- You can turn in each chapter reading notes on website in **DROPBOX by Quiz time or in class**

3. QUIZ REVIEW SHEETS :(30 pts)
Review sheets will be available on the class website before each quiz, you will need to have it prepared on the day we do review. Then you will turn it in completed on quiz day
4. Quizzes: (210 points)
Quiz #1 Chapters 1-5 = 75 points
Quiz #2 Chapters 14, 7-8, 10-11= 75 points
Final Exam = Chapters 12-13,18, 20 = 60 points
Exams can be made up with **prior** approval from instructor within the same week. Don't hesitate to talk to me so we can make arrangements.
5. Written Assignments:
Time Management Worksheet- (5 pts)website in "handouts"- complete and bring to class **2/13**
Survey Project: (40 points) due in class on **Wed. 3/6**- I will teach you how to do research, gather data and analyze information to reach a scientific conclusion. (handouts on website)
Social Issue Paper: **(40 points)** due in class **Wed 5/15 (handout and sample on website)**



How is Your Grade Calculated?
Total Points Possible= 515 pts
90% = A= 463+
80%-89% = B= 412-462
70%-79% = C=360-411
60%-69% = D=309-359
59% = F= 308 and below

Grading scale on GRADEBOOK

Extra credit is available for a maximum of 20 points by 5/22- check website for details

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 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)
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.
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"

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.

Teaching Philosophy:

At this point, you probably wonder what you are getting yourself into, don't worry I will walk you through each step, send you reminder emails, and prepare you before every quiz. It is my goal that you succeed in this class.

CLASS CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

CALENDAR TO PRINT AND USE

Week/ Date	Lectures	Readings before class	Due at class time
1. Mon 2/4	Syllabus		**Purchase Textbook- LOG IN website**
Wed 2/6	Chapter 1	Chapter 1- p.3-5, p.16-21	
2. Mon 2/11	Chapters 1, 2		
Wed 2/13	Chapter 2		**Time Manag. Worksheet due in class**
3. Mon 2/18	**Holiday**	**No class**	
Wed 2/20	Chapter 2	**Chapter 2 p. 30-32, 34-36**	
SUN 2/24	**Web Ass#1**	**Website Complete Autobio.**	**Due Sun. Before 9 pm Website**
4. Mon 2/25	Chapters 2, 3		
Wed 2/27	Chapter 3	**Chapter 3 p. 58-59, 71-75**	
5. Mon 3/4	Chapter 4		
Wed 3/6		**Survey Presentations**	**Survey Project due in class**
6. Mon 3/11	Chapter 4	**Chapter 4 p. 95-100**	
Wed 3/13	Chapter 4,5 Review Quiz	Print Review Sheet for Quiz 1	**Review sheet prepared**
7. Mon 3/18	**Quiz 1**	**Quiz #1- Chapters 1-5**	**Turn in Review Sheet/reading notes**
Wed 3/20	Chapters 14	**Chapter 14 p. 393-400**	
SUN 3/24	**Web Ass #2**	**Website Complete Assignment**	**Due Sun. 3/24 before 9 pm Website**
8. Mon 3/25	Chapter 7	**Chapter 7- p.169-170, 193-196**	
Wed 3/27	Chapter 7	Serial Killers	
Spring Break		**No classes 3/28- April 7**	**Spring Break**
9. Mon 4/8	Chapter 8	**Chapter 8 p. 207-215**	
Wed 4/10	Chapter 8		
10. Mon 4/15	Chapter 10	**Chapter 10 p. 264-275**	
Wed 4/17	Chapter 10		
11. Mon 4/22	Chapter 11	**Chapter 11 p. 294-298, 307-312**	
Wed 4/24	**DENIM DAY**	**WEAR JEANS**	**MEET IN THE QUAD AREA**
SUN 4/28	**Web Ass. #3**	**Website Complete Assignment**	**Due Sun 4/28 before 9 pm Website**
12. Mon 4/29	Chapter 11	Print Review sheet for Quiz 2	**Review sheet prepared**
Wed 5/1	**Quiz 2**	**Quiz #2- Chapt. 7,8,10,11**	**Turn in Review Sheet/reading notes**
13. Mon 5/6	Chapter 12	**Chapter 12 p. 339-347**	
Wed 5/8	Chapter 13	**Chapter 13 p. 371-378**	
SUN 5/12	**Web Ass. #4**	**Website Complete Assignment**	**Due Sun 5/12 before 9 pm website**
14. Mon 5/13	Chapter 13		
Wed 5/15	**Chapter 18**	**Chapter 18 p. 532-540**	**Social Issue Paper due 5/15 in class**
15. Mon 5/20	**Chapter 18**	Chapter 20 p. 593-597	
Wed 5/22	Chapt. 20 and Review Quiz	Print Review sheet for Quiz 3	**Extra Credit Due in class**
Final Exam 5/29	**10 AM**	**Mon. 5/29 Chapt. 12, 13,18,20**	**Turn in Review Sheet/reading notes**

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	Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization	3
OR		
Humanities 2	Studies in Selected Cultures	
TOTAL		**22**

Recommended

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.