

Course Syllabus

Winter Quarter 2016

SOCIOLOGY 262

Item #5557 OAS

Online Course

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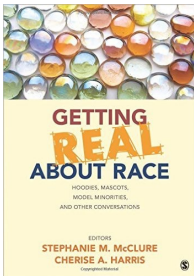
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Course Description and Learning Outcomes

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/All/SOC/262> (Links to an external site.)

Required Books:

Getting Real About Race... (2015). Edited by McClure and Harris. ISBN: 978-1-4522-5890-4



The Book of Unknown Americans. (2014). Cristina Henríquez. ISBN: 978-0-345-80640-6



Classroom Learning Atmosphere

Online courses are rigorous by definition. This class is no exception. I have worked hard to make SOC 262 interesting and fun and a great learning experience. I expect your hard work in return. Be sure to note all due dates and deadlines.

Course Calendar

See: Modules List for details...

It is very important that you fully understand the expectations/requirements of the class. While the core of the content has already been uploaded, I (your instructor, Professor E) will be building this class on a continual basis. New content will generally be uploaded on a Sunday/Tuesday/Thursday schedule. This idea is that you (as the student in this course) will be logging in to CANVAS no less than those three days each and every week.

My suggested for your weekly cadence:

Sunday (evenings; after 6pm):

- Review the Readings Scheduled for the upcoming week
- Make note of all Discussion Board due dates (BOTH initial posts and required replies)
- Review upcoming assignments and corresponding due dates; calendar items accordingly
- Check "Questions for Prof E" Discussion for any class updates.

Tuesdays (after 4pm):

- Check Announcements and your Inbox for new messages.
- Check the grade book for any updated scores or messages.
- Plan for up to two (2) hours of interactive/multimedia viewing, exercises, handouts, etc.
- Note any additional due dates or due date changes.
- Post questions as needed.

Thursdays (after 4pm):

- Check Announcements and your Inbox for new messages
- Plan for up to two (2) hours of interactive/ multimedia viewing, exercises, handouts, etc.
- Note any new due dates or due date changes
- Check "Questions for Prof E" Discussion Board; post question(s) as needed.
- Calendar any assignments coming due by the end of the upcoming weekend
- Upload assignments as needed

IMPORTANT NOTE: I am usually offline from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning every weekend. I do have my BC email connected to my iPhone so please send urgent messages to me via BC email as opposed to my Inbox here in CANVAS.

Assignments

- 240pts Discussion Boards (DBs); Weekly forums on topics related to Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
- 300pts Chapter Review; Questions selected from the list at the end of each Essay in the textbook.
- 200pts Week 1 questions/ Week 11 Reflection Paper; See Examining Your Attitudes... Pretest
- 160pts The Book of Unknown Americans Questions and DBs: See Introduction to our Novel
- 100pts Movie Analysis; See Race and Ethnicity in the Movies

Grading

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/id-3000/>

There are 1000 points available in this class. Here is the grading scale:

950+pts = (4.0) A	720+pts = (2.3) C+	>560pts= (0.0) Fail
900+pts = (3.7) A-	690+pts = (2.0) C	
850+pts = (3.3) B+	650+pts = (1.7) C-	
800+pts = (3.0) B	600+pts = (1.3) D+	
750+pts = (2.7) B-	560+pts = (1.0) D	

Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination. We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect.

Religious Holidays

Students who expect to miss classes, examinations, or any other assignments as a consequence of their religious observance should be provided with a reasonable alternative opportunity to complete such academic responsibilities. It is the obligation of students to provide faculty with reasonable notice of the dates of religious holidays on which they will be absent, preferably at the beginning of the term. Students who are absent on days of examinations or class assignments should be offered an opportunity to make up the work without penalty (if they have previously arranged to be absent), unless it can be demonstrated that a makeup opportunity would constitute an unreasonable burden on a member of the faculty. Should disagreement arise over what constitutes an unreasonable burden or any element of this policy, parties involved should consult the department chair, or Dean.

College Anti-Discrimination Statement

Bellevue College does not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity; color; creed; national origin; sex; marital status; sexual orientation; age; religion; genetic information; the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability; gender identity or veteran status in educational programs and activities which it operates.

Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting

As an instructor, one of my responsibilities is to help create a safe learning environment on our campus. It is my goal that you feel able to share information related to your life experiences in classroom discussions, in your written work, and in our one-on-one meetings. I will seek to keep information you share private to the greatest extent possible. However, I am required to share with the Title IX Coordinator any and all information regarding sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct (e.g. dating violence, domestic violence, stalking) that may have occurred on campus or that impacts someone on campus. Students may speak to someone confidentially by contacting the BC Counseling Center at (425) 564-2212. The Title IX Office can be contacted at 425-564-2441 and more information can be found at www.bellevuecollege.edu/titleix/.

For further information and contacts, please consult College Anti-Discrimination Statements.

Social Science Division Information:

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/socsci/student-info-and-policies/> (Links to an external site.)

Student Code of Conduct and Academic Integrity:

Any act of academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source), and fabrication and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to, talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Success for investigation. Specific student rights, responsibilities, and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct at: <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/id-2050/> (Links to an external site.)

Bellevue College E-mail and access to MyBC

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC.

<https://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/helpdesk/kb/how-to-access-e-mail-from-off-campus/>

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact us as soon as possible.

If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc, please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter. If you are a student with a documented autism spectrum disorder, there is an additional access program available to you. Contact Autism Spectrum Navigators Email and phone number is on the web page. ASN is located in the Library Media Center in D125.

The DRC office is located in B132 or you can call our reception desk at 425.564.2498. Deaf students can reach us by Skype: the address is DRCatBC (NOTE: There is no @ sign...it is actually DRCatBC). Please visit our website at Disability Resource Center for application information into our program and other helpful links.

Accessibility

The online elements of this course are designed to be welcoming to, accessible to, and usable by everyone, including students who are English-language learners, have a variety of learning styles, have disabilities, or are new to online learning. Be sure to let me know immediately if you encounter a required element or resource in the course that is not accessible to you. Also, let me know of changes I can make to the course so that it is more welcoming to, accessible to, or usable by students who take this course in the future.

Public Safety and Emergencies

Public Safety is located in the K building and can be reached at 425-564-2400 (easy to remember because it's the only office on campus open 24 hours a day—2400). Among other things, Public Safety serves as our Parking Permits, Lost and Found, and Emergency Notification center. Please ensure you are signed up to receive alerts through our campus alerting system by registering at RAVE Alert Registration

Final Exam Schedule

There is no Final Exam in SOC 262 (OAS) for Winter Quarter 2016.

Academic Calendar

The Bellevue College Academic Calendar is separated into two calendars. They provide information about holidays, closures and important enrollment dates such as the finals schedule.

Enrollment Calendar (Links to an external site.): On this calendar you will find admissions and registration dates and important dates for withdrawing and receiving tuition refunds.

College Calendar (Links to an external site.): This calendar gives you the year at a glance and includes college holidays, scheduled closures, quarter end and start dates, and final exam dates.