

## Sociology 2 (7240) (UC: CSU) 3 Units

#### American Social Problems

Sociological concepts and theories that explain a range of social problems in the US including: crime, drugs, immigration, poverty, racism, issues of social privilege, health care, the environment, educational inequalities, terrorism; and the potential solutions to these social problems.

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The Weekend College classes combine online assignments and weekend class meetings in an accelerated format, covering a lot of material in a short period of time. You <u>must</u> complete all components to successfully pass the class. The course requirements are in the instructor's syllabus. **See login instructions below**. The term is just eight weeks, and you can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week completing the assignments. Schedule time in advance for reading the textbook, completing online assignments, and attending class each weekend.

# **Getting Started**

# **How to Log into Your Class Website:**

The class officially begins Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and you can access your class website on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. For log-in instructions, click on: <u>Canvas</u>.

### **IN PERSON: Classroom Location Schedule**

You <u>must</u> attend class at any <u>one</u> of the four campuses every weekend: L.A. City College, West Los Angeles College, L.A. Mission College, or L.A. Valley College. The instructor teaches the same content material at all four locations each weekend.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday	L.A. City College	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Franklin Hall, Room 225
	West Los Angeles College	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	General Classroom, Room 320
Sunday	L.A. Mission College	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Instructional Building, Room 2001
	L.A. Valley College	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Campus Center, Room 210

#### **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION POLICY**

In order for a student to be considered "active" in the class, they must attend one <u>in-person</u> class per weekend and <u>successfully</u> complete online assignments. Students must consistently participate in <u>both components</u> of the course. Students who do not maintain these requirements <u>may</u> be excluded by the instructor.

Students must show valid ID when taking in-person exams.

# **Required Textbook**

#### Required:

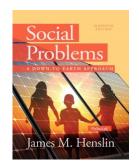
Title: Social Problems, A Down-to-Earth Approach, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.

Author: James Henslin

Edition: 11 Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 978-0-205-96512-0 (\$171 New, Paperback)

978-0205-91559-0 (\$137 New, Loose-Leaf reg. Binder)



#### **Summer 2017 CALENDAR**

June 12 - August 6, 2017 - Required IN PERSON

#### **Important Dates and Deadlines** Class Meeting Schedule Last Day to ADD online (SIS) ...... June 11 Class Meeting..... June 17 & 18 Semester Begins ...... June 12 Class Meeting ...... June 24 & 25 Last Day to Drop or Change Classes Class Meeting......July 1 & 2 (without Incurring Fees) ...... June 21 Midterm/Lecture ...... July 8 & 9 Last Day to ADD (with instructor approval) ...... June 21 Class Meeting...... July 15 & 16 Last Day to Drop Classes Without a "W" (no refund) ...... June 21 Class Meeting...... July 22 & 23 Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit......July 5 Class Meeting...... July 29 & 30 Last Day to Drop with a "W" Final Exams .....Aug. 5 & 6 (After this date a grade must be issued) ...... July 23

To Add/Drop Class, log-in to: Student Information System-LACCD

# **Technical Support**

Etudes, Canvas, and MyLabsPlus offer log-in and other help on their sites, which include FAQs if you have problems logging in. ITV/The Weekend College also offers support by calling (818) 833-3595 during normal business hours or email weekendcollege@lamission.edu. Please include your name, student ID, and phone number.

If you have questions regarding course content, contact your instructor during their office hours or via email.