Sociology 2, Social Problems (Starts 2/4 to 5/30) Spring 2013 Section # 0455 Online
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Campus Drop in Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:25-8:55; Mon 12-2, Tues 10:30- 12 pm or by appt.
Location: Instruct Building, Faculty Office #9
Required Textbook: Social Problems: a down to earth approach- Henslin, James M.-Available ONLY at the Mission College bookstore with free CUSTOM ACCESS CODE required for the class. $98 with PIN CODE. http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu/

Student Learning Outcomes(SLO): Upon successful completion of Sociology 2, the student will be able to:
1. Differentiate between social problems and in which ways it differs from individual problems, and the impact these differences can have on finding solutions.
2. Analyze social problems in the context of their family of origin and its continued impact.
3. Apply sociological theories and practices to evaluate and find solutions for social problems.

Instructions to login to our class website MYLABSPLUS/Ecollege: (Jan. 30th and on)
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 2 online, Spring 2013, Prof Levy #0455"
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, you will only need your 88# and your password to login.

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.

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.

- Please email me in "EMAIL" icon and **sign your full name** each time and put **SOC2** in subject line
- Any communication to the class will be sent directly to your personal email account. If you need to change email accounts, please update your email in "my profile" on our website.
- Your grades will be posted under "GRADEBOOK". Use a CALENDAR to stay on track.
- Assignments are due every **Thursday and Sunday night before 9 pm** (California time). Don't wait until 8:45 pm to start your assignments or exams. Procrastination is not a favorable quality in online learning and that is usually when your computer doesn't work.

Textbook Readings: Before you read a chapter, take the optional "Pre-Test" then read the chapter and complete the optional "Post-Test" and it will let you know what parts of the chapter you need to review before taking the Chapter Exam. This is completely "OPTIONAL." So use these tools and see how it will help you succeed in the class. **Please note:** If you read a chapter a week, THEN take the actual exam, you should do much better than waiting to the last minute.
Chapter exams- (240 pts) You will have 15 minutes to complete 20 multiple choice questions. You must abide by that time restriction or points will be deducted. The exams are located in each chapter

unit and will disappear once the deadline is passed. Please use a reliable internet connection for your test so your computer doesn't CRASH on you and DO NOT use a wireless connection.
Discussion Boards-(DB) (40 pts) require you to POST (write) a minimum of 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 and punctuation.
Miscellaneous assignments- (30 pts) see Ass. #6, # 7, #27
Written Assignments- (70 pts) Use the following steps to turn in essay assignments #3,9,13,16,21. You will be able to see that your file is attached. Please use **Microsoft WORD** documents ONLY.
1. Click on the **Dropbox** tab at the top of the page. And Click the blue **Submit Assignment** link.
2. Choose the applicable basket from the drop-down and Click **Add/Remove** to add an attachment.
3. Follow the steps displayed to attach your file then Click **OK**. When you are returned to the *Submit Assignments page, click **Submit**.
4. You will see your work has been added to your **Inbox**.
Grading Standards: 380 points possible- A= 342+, B= 304-341, C= 266-303, D= 228-265 F= 227
Extra Credit- Extra credit is available for a maximum of 20 points for the semester on class website.
Helpful Hints: This class requires that you have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection. You also must have some basic knowledge on using email, word documents and internet browsing. A few handouts are **PDF file**, so you must have **ADOBE** on your computer. You can easily download this program by using google and typing "how to download Adobe for Free".

Cheating: Copying someone else's answers on a discussion thread or parts of their answer is considered cheating and will results in a zero. It may lead to further action, including exclusion from the class. 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 other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/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. 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, a paragraph, a sentence, or a part
- 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 of Student Services.

Reasonable Accommodations: 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 Instructional Building 1018 (phone 818/364-7732 TTD 818/364-7861) and email me a letter stating the accommodations that are needed.

PRINT THIS SCHEDULE BELOW- Highlight completed assignments to stay ahead and organized

Weekly Assignments: Work can be done EARLY but never late!! Plan your semester!!

Assign. #1: Due Thurs. 2/7 by 9pm- POST Autobiography/Email Etiquette DB in "Assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #2: Due Sun 2/10 by 9pm – POST How to Survive Online Class DB in "Assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #3: Due Thurs. 2/14 by 9pm – Plagiarism Certificate- in DROPBOX see "Assignments" (10pts)
Assign. #4: Due Sun 2/17 by 9pm – Complete Chapter 1 Exam in "Chapter 1" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #5: Due Thurs. 2/21 by 9pm – Complete Chapt 2 Exam in " Chapter 2"click on "chapter exam"(20 pts)
Assign. #6: Due Sun 2/24 by 9pm – Go to "chapter 2" and complete quiz on article (10 pts)
Assign. #7: Due Thurs. 2/28 by 9pm –OPTIONAL- go to "Extra Credit" Quiz on Sex Addiction (10 pts)
Assign. #8: Due Sun 3/3 by 9pm – Complete Chapter 4 Exam in "Chapter 4" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #9: Due Thurs 3/7 by 9pm – Essay- Who would you be? in DROPBOX see "assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #10: Due Sun 3/10 by 9pm - Complete Chapter 5 Exam in "Chapter 5" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #11: Due Thurs 3/14 by 9pm – TBA "Assignments"
Assign. #12: Due Sun 3/17 by 9pm - Complete Chapter 6 Exam in "Chapter 6" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #13: Due Thurs 3/21 by 9pm – Columbine Essay "Assignments" in DROPBOX (10 pts)
Assign. #14: Due Sun 3/24 by 9pm – Complete Chapter 7 Exam in "Chapter 7" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #15: Due Thurs 3/28 by 9pm- OPTIONAL- "Extra Credit Options"

SPRING BREAK- 3/29-4/6

Assign. #16: Due Sun 4/7 by 9pm- Gender Autobiography in "assignments" must be in DROP BOX (15 pts)
Assign. #17: Due Thurs 4/11 by 9pm Complete Chapter 9 Exam in "Chapter 9" click on "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #18: Due Sun 4/14 by 9pm- POST Glee discussion board in "assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #19: Due Thurs 4/18 by 9pm- Complete Chapter 10 Exam in "Chapter 10" then "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #20: Due Sun 4/21 by 9pm – Social Problems paper preparation- see Ass #21
Assign. #21: Due Thurs 4/25 by 9pm- Social Problems Paper "Assignments" due in Drop Box (35pts)
Assign. #22: Due Sun 4/28 by 9pm- Complete Chapter 11 Exam in "Chapter 11" then "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #23: Due Thurs 5/2 by 9pm- POST Martin Discussion Board in "assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #24: Due Sun 5/5 by 9pm Complete Chapter 13 Exam in "Chapter 13" then "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #25: Due Thurs 5/9 by 9pm TBA "assignments"
Assign. #26: Due Sun 5/12 by 9 pm- Complete Chapter exam 8 in "chapter 8 "then "chapter exam" (20 pts)
Assign. #27: Due Thurs 5/16 by 9pm- Race Matters Quiz in Chapter 8 go to "assignments" (10 pts)
Assign. #28: Due Sun 5/19 by 9pm- Extra Credit due in DROPBOX
Assign. #29: Due Thurs 5/23 by 9pm- Class Survey due (optional)
Assign. #30: Due Sun 5/26 by 9pm- Complete Chapter 14 Exam in "chapter 14" then "chapter exam" (20pts)

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS CLASS!!! No exceptions!

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. Enjoy the semester and the field of Social Problems !!!
Prof. Levy