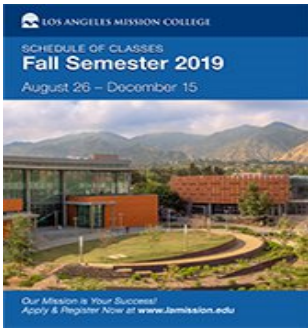




**FALL 2019**  
**8/26 to 12/12/19**



## Sociology 1 Introduction to Sociology

**Day/Time:** T-TH 10:35-12 **Section:** #14231 **Room:** Instructional Bldg. 1002

**Professor Myriam Levy**  
Welcome to **OUR** class!



**Office Location:**  
Instructional Building,  
Faculty Offices, #9  
**Drop in Times:**  
Mon 8:25-8:55  
Mon/Wed 10:30-11:30  
Tues/Thurs 12-12:30  
or by appointment

**"Inbox" in Canvas**  
Or  
[levymm@laccd.edu](mailto:levymm@laccd.edu)

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

### **COMMUNICATION/Notifications:**



Please set up your communication method in Canvas. "Announcements" sent 2-3 times a week. Please follow the steps in Ass#1 to your cell phone and/or private email account. LAMC sends all campus communication through your LACCD email account so make sure to use that too.

**Download the Canvas Instructure App** for smart phones or tablets- use "TO DO LIST"

**I prefer to be called Professor Levy, rather than just Levy. Thank you.**

**Holidays-** Sept. 2, Nov. 11, Nov. 28-Dec. 1

### **OUR WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS**



[ilearn.laccd.edu](http://ilearn.laccd.edu)

- Step 1:** Log in student id # 881234567
  - Step 2:** password = same as your Student Portal or registration password
  - Step 3:** Click on "**SOC 1 FA19 MLEVY**"
  - Step 4:** Click on "account" edit Photo
- Help Desk- [ilearn@lamission.edu](mailto:ilearn@lamission.edu)

**Supplies needed: In class:** 1 " binder, 1-2 dividers, lined paper, 1 scantron  
**Home:** textbook, hole puncher, file for graded papers, Canvas App

### **Free ETextbook**



If you prefer, you can request a printed copy in bookstore for \$22-\$24

**An introduction to Sociology- 2nd edition**

**Last day to add/drop** without "W" for withdrawal **Sept.8 by 11:59 online**

**Last day to drop** with a "W" **Nov.17, 2019 by 11:59 pm online**

**Student Learning Outcomes:** By the end of this course you will be able to:

1. Assess and describe the three sociological theories and how they impact sociological research.
  2. Utilize a research design to complete social research and analyze the data to come to a sociological conclusion.
  3. 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 Canvas:** All your resources such as class lecture handouts are located in “**modules**” and you can use these handouts to take notes and to study for quizzes.

**1. Participation Activities/Misc. Assignments (50 pts):** Regular and punctual attendance is expected from all of us. Unlike most classes, missing one class will place you at a disadvantage since we will be conducting in class learning activities for credit. It's expected that you participate in building a community of support, encouragement, accountability and have fun learning with your classmates. **Attendance:** students who miss more than 3 classes may be withdrawn from the class.

**2. Reading Textbook-** It is expected that students read the chapters in the textbook on a weekly basis. We will cover the content in this order. **Chapters 1-5, 16, 7,9,11-14, 19, 21**

**3. Quizzes: (approx.200 points)** Chapter quizzes will be conducted online inside Canvas, after we cover the content in class and due usually on Sundays before midnight. Chapter quizzes will be based on lecture and textbook content covered in class. The final exam will be conducted in class using a scantron form. A final review guide will be provided ahead of time.

**4. Essay Papers/Assignments:** (100) Any essay will need proper college writing standards such as grammar, punctuation, capitals, spelling. All instructions can be found in Canvas. All essays that are turned in will be verified through VeriCite, inside our Canvas app **FREE WRITING HELP:** Use NetTutor app in Canvas to receive help with your essays before due date or visit LRC Writing Lab for in-person assistance. <https://youtu.be/Vq6J84Sv2ro>

**Extra credit-** You can ONLY earn up to 20 points of extra credit by 12/4 and 12/5 at last lecture of the semester. See Canvas in “extra credit” modules.

**Grade Distribution:** Participation/In class/Misc. Assignments= 100 pts, Chapter online quizzes=140 pts, Final Exam= 60 pts , Essay Assignments= 100 for a **Total of 400 pts.**  
**Class curve=** A= 360+, B=320-359, C=280-319, D=240-279, F= 239 and below.

**Classroom Etiquette:** Every student is expected to show the proper respect to 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, being under the influence, 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. As a courtesy to all, please turn off cell phones or place on vibrations. If you are late, please minimize disruption to the class or discuss any special situations with me.

**Content Warnings-** This course contains sensitive materials that could cause emotional reactions in certain individuals. Your instructor will notify you of such content in advance to the best of her abilities. It is important that all students be aware that they may walk out of the classroom, if materials are uncomfortable. Please practice self-care.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please send me a private email as soon as the class begins. DSP&S Office will verify specific accommodations needed. They are located in Instructional Building 1018 or (818) 364-7732 or [DSPSinfo@lamission.edu](mailto:DSPSinfo@lamission.edu)

**Cheating-** unauthorized material used during an examination (including electronic devices), changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging any 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 websites/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. This class uses **VERICITE** for verification.

**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)

**Management of Stress and Mental health: (Student Health Center)** Students may be dealing with work, financial or relationship issues, managing time effectively, and getting enough sleep, etc. You can learn more about the broad range of confidential student services offered on campus, including counseling and mental health services. Visit our Student Health Center (SHC), located in the Campus Services Building or calling: (818) 362-6182. <http://www.lamission.edu/healthcenter/contacthours.aspx> I also encourage you to enter the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number (1-800-273-8255)** into your cell phone in case you or someone you know is in distress and needs someone to talk to.

**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**.

### **Los Angeles Mission College Degree: Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer**

The Associate in Arts Degree for Sociology for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are **guaranteed admission to the CSU system** (not to a particular campus or major) and receive **priority in registration** as a junior. This degree will provide the student with a strong foundation in the discipline, as well as exposure to various areas included in this field. Students interested in transferring and/or completing an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer **should meet with a counselor** to determine the coursework necessary to complete all the requirements. See "modules" for Sociology degree requirements or <http://www.lamission.edu/~levymm/2337>

## **SOC 1- Plan for 15 week on campus Course**

Assignments due in class and deadlines posted in “MODULES” in CANVAS with deadlines. All chapters have **lecture outlines for you to print** and **bring to class** for note taking

### **Part 1**

**Set up Notifications in Canvas (5 pts) Sunday 9/1 by 11:59 pm**

**Syllabus Success Quiz in Canvas (20 pts) Sunday 9/1 by 11:59 pm**

**Introduction in Canvas (10 pts) Sunday 9/8 by 11:59 pm**

Chapter 1- Introduction to Sociology

Chapter 2- Sociological Research

**Online Sociological Theories Review Quiz in Canvas (15 pts)**

Chapter 3- Culture

Chapter 4- Social Interaction

Chapter 5- Socialization

**Content Analysis Music Theory Project- In canvas (25 pts)**

### **Part 2**

Chapter 16- Education

**Education Assignment**

Chapter 7- Deviance

Chapter 9- Social Stratification

Chapter 11- Race and Ethnicity

**Race/Ethnic Group Assignment**

### **Part 3**

Chapter 12- Sex, Gender and Sexuality

Chapter 13- Aging

**Social Issue Paper**

Chapter 14- Family plus cohabitation lecture

**Domestic Violence**

Chapter 19- Health

Chapter 21- Social Change

Extra Credit due- last lecture on Dec. 4 and 5th

**Final Exam in class- (60 pts)**

**MW 8:55 class- Final Exam Dec. 9 at 10 am**

**TTH 715 class- Final Exam Dec. 10 at 7:30 am**

**TTH 10:35 class- Final Exam Dec. 12 at 10 AM**

**Syllabus Changes:** The professor reserves the right to make any changes to this syllabus as necessary. Students will be notified and have sufficient time 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. **This is your syllabus and our contract for YOUR SUCCESS.**

## CLASS CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_