



Sociology 1 Introduction to Sociology

Day/Time: M/W 8:55-10:20 am

Section: 0452

Room: Instructional Bldg. 2001

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



Office Location:
Instruction. Bldg. Faculty
Office #9
Drop in Times:
MWTW 8:25-8:55
Mon 12-2:00 pm,
Tues 10:30-12:00 pm
or by appointment.
You can always email
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or
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Etudes website

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(818) 833-3414

OUR WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS



www.myetudes.org

- Step 1: Log in at <https://myetudes.org/portal>
Step 2: login is student id # 881234567
Step 3: Password **Month and Day** birth EX:
Jan 14 password "0114"
Step 4: Click on "**SOC 001 0452 MLEVY**"
Step 5: Print "Syllabus"

**Chapter Lecture Outlines
in "Resources". Print and
bring to every class
meeting.**

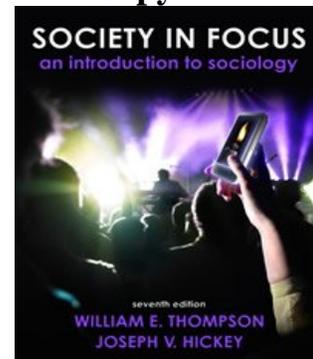
Highly Recommended:

- 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
Rentals available at LAMC
Bookstore/Copy in Library**



Instructions to login to class website on ETUDES Starting

Step 1: New student orientation video <http://usdegreeonline.wlac.edu/pages/129.asp>

Step 2: Log in at <https://myetudes.org/portal>

Step 3: login name is your student id # (example: **881234567** (no spaces/dashes))

Step 4: Password is **Month and Day** of birthdate. EX: Jan 14 than your password is "0114"

Step 5: Click on the **TOP Tab** for this class, listed as "**SOC 001 0452 MLEVY S14**"

Step 6: Its best to change your password later, by clicking on "my account"

For additional assistance, please visit <http://www.lamission.edu/online/> or Call Help Desk 818-415-2015 or EMAIL Me right away at proflevym@hotmail.com

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?

Lecture Notes and Etudes: All your resources for this class are on the class website in Etudes. 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 on the website. So stay organized and log in at least every 2 days or check your email for updates.

1. Attendance/Participation: (40 points) 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. 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 included in each quiz.

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. Survey Research- (40 points) Due 3/24 in class- Students will create a survey, administer it to students on campus, analyze their data and reach a sociological conclusion. This assignment includes an oral presentation of our research findings to the class. (handouts in "resources")

5. Social Issue Paper: (40 points) due in in class on 5/21 (handouts in "assignments")

6. Web Assignments: (60 points) always due on Sunday nights by 9 pm

Autobiography- (10) Go to “Discussions” and complete the assignment by 2/16.

Syllabus Quiz- (15) Go to “assignments” and take quiz on class syllabus by 2/23.

Sociological Theories- (10) Review pages 16-20 than complete in “assignments” by 3/2.

Education Group Work- (10) Go to “discussion” and complete by 3/30.

Denim Day Experience- (10) Go to “discussion” and complete by 4/27.

7. Review Quiz Sheets- (study guide- no points) Review sheets will be available on Etudes in “resources” before every exam based on lecture topics and assigned readings. It is highly recommended that you complete these review sheets to obtain high exam scores.

Extra credit- You can earn up to 20 points of extra credit by 5/28. See “assignments” for details.

Grade Distribution:

Total Points Possible= 400 points A= 360+, B=320-359, C=280-319, D=240-279, F= 239 and below. Grades posted in “GRADEBOOK” on Etudes.

**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. If you use a Lap tops/tablets to type your notes, I ask that you sit towards the front of the class and that you DO NOT surf the web. 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	Lectures	Assignments to complete	Due
1	Mon 2/10	Syllabus	Print Syllabus in Etudes Create Photo Profile	Purchase book- LOG IN website
	Wed 2/12	Chapter 1	Read Chapter 1- p.3-5, p.16-21	Bring lecture handout "resources"
	Sun 2/16	Assign.#1	Go to Etudes in "Discussions"	Autobiography due by 9 pm (10)
2	Mon 2/17	Holiday	No class	
	Wed 2/19	Chapter 1	Read Chapter 1	
	Sun 2/23	Assign.#2	Go to Etudes in "assignments"	Syllabus Quiz due by 9 pm (15)
3	Mon 2/24	Chapter 2	Read Chapter 2 p. 30-32, 34-36	
	Wed 2/26	Chapter 2		
	Sun 3/2	Assign.#3	Go to Etudes in "assignments" Review p. 16-20	Sociological Theories by 9 pm (10)
4	Mon 3/3	Chapter 3	In class Survey Project	
	Wed 3/5	Chapters 3/4	Chapter 3 p. 58-59, 71-75	
5	Mon 3/10	Chapter 4	Chapter 4 p. 95-100	
	Wed 3/12	Ch.5/ Review	Go to Etudes in "resources"	Print Review sheet for Quiz 1
6	Mon 3/17	Quiz 1/Ass#4	Quiz #1- Chapters 1-5	Bring Scantron (75)
	Wed 3/19	Chapter 14	Chapter 14 p. 393-400	
7	Mon 3/24	Ass#5 Surveys	Survey Research Due in class	Class Presentation (40)
	Wed 3/26	Chapter 14		
	Sun 3/30	Assign#6	Go to Etudes in "Discussions"	Post EDUCATION group work (10)
8	Mon 3/31	HOLIDAY	NO CLASS	
	Wed 4/2	Chapter 7	Chapter 7- p.169-170, 193-196	
	4/7-4/13	SPRING	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
9	Mon 4/14	Serial Killers/8		
	Wed 4/16	Chapter 8	Chapter 8 p. 207-215	
10	Mon 4/21	Chapter 10	Chapter 10 p. 264-275	
	Wed 4/23	DENIM DAY	Meet in the quad area	
	SUN 4/27	Assign#7	Go to website in "discussions"	Denim Day due 4/27 by 9 pm (10)
11	Mon 4/28	Chapter 10		
	Wed 4/30	Chapter 11	Chapter 11 p. 294-298, 307-312	
12	Mon 5/5	Chapter 11	Go to Etudes in "resources"	Print Review sheet for Quiz 2
	Wed 5/7	Quiz 2/Ass.#8	Quiz #2- Chap. 14,7,8,10,11	Bring Scantron (75)
13	Mon 5/12	Chapter 12	Chapter 12 p. 339-347	
	Wed 5/14	Chapter 13		
14	Mon 5/19	Chapter 13	Chapter 13 p. 371-378	
	Wed 5/21	Assign#9	Social Issue Paper due in class	Due 5/21 in class (40)
15	Mon 5/26	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	
	Wed 5/28	Chapter 18	Chapter 18 p. 532-540	Extra Credit Due in class 20 pts.
16	Mon 6/2	Chapter 20	Chapter 20 p. 593-597	Print Review Sheet Quiz 3
Mon	Exam 6/9	10 AM/Ass#10	Quiz 3 Chap. 12,13,18,20	Bring Scantron (75)

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-American Studies 2	The African-American in Contemporary Society
African American 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.