



Spring 2020  
2/10-6/8



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### Sociology 1 Introduction to Sociology

**Day/Time:** MW 8:55-10:20 **Section:** #15443 **Room:** Instructional Bldg. 1002 or  
TTH 10:35- 12:00 **Section:** # 15469 **Room:** Instructional Bldg. 2001

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



**Office Location:**  
Instructional Building,  
Faculty Offices #9  
**Drop-in Times:**  
MTTH 8:00-8:45  
Mon-Thurs 12-12:30  
or by appointment  
Email me in  
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Or  
[levymm@laccd.edu](mailto:levymm@laccd.edu)

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#### 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 SP20 MLEVY"
  - Step 4: Click on "account" edit Photo
- Help Desk- [ilearn@lamission.edu](mailto:ilearn@lamission.edu)

**Supplies needed in class:** 1 " binder for handouts, lined paper, 1 scantron  
**Home:** textbook, hole puncher, file for graded papers, Canvas App

#### COMMUNICATION/Notifications:

Set up your notifications in Ass. #1. All communication will be sent by email to the device of your choice and a copy in ANNOUNCEMENTS. Use INBOX in Canvas for all communications!



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

**Holidays-** Feb. 14- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, March 31,  
**Spring Break** April 6-April 13, May 25

#### Free ETextbook



Recommend a printed copy in bookstore for \$21 + **Class handouts \$3**


[An introduction to Sociology- 2nd edition](#)

**Last day to add/drop** without "W" for withdrawal **Feb. 23 by 11:59 online**

**Last day to drop** with a "W" **May 10, 2020 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.

**Communication and Student Participation:** Please email me in CANVAS under “**INBOX**”  for a prompt reply within 24 hours or sooner. **In order for a student to be considered an “active” student**, the student must respond to “INBOX” messages and successfully complete assignments in class and on Canvas. Please expect frequent communication and feedback from me via your “INBOX, “Announcements and Grades” that are sent directly to the email address you selected in Ass#1. **Attendance:** students who miss more than 3 classes may be dropped from the class.

### **How to complete this class successfully?**

- 1. Lecture Handouts:** Purchase lecture handouts packet for the semester at bookstore for \$3 and bring to each class.
  - 2. Participation Activities/Misc. Assignments (100 pts):** Regular and punctual attendance is expected from all of us. Missing one class will place you at a disadvantage since there will be 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.
  - 3. 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**
  - 4. Chapter Quiz: (220 points)** Chapter quizzes will be conducted online inside Canvas, after we cover the content in class and due usually on Fridays or Sundays by 11:59 pm. **Chapter quizzes will be based on lecture and textbook content covered in class.** Students will not be able to review which question they got right or wrong, they will simply see final scores. The final exam will be conducted in class using a scantron form. A final review guide will be provided.
  - 5. Essay Papers/Assignments: (65)** Any essay will need proper college writing standards such as grammar, punctuation, capitals, spelling. All instructions can be found in Canvas. All essays will be verified through VeriCite, inside our Canvas app. For FREE WRITING HELP, visit LRC Writing Lab for in-person assistance.
- Extra credit-** You can ONLY earn up to 20 points of extra credit by last lecture of the semester. See Canvas in “Extra Credit” modules.

**Classroom Etiquette:** **3/6/2020** - Our classroom is considered a “safe space” where every student is expected to show 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. Disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated such as repeated tardiness, inappropriate language, surfing the web, sleeping in class, being under the influence, leaving early (without notifying the instructor) or walking in and out of classroom during lecture, wearing earbuds/earphones and hoods in class. Snacks are allowed but please avoid any loud wrappers or crinkling noises and use trash cans. Students are asked to take enhanced measures to protect themselves from the spread of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19; This includes staying home if you are sick and frequently washing your hands. Disruptive students can be suspended for up to 2 class sessions at the professor’s discretion. Please turn cell phones on vibrations. If you are late, please minimize disruption to the class or discuss any special situations with me.

**Grade Distribution:** Total of 385 pts. Class curve= A= 346+, B=308-345, C=269-307, D=231-268, F= 230 and below. Click on “**GRADES**” to read your private feedback for assignments.

**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 Staff will verify specific accommodations needed. Their office is 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> Please program the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number (1-800-273-8255)** in 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 **(818) 364-7843**. Download App “**LAMC SAFE**” on smartphone.



**SOC 1- Deadline Plan for 15 week- print and post near your computer**

**Part 1- Assignments**

**Ass. #1 Set up Notifications in Canvas (5 pts) Sunday 2/16 by 11:59 pm**

**Ass. #2 Syllabus Success Quiz in Canvas (20 pts) Sunday 2/16 by 11:59 pm**

Chapter 1- Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Theories Review Exercise in class

**Ass. #3 Sociological Theories Review Ch 1- Canvas (15 pts) Fri 2/21 11:59 pm**

**Ass. #4 Photo Collage Introduction -Canvas (10 pts) Sunday 2/23 by 11:59 pm**

Last day to drop class without a "W" is Sunday 2/23 by 11:59 pm

Time Management Exercise in class (5 pts)

Chapter 2- Sociological Research

**Ass. #5 Content Analysis- Scholarly Article Analysis- Canvas (25 pts)**

Chapter 3- Culture Online Quiz (20 points)

Chapters 4- 5 Social Interaction and Socialization Online Quiz (20 points)

**Part 2**

Chapter 16- Education Online Quiz (20 points)

**Education Assignment (10 pts)**

School holiday- Tuesday, March 31, 2020- no classes

Spring Break- Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>- Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>- return Tuesday April 14

Chapter 7- Deviance Online Quiz (20 points)

Chapter 9- Social Stratification Online Quiz (20 points)

**Ass. #6 Chap.11- Race/Ethnic Groups Worksheet Quiz- Canvas (25 pts)**

**Part 3 (Content for in class Final Exam)**

Chapter 12- Sex, Gender and Sexuality

Chapter 13- Aging

Chapter 14- Family plus cohabitation lecture and domestic violence video

Last day to drop a class with a "W" is Sunday, May 10 by 11:59 pm

**Ass. #7 Social Issue Paper Canvas due Sunday May 17 by 11:59 pm (40 pts)**

Chapter 19- Health and Chapter 21- Social Change

Extra Credit due- last lecture of class- Final Review day (Week of 5/27 and 5/28)

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

**MW 8:55 class- Exam June 8 at 10 am - TH 10:35 class- Final Exam June 4 at 10 am**

**Syllabus Changes:** The professor reserves the right to make any changes to this syllabus as necessary. Students will be notified in advance of any 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 grade point average of 2.0.

**Program Requirements (LAMC Catalog 2019)**

**Required Core:** (9-10 units)

SOC 1-Introduction to Sociology	3 units
And <b><u>2 courses</u></b> from the following:	
SOC 2-American Social Problems	3 units
<b><u>and</u></b>	
Math 227-Elementary Statistics	4 units
OR	
SOC 4-Sociological Analysis (last semester)	3 units

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

SOC 11-Race and Ethnic Relations	3 units
SOC 28-Family: A Sociological Approach	3 units
SOC 3-Crime and Delinquency	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**.

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
<b>SOC 31- Sociology of Gender</b>	3 units
ADM JUS 1-Introduction to Administration of Justice	3 units

Major Total: 18-19 units  
Double-Counted (IGETC/CSU): 9-15 units  
IGETC/CSU GE Breath: 37-39 units  
Electives (CSU Transferrable – IGETC/CSU): 6-14 units  
**Degree Total: 60 units**