Course Syllabus
1113 Introduction to Sociology
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TEXTBOOK:

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
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1.0 Explain Social Norms.
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3.0 Explain Gender norms and gender norm violations.
4.0 Explain how economic and cultural factors play a role in social change.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1.0 Reading: readings from the textbook and supplement readings may be required by the instructor.
2.0 Class Discussion: student participation may be required by the instructor.
   Student performance may be evaluated by participation in class discussions.
3.0 Writing: essay questions on exams or other written assignments may be required by the instructor.
4.0 Testing: 3 regular exams and one final.

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Test Makeup Policy
Students must take tests during the scheduled times. If you cannot take a test when it is scheduled, contact the instructor before the test. Make-up tests will not be given except in the case of extenuating circumstances—at the instructor's discretion. If you miss a test and have contacted the instructor beforehand, you will be given an opportunity to (1) make up the test, (2) take a comprehensive final or (3) take a zero for the test, at the instructor's discretion.

Evaluation/Grading
Type Points Total Points
Tests (3 exams) 100 each 300
3 Reports (2 pages each) 100 each 300
Introduction Assignment 10 Points
10
Service Learning Assignment 50 Points
50
Debate Issues (1 per week) 10 each 100
Final 100 each 100
Total Points Possible 860

Grading
At the end of the semester, all points will be totaled and the final grade will be determined by dividing the number of points you have by the total number of points possible (860).

Student Special Needs Accommodations
Students with disabilities should notify the instructor of any special needs.

Withdrawal From Course
It is the responsibility of the student to properly withdraw from class for whatever reason. No administrative withdrawals will be given. An incomplete (I) or an audit (AU) will be given at the discretion of the instructor and the department director. Students must be aware of dates to withdraw with a "W" or an "Audit". After the final day to withdraw, a grade of "W" will be given only to those students who are passing the class at the time they withdraw. Otherwise, a grade of "F" will be given.

To contact me please use the class e-mail option. I will respond within 24 hours. If you need faster assistance, please use the number listed on the main page to call me.