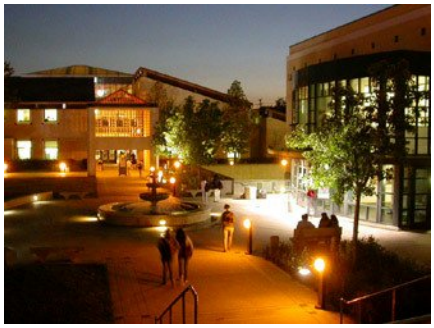


LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Sociology 11 Race Relations

Day/Time: T/Th 8:55-10:20 am **Section: 0460** **Room: Instructional Bldg. 2001**

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

Office Location:
Instruction. Bldg.
Faculty Office #9

Drop in Times:
M-Thurs 8:25-8:55,
Mon 12-2pm,
Tues 10:30-12:00 pm, or another more convenient time for both of us.

You can always email
proflevym@hotmail.com

Office Phone/Voice
(818) 833-3414

WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS

OUR WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS

Etudes

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 11 0460 MLEVY"**
Step 5: Print "Syllabus"

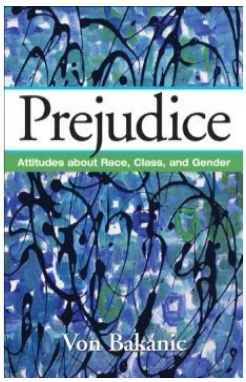
Required Handouts, Articles on website.
You must be logged in by
Feb. 13

Highly Recommended:

- **Attend every class, take notes**
- **Read articles, complete journals**
- **Participate in discussions**
- **Check email or Etudes often**
- **Put deadlines in your calendar**
- **Plan ahead**
- **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:
Used copies available $20-45



Student Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to:
1. Identify racial/ethnic differences and the cultural, political and historical impact they continue to have on individuals.
2. Differentiate between types of racism that exist in society today or in US history.
3. Record observations in their home, community and workplace to assess the impact of language in continuing issues of inequalities and the spread of stereotypes in daily life.
4. Utilize different articles and apply theoretical concepts of oppression, racism, sexism, classism in journal assignments.

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 011 0460 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

How to complete this class successfully?
Lecture Notes and Etudes: All your resources for this class are on the class website in Etudes. Some lecture 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.
Plagiarism Completion Certificate- (10 pts.) Mandatory assignment #1 due in class by Feb. 13. All students must complete it on website, print and sign, turn in at class time.

Assignments/Journals: (10 points per) - Due on Thursdays at start of class or on Sundays on Etudes Website by 9 pm. You will read an article posted on the class website and complete a journal on your views. All journals are to be typed a minimum of one page double space per article (fonts no bigger than 12, essay starts at 1" margin). Please read instructions carefully in "assignments". A Sample Journal has been posted in "RESOURCES" to help you with formatting. You must be PRESENT at beginning of class to be eligible to turn in your journal/assignment. (Additional in class or online projects may be assigned during semester)
LATE WORK- I will NOT accept late work in this class or any journals by email.

1. Attendance/Participation: (50 points for ATTENDANCE & 50 points for Participation)
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 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.

Reading Textbook- It is expected that students read the chapters in the textbook on a regular basis and other assigned readings. 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.

Website:

Discussion Forums- These are on our website in "Discussions" and there must be at least 2 paragraphs written in essay format, proper writing rules apply with capitals, full sentences, spell check, etc.

Web Chapter Exams- due always on a Sunday by 9 pm on specific dates

You are expected to complete chapter exams on our class website for on Chapters 3, 6 and other content of textbook/lecture. The exams will be available on the class website right after the lecture has been covered in class. Take it as soon as you can so that it stays fresh in your mind.

Extra Credit - You can visit the Museum of Tolerance and/or other related events, with prior approval from me for up to 20 points of extra credit. See Website for details. Deadline is 5/29/2014.

In class Midterm Exam - (100 points) – multiple- choice questions on scantron (form 882-E, green) based on lectures, textbook chapters, articles and videos covered in class so far.

Final Project/Exam- (50 points) A final project and/or Final exam (50 pts.) will be assigned on lecture topics covered after the midterm. A field trip may also be scheduled as part of our final experience.

Classroom Etiquette:

This class involves sensitive material and although honest discussions are welcomed, it is important that respect be on everyone's agenda. Especially if we are going to reduce, remove and educate this society and each other. 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.

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IMPORTANT TIPS:

- Keep all returned and graded papers in a file, so we can ensure that all papers are accurately recorded. You can keep track of your grades in "gradebook" on website.
- All papers must be typed; Essay must start 1" from top of paper, using fonts no bigger than 12, double space unless other instructions are listed, and use spell check.

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: Students with a disability, who require accommodations, need to bring a letter. 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)

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.

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.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

"The most significant problem of the 20th Century will be overcoming the color line"

~ W.E.B Dubois

SOC 11- CALENDAR TO PRINT AND USE

Week/ Date	Lectures	Read or Website	Ass#	Due at class time
1. Tues 2/11	Intro	Log in Etudes		**Purchase Textbook- LOG IN website**
Thurs 2/13	Lecture	Click "assignments"	**#1**	**Plagiarism Certificate due in class (10)**
2. Tues 2/18	Lecture			
Thurs 2/20	Lecture	Click "discussions"	**#2**	**Web- Autobiography DF due by 9 AM (10)**
Sun 2/23	**Web**	Click "assignments"	**#3**	**Web- Syllabus Quiz by Sun 2/23 9 pm (15)**
3. Tues 2/25	Lecture			
Thurs 2/27	Lecture	Click "assignments"	**#4**	**A different Mirror Journal due in class (10)**
4. Tues 3/4	Lecture			Bring handout Chapter 3 in "Resources"
Thurs 3/6	Lecture	Chap 3 p. 47-52,54-65	**#5**	**Language Assignment due in class (10)**
5. Tues 3/11	Lecture			
Thurs 3/13	Lecture		**#6**	**In Class assignment due (10)**
SUN 3/16	**Web**	**Chapter 3 Exam**	**#7**	**Web. Exam 3 due Sun 3/16 by 9 pm (15)**
6. Tues 3/18	Video	Color of Fear		
Thurs 3/20	Lecture			
SUN 3/23	**Web**	Click "assignments"	**#8**	**Color of Fear Ass# due Sun 3/23 by 9 pm (10)**
7. Tues 3/25	Lecture	Chapter 6 p. 133-141		
Thurs 3/27	Lecture		**#9**	**White Privilege Journal due in class (10)**
SUN 3/30	**Web**	**Chapter 6 Exam**	**#10**	**Web Exam 6 due Sun 3/30 by 9 pm (15)**
8. Tues 4/1	Lecture			
Thurs 4/3	Lecture		**#11**	**La Guerra Journal due in class (10)**
Spring Break		**No classes 4/7-4/13**		**Spring Break- BE SAFE!!!**
9. Tues 4/15	Lecture			
Thurs 4/17	Lecture		**#12**	**Sports, Masculinities Journal due in class (10)**
10. Tues 4/22	Review	Review/midterm		**Bring Review Sheet**
Thurs 4/24	Exam	**MIDTERM EXAM**	**#13**	Midterm Exam in class- bring scantron (100)
SUN 4/27	**Web**	**Click "Assignments"**	**#14**	**I'm not who…. Ass#14 Sun 4/27 by 9 pm(10)**
11. Tues 4/29	Lecture	Chapt. 5 p. 117-121		
Thurs 5/1	Lecture		**#15**	**In class Quiz Chapter 5 (10)**
12. Tues 5/6	Lecture	Chapt. 9 p.202-211		
Thurs 5/8	Lecture			
SUN 5/11	DROP	**Last Day to drop**		**LAST DAY TO DROP ONLINE**
13. Tues 5/13	Lecture			
Thurs 5/15	Lecture	Click on assignments	**#16**	**"Walk on By" Journal due in class (10)**
14. Tues 5/20	Lecture			
Thurs 5/22	Video	Video on Islam		
SUN 5/25	**Web**	**Click "assignments"**	**#17**	**Religion Quiz due Sun 5/25 before 9 pm (15)**
15. Tues 5/27	No class	No class		No Class
Thurs 5/29	Review	Last lecture	**#18**	**Extra Credit Due in class (up to 20 max.)**
Final Exam	**10-12 pm**	**Tues 6/3 10-12**	**#19**	**All students must attend the full 2 hours. (50)**