



Sociology 11 Race Relations

Day/Time: M/W 10:35-12:00 pm **Section:** 19005 **Room:** Instructional Bldg. 2004

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
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OUR WEBSITE FOR SUCCESS



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 11 #19005 SP20 ML**"
Step 3: Click on "account" edit Photo
Help Desk- ilearn@lamission.edu

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.

Supplies: 2 scantron 882-ES, lined paper in class.
Home: planner, file for graded papers

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**

Holidays- Feb. 14- Feb. 17th, March 31, Spring Break April 6-April 13; May 25

- Student Learning Outcomes: by end of class students will be able to:**
1. Describe the relationship between race/ethnicity and indicators of well-being (i.e., income, health, education, environment) in the United States.
 2. Describe and analyze various sociological theories and how each is applied to the topic of racial inequality.
 3. Evaluate the connection between dominant ideologies (e.g., white privilege, capitalism), social institutions (e.g., education, the media, and political/judicial arenas), and race/ethnicity.

How to complete this class successfully?

Canvas: All your resources for this class are free and on the class website in Canvas inside “**modules**” including OER Textbook content, class lecture notes handouts, articles, assignments and extra credit options. If you are absent or just want to know what’s due next, go to Canvas and click on Modules, then HOME. Canvas APP has a “To Do List” too.

1. Participation Activities/Misc. Assignments (60 pts): This course involves weekly writing and in class participation often in small groups. 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** that cannot be made up. It’s expected that you participate in building a community of support, encouragement, accountability and have fun learning with your classmates. Online quizzes may also be assigned to assess learning of specific content. **Attendance:** students who miss 3 classes may be withdrawn.

2. Journal/Essay Assignments- (100 pts) There will be some assignments on Canvas based on articles, assigned readings or videos. 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. **LATE work will not be accepted in this class.** **Reading for comprehension-** studies show that taking notes while you read helps you understand the material and retain the information longer than those who skim and just read content once.

3. Research Paper- (40 pts) Students will be expected to write one (3-4 page) research paper connecting current events/issues and sociological theories covered in this course.

4. In class Midterm/Final Exam - (180 points) T/F, multiple- choice and Essay questions in class exams on scantron based on lectures, textbook chapters, articles and videos covered in class. A final project and Final exam will be assigned on topics covered after the midterm. Students **must attend all 2 hours** of the Final Exam time. Study guides will be provided for your success. A field trip may also be planned as part of our final experience.

Extra Credit – (up to 20 pts) Multiple options are listed on Canvas, Museum of Tolerance and/or other related events with prior approval from me for up to **20 points** of extra credit. **Deadline is 5/27/2020 at class time.**

Grade Distribution: Participation/Misc. Assignments= 60 pts, Journal/Essay Assignments= 100 Research Paper= 40, Midterm/Final 180 pts= Approximately **380 pts.**

Class curve= A= 342+, B=304-341, C=266-303, D=228-265, F= 227 and below.

Keep all returned and graded papers in your home file, to make sure all grades are accurately recorded. **LATE work will not be accepted in this class.**

Classroom Etiquette: Our classroom is considered a “safe space” or an environment where all difficult subjects can be discussed openly without the risk of disrespect. Therefore, 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. In general, 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 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 turn cell phones 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 some 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 and practice self-care.

Reasonable Accommodations: Students with a disability who require accommodations must let me know as soon as possible. DSP&S Staff will verify specific accommodations needed. Their office is located in Instructional Building, 1018 or (818) 364-7732 or 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)

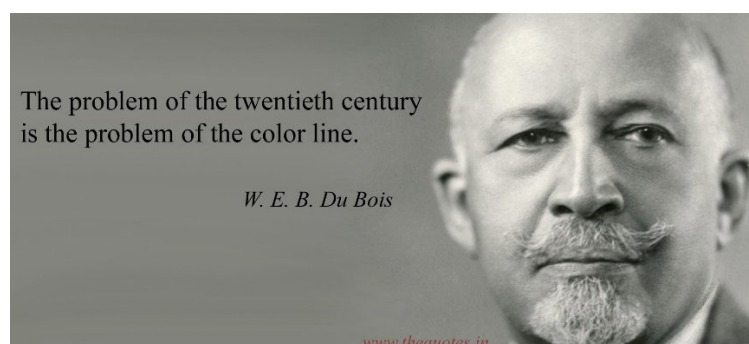
Management of Stress and Mental health: (Student Health Center) Students may be dealing with work, financial or relationship issues, managing time effectively, and getting enough sleep, etc. You can learn more about the broad range of confidential student services offered on campus, including counseling 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 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**.



SOC 11- Race Relations- Plan for 15 week- on campus Course

Assignments due in class and deadlines posted in “MODULES” in CANVAS with deadlines. The list below is a sample of some of the assignments that will be due in class. Others will be added with plenty of notice for students to prepare and complete.

Assignments:

Set up Notifications in Canvas Sunday 2/16 by 11:59 pm (5 pts)

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

President’s Holiday- no class on Monday 2/17

Introduction in Canvas Sunday 2/23 by 11:59 pm (10 pts)

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

Family History Group work- in class (10 pts)

Language assignment (10)

A Different Mirror Article- read and Complete Worksheet (15 pts)

Different Mirror Journal due on Canvas (10 pts)

Theories of Prejudice Quiz Online (20)

Cultural Capital Exercise due in class (10)

Color of Fear Journal due online (10)

Social Class Online Exam- Canvas (20 pts)

La Guera Article due online (10)

School holiday- Tuesday, March 31, 2020- Cesar Chavez Day- Campus Closed

Spring Break- Monday, April 6th- Monday, April 13th- return Tuesday April 14

I’m not who you think I am Journal due online (10)

Sports and Masculinity Journal (10)

Midterm Exam- Essay and multiple choice/TF questions in class (bring scantron) (100 pts)

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

Just Walk on By journal due online

Research Final Project due online

Memorial Holiday- No Class Monday May 26

Final Exam Review and **Extra Credit due- Wed, May 27, 2020 class time**

Final Exam- Monday- June 3 at 10 AM-12 pm -must attend all 2 hours- (80pts)

CLASS CONTACT

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| 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 **2 courses** from the following:

SOC 2-American Social Problems 3 units

and

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

SOC 31- Sociology of Gender 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