

SOC 110 online
Introduction to Sociology
(5 credits)

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For information on how to access the class, go to <http://distance-ed.bcc.ctc.edu/classroom.asp>

- Please *read through ALL links listed on the course home page* immediately, so that you totally understand the course requirements. All assessment criteria for all assignments are on the course site.
- This site is the course and the syllabus. it is your responsibility to go through it, and feel free to ask questions about points you do not understand.

Your first assignment is due the first week of class! Check course calendar. Thus, start reading and writing *immediately*!!

CLASS STRUCTURE

Each week except the first and the last we will cover a different topic within sociology and you will have an essay question due (two questions one week) on that topic. Your rough draft will be due to the threaded discussion site midweek and you will then be responding to some of your classmates' rough drafts. The final draft of your essay(s) will be due to me (via e-mail) at the end of the week. No late assignments are accepted. Introducing yourself to me and to your classmates will be your task in the first week and the last week consists of a self assessment that you will be sending directly to me. These will constitute your assessments for the class. There are no graded tests or quizzes.

Research shows that student discussion of curriculum *is* the best way to learn!

In addition to the above, I highly encourage you to communicate informally with fellow students via e-mail. On our course site, there is an easy way to do this--just use the mail icon from the course home page.

BOOKS NEEDED

The texts for this class are:

- Schneider and Silverman, Global Sociology: Introducing Five Contemporary Societies 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill (isbn# : 0-07-248732-1)
- McIntyre, The Practical Skeptic 2nd Edition, McGraw Hill (isbn#: 0-7674-2082-9)
- Otsuka, When the Emperor Was Divine, Anchor Books (isbn#: 0-385-72181-1)

I look forward to getting to know you; feel free to contact me any day by e-mail.

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P.S. Keep records of all your communications to me, including essays and important e-mail, and all communications from me.