

Sociology 1, Intro. to Sociology (Starts 8/26-12/15) Fall 2019 Section # 14615//14200 Online (15 weeks)
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Email: inside Canvas website click on "INBOX"  **Phone:** (818) 833-3414 **Class website:** ilearn.laccd.edu

Campus Office hours: Mon 8:25-8:55, MW 10:30-11:30, TTh 12-12:30 or by appointment online/on campus

Required Textbook: Introduction to Sociology- 2nd edition- Open Stax- Free ETextbook is available to you inside CANVAS or as one full PDF file here- <https://openstax.org/details/books/introduction-sociology-2e>

You can also request a printed copy from the LAMC Bookstore for around \$24, and on RESERVE at the LAMC library for up to 2 hours at a time.



Instructions to login to class website on CANVAS Starting Sun, Aug 25 at 8AM

Step 1: watch 4 min overview video of Canvas - [Canvas Overview \(Student\)](#)

Step 2: login at ilearn.laccd.edu **username** = student ID 881234567 **password** = same as Student Registration


Step 3: Click on the TOP Tab listed as "**SOC 001 14615 or 14200 FA19 M Levy**"

LAMC Canvas help desk ilearn@lamission.edu

Students must be logged in website by 8/28 or may be dropped to add students from waiting list.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this class, a student will be able to

1. Assess and describe the three sociological theories and how they impact sociological research.
2. Utilize research design and complete social research, 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.

Instructor/Student Participation: Please email me in CANVAS under "**INBOX**"  for a prompt reply within 24 hours or sooner Mon-Fri. I prefer to be addressed as "**Prof Levy**" not just Levy. In order for a student to be considered an "active" student, you must be logging into the website at least 3 times a week, responding to "INBOX" messages and **successfully** completing assignments. Please expect frequent communication and feedback from me via your "INBOX" and "Announcements" that are emailed directly to the email address you selected in Ass#1. I typically return grades within 7 days of an assignment closing or sooner. You will receive a notification that I've "unmuted" that assignment, therefore you can click on "GRADES" to read the private feedback and a completed rubric. Your peers will also be writing to you in "Discussion Forums" therefore be sure to participate with them as well. Students who do not meet participation standards may be dropped.

Deadline to Add/Drop without a "W" or withdrawal on transcript is **Sunday 9/8** online by 11:59 pm

Deadline to drop with a "W" on transcript is on transcript is **Sunday 11/17** online by 11:59 pm.

Assignments: (110) pts All your assignments are organized in "Modules," so it's recommended that you click on "START HERE" then "PART ONE", then use the bottom arrow to see each file that is there to assist you. Avoid **just** using your TO DO list, as you will miss helpful information. Read all the directions, they are short and precise. Most assignments are already open and set up for you to be moving as fast as you want to.

Textbook Readings: It's highly recommended that when reading your textbook that you outline the content, make notes as you read. Then take your chapter Quiz as soon as you can after reading it. Most successful online students review their chapter a second time to earn high points for each Quiz. **Estimated STUDY Time:** 6 hours of reading textbook per week, 2-3 hours of studying and completing other assignments. Remember most assignments are open ahead of time to be completed BEFORE the deadline. Late work will **NOT** be accepted. Any scheduling problems can cause you to get behind, so be mindful of your schedule and complete assignments early. **Reading Order of Chapters:** 1-3,5,16,7,9,11-14,8,19, 21 (Ch.4 extra credit)

Chapter Quizzes-located in each weekly module (14 chapters=280 points) You will need to complete a 20 multiple choice or T/F questions for each chapter Quiz assigned. You will be able to utilize notes and the book during these quizzes, but you will be restricted to one question at a time and 20 minutes deadline. So be prepared when you BEGIN the quiz. There will be no quiz reset or time extensions, so use a reliable internet connection and do not use a SMART phone for your quizzes. Please review your answers closely prior to clicking on "Next". Take the time to read the chapters, as the questions are not just looking up definitions, you must understand concepts too. **You will NOT be able to review your answers after the test is complete.** This class does not give the student the ability to check which questions they got right or wrong. However, you can ask me any questions and I will respond after the quiz deadline has passed.
Required Chapters: 1-3,5,16,7,9, 11-14,8,19, 21 (Ch.4 extra credit)

ESSAY WRITING: (100 points) You are required to complete some essay assignments by attaching your document. All these uploads will be submitted to the VeriCite app that exists within Canvas to verify that your work is plagiarism free. **Vericite does not accept Apple .pages files.** You are able to read the instructions and go back to into the assignment. There is no time limit to read or work in the assignment, but you must submit the work by the deadline. All writing in this course must adhere to college level punctuation, grammar and spelling standards. **Discussion Forums (DF)** require you to post your response to the questions first, then you will be able to see and respond to another student's post, if required. Anything written in these forums is public, so please avoid discussing private or confidential information. "DF" are worth **10 points**. **VERICITE instructions** **FREE WRITING HELP:** Use NetTutor app in Canvas to receive help in proofing your essays before due dates. Contact them at least 24-48 hrs. ahead of deadline or more. <https://youtu.be/Vq6J84Sv2ro>

Extra Credit- Due by 12/13/2019 Available for a maximum of 20 points for this class located in "EXTRA CREDIT" Module. There are multiple options available, but you will only earn 20 points maximum in the class. The grades will first appear as .10 or .20 and I will manually change it to a point value.

Grading Standards: Click on "GRADES" for daily status. You will notice assignments as "muted" until I'm done grading them all. I will "unmute" the assignment and that notifies you to look at "grades".
Total 490 points possible: Chapter quizzes= 280 points, Discussion Forums/Essay Assignments=100 pts, Misc. Assignments=110 pts- **Curve A=441-490, B= 392-440, C= 343-391, D=294-342, F= 293 and below.**

Helpful Hints: This class requires that you have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection, plus some basic knowledge using email, word document and internet browsing.
You **can always do assignments early, but you can never do them late.**
- Please email me in Canvas "INBOX", subject line "help with chapter 3"
- **PRINT** the "**Schedule**" on page 4 of your syllabus to use to check off the assignments you've completed.
- **Assignments are due every Wed, Fri and Sun nights before 11:59 pm.** (California time)

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. It is highly recommended that students 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

[VeriCite website instructions to reduce cheating and plagiarism](#)

Cheating: Copying someone else's answers on a discussion forum or parts of their answer is considered cheating and will result in a zero. Changing answers after work has been graded, taking a quiz for another student, forging or altering other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/essay/computer or quiz with or without their approval is considered cheating. **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 scholarly works such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings or similar works as one's own. **First offense, you will receive a zero for assignment and may be disciplined by Student Services according to college catalog.**

Management of Stress and Mental health:

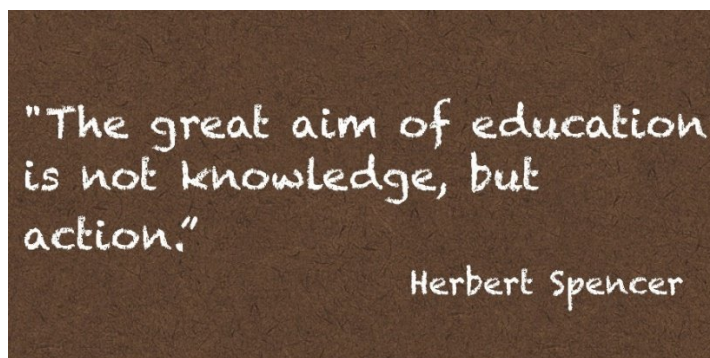
As a student, not only do you have the pressure of succeeding in school, you may also be contending with work, financial issues, relationships, managing time effectively, getting enough sleep, etc. You can learn more about the broad range of [confidential student services offered on campus](#) including personal counseling by visiting the Student Health Center (SHC) located next to the Business Office at (818) 362-6182 or <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.

Visit an Academic Counselor to ensure you are on track with your educational plan. Call to set up an appointment (818) 364-7655 <http://www.lamission.edu/counseling/>

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. Enjoy the field of Sociology and Happy Fall 2019 !!!

Prof. Myriam Levy



Sociology 1- Online- FALL 2019 Deadlines - PRINT THIS PAGE FOR SUCCESS

Check off the box when done and use Canvas App "TO DO" list

Part 1 module: Chapters 1-2

- Assign. #1: Due Fri 8/30 by 11:59 pm Setting up notification **POST** in modules (5 pts)
- Assign. #2: Due Sun 9/1 by 11:59 pm Syllabus Quiz/How to Survive Online (20 pts)
- Assign. #3: **Due Fri 9/6 by 11:59 pm – Introduction Discussions** (10 pts)
- Assign. #4: **Due Sun 9/8 by 11:59 pm – Time management exercise** (5 pts)

Last Day to drop Sun 9/8 by 11:59 pm online Without a "W" or Withdrawal on transcripts

- Assign. #5: Due Wed 9/11 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 1 Intro to Soc Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #6: Due Fri 9/13 by 11:59 pm – Sociological Theories Review Quiz (15 pts)
- Assign. #7: Due Wed 9/18 by 11:59 pm- Complete Chapter 2 Research Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #8: **Due Sun 9/22 by 11:59 pm – Complete Census Assignment (20 pts)**

Part 2 module: Chapters 3,5,16,7

- Assign. #9: Due Fri 9/27 by 11:59 pm –Complete Chapter 3 Culture Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign.#10: **Due Sun 9/29 by 11:59 pm - Complete Scholarly Article Assignment (30 pts)**
- Assign.#11: **Due Wed 10/2 by 11:59 pm –Discussion Forum (10 pts)**
- Assign.#12: Due Sun 10/6 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 5 Socialization Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign.#13: **Due Fri 10/11 by 11:59 pm – Post Education Discussion Forum (10 pts)**
- Assign.#14: Due Sun 10/13 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 16 Education Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign.#15: **Due Fri 10/18 by 11:59 pm - Deviance Video Assignment (15 pts)**
- Assign.#16: Due Sun 10/20 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 7 Deviance Quiz (20 pts)

Part 3 module: Chapters 9,11-13

- Assign. #17: Due Sun 10/27 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 9 Social Stratification Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #18: **Due Fri 11/1 by 11:59 pm - Complete Ethnic Groups Review quiz (20 pts)**
- Assign. #19: Due Sun 11/3 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chap. 11 Race Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #20: **Due Fri 11/8 by 11:59 pm - Gender Video Assignment (10 pts)**
- Assign. #21: Due Sun 11/10 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chap. 12 Gender Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #22: Due Fri 11/15 by 11:59 pm- Complete Chap. 13 Aging Quiz (20 pts)

Last day to drop a class Sun 11/17 with a "W" for 15 week courses by 11:59 pm

Part 4 module: Chapters 8, 14,19, 21

- Assign. #23: Due Wed 11/20 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 8 Media Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #24: **Due Sun 11/24 by 11:59 pm- – Upload Social Issue Paper (40 pts)**
- Thanksgiving holiday week- Enjoy time with your family!*
- Assign. #25: Due Sun 12/1 by 11:59 pm- Complete Chapter 14 Family Quiz in (20 pts)
- Assign. #26: Due Fri 12/6 by 11:59 pm- Complete Chapter 19 Health Quiz (20 pts)
- Assign. #27: Due Fri 12/11 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 21 Social Change Quiz (20 pts)

Extra Credit Module: up to 20 points maximum

- Assign. #28: Due Fri 12/13 by 11:59 pm – Extra Credit- Complete Chap. 4 Interaction Quiz (up to 15)
- Assign. #29 and/or #30: Due Fri 12/13 by 11:59 pm - Extra Credit- Miscellaneous options

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS CLASS!!!



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.

To complete the degree, students must

1) Complete 60 CSU transferable semester units and (2) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Program Requirements (LAMC Catalog 2017)

Required Core courses: (9-10 units)

SOC 1-Introduction to Sociology	3 units
And 2 courses from the following:	
SOC 2-American Social Problems	3 units
SOC 4-Sociological Analysis (4 th semester)	3 units
MATH 227-Elementary Statistics	4 units

List A - Select **2 courses** (6 units) from the following choices:

SOC 3-Crime and Delinquency	3 units
SOC 11-Race and Ethnic Relations	3 units
SOC 28-Family: A Sociological Approach	3 units
PSYCH 13-Social Psychology	3 units

List B - Select **1 course** (3 units) from the following:

Any course from required core or list A not already used.

ADM JUS 1-Introduction to Administration of Justice	3 units
ANTHRO 102-Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3 units
GEOG 2-Cultural Elements of Geography	3 units
PHIL 6-Logic in Practice	3 units
SOC 31- Sociology of Gender	3 units

Major Total: 18-19 units

Students can search which CSU campuses accept ADT degrees in their major:

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>