

Syllabus:
Reading Schedule

Sociology 240 Social Psychology WINTER 2011

Note: I reserve the right to make changes to the course schedule as needed.

<p>Course Schedule SOC 240 WINTER 2011</p> <p>Week, Dates and Topics</p> <p>See Learning Unit for Specific Agenda</p> <p>** Will be Posted on Course Web site</p>	<p><u>Readings & Discussions:</u></p> <p>-E-tivity Due Tuesday at Wednesday</p> <p>-Responses to E-tivities due Thursday at Midnight</p> <p>-Reading Quiz- Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week ONE January 3rd</p> <p>UNIT ONE</p> <p>INTRODUCTIONS TO BLACKBOARD</p> <p>WHAT IS PLAGIARISM</p> <p>WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY AND WHAT IS SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>Read Everything on Class Web Site, Specifically Syllabus</p> <p><u>READINGS:</u></p> <p>-****"Sociology and Other Social Sciences" Online Article Available in Learning Unit #1</p> <p>- "Preface" pg xi-xiii</p> <p>1. Practice Etivity Due Wednesday at Midnight</p> <p>2. Two Responses to Other Students Due Thursday at Midnight</p> <p>3. Take Practice Quiz-Due Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week TWO January 10th</p> <p>UNIT TWO</p> <p>WHAT IS REAL?</p> <p>How do a persons's reactions to the world relate to how they define the situation? How do time, space and social location effect the of the situation or what is real to us? What are cultural rules and how do cultural rules enable us to organize and make sense of the world around us? What is Humanness?</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>- "What is Real?" pg. 1-9</p> <p>- "Islands of Meaning" pg 10-27</p> <p>- "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe" pg 29-33</p> <p>- "Truth, Objectivity and Agreement" pg 34-38</p> <p>- "The Perspective of Social Science" pg 39-48</p> <p>Etivity #1 Due Wednesday at Midnight</p> <p>Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight</p> <p>QUIZ ONE Due Friday at Midnight</p>

<p>Week Three January 17th UNIT THREE HUMANS AS SYMBOL-USING CREATURES=1111</p> <p>What is shared meaning, and how is it the basis of humanness? What is symbolic meaning? How is naming primary part of symbolic meaning? What is the source of symbolic meaning? How does Language effect our behavior and drive socialization?</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u> -"Humans as Symbol-Using Creatures" pg 49 -"Shared Meaning as the Basic of Humanness" pg 50-68 -"A Clue to the Nature of Man: The Symbol" pg 69-71 -"Yes, Father-Sister" pg 72-73 -"Final Note on a Case of Extreme Isolation" pg 74 -"Language and Culture" pg 81 -"Mindfulness and Mindlessness" pg 82 "Metaphors We Live By" pg 87-97 -"Racism in the English Language" pg 98-106</p> <p>Etivity #2 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight QUIZ TWO Due Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week FOUR January 24th UNIT FOUR PRODUCING SOCIAL SELVES</p> <p>Who am I? We are constantly searching for answers to this question. Is the self knowable and stable?</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u> "Producing Social Selves" pg 107 -"The Self, the I, and the Me" pg 120-125 -"Looking -Glass Self" pg 126-128 -"A Theory of Genius" pg 130-142 -"Sissy Boy, Progressive Parents" pg 143-150 -"The Digital Self: Through the Looking Glass" pg 151-160 -"Identity Careers of Older Gay and Lesbians" pg 161-172</p> <p>Etivity #3 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight QUIZ THREE Due Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week FIVE January 31st UNIT FIVE PRODUCING SOCIAL IDENTITIES AND SOCIAL SCRIPTS</p> <p>What does it mean that we don't just respond to stimuli, rather we respond to things, people, and situations in terms of the meaning they</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u> -"Producing Social Order Through Interaction" pg 173-186 -"Socialization: The</p>

assign to the object, person or event?	<p>Internationalized of Society" pg 187-191</p> <p>- "References Groups as Perspectives" pg 192-197</p> <p>- "Shades of White" pg 198-218</p> <p>- "Becoming a Marihuana User" pg 219-228</p> <p>- "The Development of Feeling Norms Underlying Romantic Love Among Adolescent Females" pg 229-248</p> <p>Etivity #4 Due Wednesday at Midnight</p> <p>Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight</p> <p>QUIZ FOUR Due Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week SIX February 7th</p> <p>UNIT SIX</p> <p>MIDTERM</p>	<p>MIDTERM EXAM <u>Multiple Choice Timed and Open book/notes short answer/essay</u> Covers All material through Unit ONE-FIVE-readings, evtivities, power points and quizzes</p>
<p>Week SEVEN February 14th</p> <p>UNIT SEVEN</p> <p>PRODUCING SOCIAL ORDER THROUGH INTERACTION</p> <p>Although it seems that day-to-day behavior is routine and automatic, we're actually working together all the time to signal to one another. What ways do people signal each other? What happens when you read the signal incorrectly and play the wrong role?</p>	<p><u>READ:</u></p> <p>- "<u>Meaning is Negotiated Through Interaction</u>" pg 249-259</p> <p>- "<u>Projecting the Definition of the Situation</u>" pg 260-261</p> <p>- "<u>The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life: Selections</u>" pg 262-271</p> <p>- "<u>Behavior in Private Places: Sustaining Definitions of Reality in Gynecological Examinations</u>" pg272-285</p> <p>- "<u>Panhandling Repertoires and Routines for Overcoming the Nonperson Treatment</u>" pg 295-305</p> <p>- "<u>Being Middle Eastern American: Identitiy Negotiation in the Context of the "War on Terror"</u>" pg 306-317</p> <p>- "<u>The Managed Heart: Commercialization of Human Feeling</u>" pg 194-198</p> <p>- pg 199-201</p> <p>- "<u>"Precarious Situation" in a Strip Club: Exotic Dancers and</u></p>

	<p><u>the Problem of Reality</u> <u>Maintenance" pg 214-222</u></p> <p><u>Etivity #5 Due Wednesday at</u> <u>Midnight</u> <u>Two Responses Due Thursday</u> <u>at Midnight</u> <u>QUIZ FIVE Due Friday at</u> <u>Midnight</u></p>
<p>Week EIGHT February 21st UNIT EIGHT THE SOCIAL PRODUCTION OF REALITY PART ONE</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u> -"Building and Breaching Reality" pg 337-338 -"Conceptual Machineries of Universe Maintence" pg 359- 360 -"Five Features of Reality" pg 361-362 -"Self-Fulfilling Prophecies" pg 391-403 -"When Belief Creates Reality: The Self Fulfilling Impact of First Impressions on Social Interaction" pg 404-408</p> <p>Etivity #6 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight QUIZ SIX Due Friday at Midnight</p>
<p>Week NINE February 28th UNIT NINE THE SOCIAL PRODUCTION OF REALITY PART TWO</p>	<p><u>Readings:</u> -"Consuming Terroism" pg 409-418 -"Common Knowledge and the Law: Do the "Haves" Come out Ahead?" pg 419-428 -"Status Inequality and Close Relationships: An Integrative Typology of Bond-Saving Strategies" pg 429-443 -"The Persistence of Gender Inequality in Employment Settings" pg 444-452</p> <p>Etivity #7 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday</p>

	at Midnight QUIZ SEVEN Due Friday at Midnight
Week Ten: March 7th SOCIAL COMPLEXITY, AMBIGUITY AND CONTRADICTION	Read: - "Boundaries and Contradictions" pg 453-471 - "Double Consciousness and the Veil" pg 472-478 - "Wrestling the Angel of Contradiction: Queer Christian Identities" pg 479-493 - "Contested Selves in Divorce Proceedings" pg 494-503 - "Take Your Good Friday to the Streets" pg 504-512 - "Talking Back" pg 513-516 Quiz #8 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight QUIZ Eight Due Friday at Midnight
Week ELEVEN: March 14th UNIT Eleven WRAPPING IT UP: FINAL THOUGHTS AND EPILOGUE	Read: - Epilogue pg 517-524 Activity #9 Due Wednesday at Midnight Two Responses Due Thursday at Midnight QUIZ NINE Due Friday at Midnight
Week TWELVE: March 21st FINALS	FINAL EXAM <u>Multiple Choice Timed and Open book/notes short answer/essay</u> <u>Covers All material through Unit SIX-Eleven-readings, activities, power points and quizzes</u>