



PLANNED INSTRUCTION

A PLANNED COURSE FOR:

Sociology

Curriculum Writing Committee:

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Grade Level: 9-12

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Course Weighting: Sociology

Tests (2 per quarter)	100 points per test	200 Total
Quizzes (2 per Quarter)	50 Points per quiz	100 Total
Projects (1-2 Per Quarter)	50-100 points per project	50-100 Points
Homework/Classwork	10-20 points per assignment	120-150 Total
Constructive Response (1 per Quarter)	40 points per CR	40 Total
Participation	45 Points	45 Total
		Total: 555-635 Points

Curriculum Map

Overview:

This course is designed to provide a solid foundation for students planning on taking additional sociology courses in college. It is a comprehensive study of the basic history, concepts, principles and applications of group theory in contemporary American society. The first part of the course focuses on how culture influences us as well as our socialization and compares macro-sociology and micro-sociology. Included in the first part is a unit on sociological research. The second part of the course begins with an overview of the socialization process and then moves on to a focus on macro-sociology with an emphasis on groups, complete societies, formal organizations and social control with a focus on how these elements work together to maintain social order. The course ends with a unit on the effects of media and technology on society.

Goals:

- **Marking Period 1/3 (45 days)** - Students will be able to ...
 - Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology- 11 Days
 - Define Sociology
 - Describe the early theorists of sociology and how they provided the foundation for modern sociologists
 - Define the three perspectives of sociology
 - Apply the three sociological perspectives to real life scenarios
 - Unit 2: Research Methods- 10 Days
 - Define the various research methods used in sociology
 - Depict research methods in famous sociological studies
 - Create and perform a sociological experiment
 - Unit 3: Culture- 12 Days
 - Define Culture

- Depict types of culture in students' lives
 - Understand the elements of culture
 - Depict the three sociological perspectives views on culture
- Unit 4: Society and Social Interaction- 12 Days
 - Define Society
 - Describe the Pre-Industrial Society Types
 - Describe historical events that causes societal change
 - Depict the three sociological perspectives views on Society and how they differ from one another
- Marking Period 2/4 (45 Days)- Students Will be able to...
 - Unit 5- Socialization- 11 Days
 - Identify and describe the theories of self-development.
 - Explain the importance of the socialization process to society and the individual.
 - Compare how the agents of socialization affect the socialization process?
 - Evaluate the influence of socialization as we age.
 - Unit 6: Groups and Organizations- 10 Days
 - Differentiate between different types of groups within society.
 - Explain how group size/structure affects dynamics within the group.
 - Describe how formal organizations impact society.
 - Unit 7: Crime and Deviance- 12 Days
 - Identify what deviance is and is not.
 - Identify what crime is and is not.
 - Compare methods that society uses to enforce social control.
 - Explain how the sociological paradigms view deviance?
 - Evaluate effects of crime on society.
 - Compare the levels of law enforcement and criminal justice system
 - Unit 8: Media and Technology- 12 Days
 - Analyze how media and technology has changed.
 - Evaluate the impact of modern media and technology on American society.
 - Evaluate the impact of modern media and technology on globalization.
 - Describe how the sociological paradigms view media and technology?

Big Ideas:

- Big Idea #1: Sociology is the study of patterns within society.
- Big Idea #2: The three paradigms of sociology offer broad perspectives to explain different aspects of social life.
- Big Idea #3: The three paradigms of sociology have very different views of societies.
- Big Idea #4: How we are socialized has a strong influence on our social interactions with others.
- Big Idea #5: There are large differences between psychological and sociological theories on how we develop.
- Big Idea #6: Societies create specific institutions to help with the socialization process.
- Big Idea #7: Deviance and social control are important to the maintenance of society.
- Big Idea #8: Technology is a constant within any society and is constantly evolving.

Textbook and Supplemental Resources:

- **Primary Textbook Name-** Introduction to Sociology
 - Textbook ISBN: 978-1-938168-41-3
 - Textbook Publisher/Year of Publication: Open Stax, Rice University, 2020
- **Supplemental Resources:**
 - **Documentaries available via YouTube**
 - **Genie Wiley**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQzN5G7u5_k&pp=ygULZ2VuaWUgd2lsZXk%3D
 - **Biotech Revolution**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBbDi4vPraA&t=2085s&pp=ygUSYmlvdGVjaCBYZXZvbHV0aW9u>
 - **Fictional Movies that apply sociological concepts**
 - Remember the Titans
 - Aladdin
 - Home Alone
 - **Case Studies and experiments**
 - **Stanford Prison Experiment** <https://www.prisonexp.org/>
 - **Harlow Monkey Experiment**
<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/publications/observer/obsonline/harlows-classic-studies-revealed-the-importance-of-maternal-contact.html>
 - **Current Events**

Curriculum Plan

Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology

Time**Days**: 11 Days

- **Standards:**

- PACS Reading and Writing for History and Social Studies
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- **CC.8.6.11-12.I**, Write routinely over extended time frames (for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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- **CC.8.5.11-12.I** Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.

Objectives:

- Identify key vocabulary concepts. (DOK 1)
- Identify aspects of social location and apply them to your life in order to identify your social location. (DOK 1,3)
- Compare and contrast sociology to the other social sciences. (DOK 2)
- Connect the events of the late 18th and early 19th early centuries to the development of sociology as a separate discipline in the social sciences. (DOK 4)
- Critique the theories of the early researchers who influenced the development of sociology (Comte, Spencer, Marx, Durkheim and Weber). (DOK 3)
- Synthesize the reasons for the separation of sociology and social work in the United States by looking at the work of Addams, DuBois, Parsons and Mills. (DOK 4)
- Differentiate between the three theoretical perspectives in sociology. (DOK 3)
- Connect the study of sociology with your plans for the future and brainstorm how sociology can help in your professional and personal lives. (DOK 4)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Picture analysis of a large crowd at a sporting event. Students think, pair, share brainstorming ideas from the prompt "What do you see?"
- Classwork reading and corresponding questions from the reading of "Intro and History of Sociology"
- Classwork reading of the three sociological perspectives with scenario application questions
- Compare and Contrast Social Work v Sociology Venn Diagram activity.

- Social Work v Sociology DOK Question Activity.

Assessments:

- **Diagnostic:**
 - Classroom Discussions
 - Classroom Think, Pair, Share
 - Warm Up Questions
 - Exit Tickets
- **Formative:**
 - Teacher-Generated Worksheets
 - Scholarly Journals and Current News Events
- **Summative:**
 - Unit 1 Assessment (Test)
- **Correctives:**
 - Completion of Teacher Provided reinforcing worksheets
 - More extensive direct instruction
- **Extensions:**
 - Reading/interpretation/completion of teacher and publisher-provided enrichment activities
 - Written summarization of scholarly journals and current news events that link to the content studied. (ex. Nepal protests, which relate to conflict theory)

Unit 2: Sociological Research

Time/Days: 10 Days

- **Standards:**
 - Copy and paste each standard (number AND description)
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problem; refine the inquiry and synthesize multiple sources to demonstrate understanding.

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Objectives:

- Identify key vocabulary concepts. (DOK 1)
- List the eight steps in the sociological research method (DOK 1)
- Assess the relative advantages and disadvantages of the six methods available to researchers. (DOK 3)
- Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the sociological research methods. (DOK 3)
- Analyze the need for ethical behavior when doing research. (DOK 4)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the steps of the scientific method.

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the four major forms of sociological research.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on major ethical concerns when conducting research in sociology.
- Completion of the Identifying Research Methods Activity.
- Completion of the Variables and Groups Activity.
- Completion of the Ethical Considerations Activity.
- Completion of the Future of Sociological Research Activity.
- Completion of the Group Project: Conducting Sociological Research.
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter test.

Assessments:

- **Diagnostic:**
 - Pre-test, question and answer session, class discussion, brainstorming
- **Formative:**
 - Teacher generated worksheets, class discussion, question and answer
- **Summative:**
 - Chapter 2 common assessment (Quiz)
 - Conducting Sociological Research Project
- **Correctives:**
 - Completion of Teacher Provided reinforcing worksheets
 - More extensive direct instruction
- **Extensions:**
 - Reading/interpretation/completion of teacher and publisher-provided enrichment activities
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- Define ethnocentrism and analyze the concept in terms of your view of other cultures. (DOK 1, 4)
- Assess the concept of cultural relativism and its ability to provide clear understandings of other cultures' practices and beliefs. (DOK 3)
- Identify the components of symbolic culture and analyze how the same gestures can be misunderstood from one culture to another. (DOK 1, 4)
- Critique the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis of language and perception of reality. (DOK 4)
- Distinguish between values, norms, folkways, mores, taboos and sanctions and formulate examples of how they are related in your own life. (DOK 2, 3)
- Define subculture and counterculture and classify specific groups within American society as examples. (DOK 1, 2)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Brainstorming session on anthropologist Ralph Linton's quote, "The last thing a fish would notice is water," and how it applies to the concept of culture.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the what culture is and is not.
- Episode of Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern to highlight cultural variation.
- Or Episode of "Departures: India" to show cultural variation and culture shock.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on values, beliefs and norms.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on symbols, written language and spoken language.
- Critique the Sapir Whorf Hypothesis via class discussion.

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on high culture, pop culture, subcultures and countercultures.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the viewpoints of the three major theoretical perspectives (functionalism, conflict theory and symbolic interactionism) on cultural interpretation.
- Classroom question sheet about how the 3 perspectives of sociology might view American Culture.
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter test.

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- Identify key vocabulary concepts. (DOK 1)
- Compare the views of macro- and micro sociologists. (DOK 2)
- Identify the differences between ascribed statuses, achieved statuses and master statuses and apply the concepts to your own life. (DOK 1, 4)
- Identify the ten social institutions in the United States and apply the concepts to explain how they have influenced your social life. (DOK 1, 4)
- Compare the functionalist and conflict views on social institutions. (DOK 3)
- Analyze and critique the theories of Durkheim and Tönnies and their relevance to today. (DOK 4)
- Explain how body language communicates messages to people. (DOK 2)
- Assess Goffman's theory of dramaturgy. (DOK 3)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the differences between the types of societies (hunter/gatherer, pastoral, horticultural, agricultural, industrial and postindustrial)
- Completion of the Building a Civilization Simulation on MagicSchoolAI.
- Completion of the Societal Changes during the Industrial Revolution Activity.
- Watch and complete the viewing guide for "The Story of Us: Birth of Farming".
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on Emile Durkheim's theories on society.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on Karl Marx's and the conflict theorists view social class and alienation.

- Classroom questions about Alienation types.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on people's everyday roles and statuses and how they often conflict with each other.
- Defining Symbolic Interactionism: Roles and Statuses Activity and Application.
- Optional Project: Changing a Society: From Industrial to Post Industrial.
- Constructed Response: Evolution of Society.
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter test.

Assessments:

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- Identify key vocabulary concepts. (DOK 1)
- Analyze the efforts to socialize Genie, a fourteen-year old feral child discovered in Los Angeles. (DOK 4)
- Critique the theories of Cooley, Mead, Piaget, Kohlberg, Gilligan and Ericsson. (DOK 4)
- Hypothesize how our socialization and our emotions work together to create a sense of social control. (DOK 3)
- Explain the sociological difference between sex and gender. (DOK 1)
- Compare the effects of the different agents of socialization and their effects on the development of the sense of self. (DOK 2)
- Assess the theories of Erik Ericsson and compare them to the socialization process throughout the life course. (DOK 3)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on psychological theories of self development.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on sociological theories of self development and how they differ from psychological theories.
- George Herbert Meade's "Theory of the 'Self'" Activity
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the critical question of socialization as a product of nature or nurture.
- Student completion of video worksheet for "Secret of the Wild Child."
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on social groups and institutional agents of socialization.

- “Agents of Socialization” reading and comprehension questions
- Brainstorming session on how we are socialized and resocialized throughout the life course.
- Kohlberg’s Defining the Stages of Morality DOK Question Assignment
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter test.

Assessments:

- **Diagnostic:**
 - Pre-test, question and answer session, class discussion, brainstorming
- **Formative:**
 - Teacher generated worksheets, class discussion, question and answer
- **Summative:**
 - Chapter 5 Common Assessments (Quiz)
- **Correctives:**
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Objectives:

- Analyze the significance of groups as a social structure within society. (DOK 3)
- Compare the theories of Max Weber and Karl Marx on the development of formal organizations. (DOK 3)
- Apply Weber's model of bureaucracies to a typical public school district. (DOK 4)
- Explain why corporations are reinventing themselves in terms of the criticisms that are leveled at them. (DOK 3)
- Identify the characteristics of voluntary organizations and critique them in terms of the real life experiences of someone the student knows. (DOK 1, 3)
- Analyze the theory of George Ritzer that the world is becoming "McDonaldized." (DOK 4)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Student completion of vocabulary worksheet.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the different types of social groups.
- Understanding Groups and Organizations Activity.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on how group size and structure affects relationships and leadership styles.
- Understanding Leadership Styles DOK Question Reading.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on formal organizations and bureaucracies in society.
- Bureaucracy Characteristics Reading and Activity.
- Brainstorming session on the effects of formal organizations and bureaucracies and how they relate to George Ritzer's theory of "The McDonaldization of Society."

- Students view the film “Remember the Titans” as part of culminating activity for the unit.
- Class discussion on “Remember the Titans” in relation to groups and leadership styles.
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter 6 test.

Assessments:

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- **Formative:**
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- **Summative:**
 - Chapter 6 common assessment (Test)
- **Correctives:**
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- Identify key vocabulary concepts. (DOK 1)
- Compare the sociobiological, psychological and sociological theories of deviance. (DOK 2)
- Critique the theory of sociobiology in terms of the controversy it creates. (DOK 4)
- Analyze deviance in terms of its relativity (what is deviant in one culture may not be in another). (DOK 4)
- Differentiate between the leading sociological theories of deviance. (DOK 3)
- Categorize criminal acts in terms of the four types of crime. (DOK 2)
- Differentiate between the viewpoints of the three theoretical perspectives of crime. (DOK 3)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on deviance and how it functions as a form of social control.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on major theoretical perspectives on deviance.
- Introduction to Crime and Deviance Reading and DOK Questions.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the types of crimes committed and the prevalence of crime in the United States.
- Officer Moglia or Officer Gaughan as a guest speaker on crime in Pike County.
- Viewing "Aladdin" or "Home Alone" to highlight different types of Crime and Deviance.
- Completing the viewing guide and questions regarding "Aladdin" or "Home Alone".

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the American criminal justice system.
- Constructed Response: Overhauling the Legal System.
- Create a Correctional Facility Activity.
- Student completion of review packet in preparation for chapter test.

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- **Summative:**
 - Chapter 7 common assessment (Test)
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Objectives:

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- Compare the concepts of media and technology and how they are related in modern society. (DOK 2)
- Analyze and critique the concept of “the digital divide” in terms of the global pandemic of Covid-19. (DOK 4)
- Differentiate between utility, design and plant patents, comparing the results in terms of the evolutionary model of technological change. (DOK 3)
- Connect the levels of media and technology in the United States to the concept of globalization. (DOK 4)

Core Activities and Corresponding Instructional Methods:

- Student completion of vocabulary worksheet.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the knowledge gap created by the disparity of the availability of technology in the United States and around the world.
- Brainstorming session on the positive and negative consequences of the policy of net neutrality.
- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the different types of patents issued by the United States government.
- Class discussion centering on how products evolve from one another (evolutionary model of technological change).
- Brainstorming session on types of media and how/why they influence culture.
- Classroom Questions about technology use and the emergence of AI

- Lecture and class discussion utilizing PowerPoint on the effects of globalization of media and technology.
- Classroom Questions on Advertisements in the Media
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- Final project on Creating a Society

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