Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology
Fall, 2007

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Required Textbooks

James M. Henslin, Essentials of Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach


Course Outline

Week of
Aug. 27 M THE SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
Read Henslin, Chapter 1, Milner, Preface, Introduction, Appendix II

Sept. 3 M Labor Day. No classes.
5 W and 6 TH: CULTURE. Read Henslin, Chapter 2. and Pages129-132 of Chapter 6, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL.
10 M CULTURE, continued Norm Violation Exercise discussed.
12 W and 13, Th. No classes
17 M SOCIALIZATION. Read Henslin, Chapter 3, Milner, Chapter 1
24 M SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL INTERACTION. Henslin, Ch 4. Milner, Chapter Two.

Oct. 1 M SOCIAL GROUPS AND FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS. Henslin, Chapter 5;
Milner, Chapters 3, 4, and 5
8 M Columbus Day. College Closed.
10 W. Catch up. Discuss Milner. Review.
11 Th Mid Term Test.
15 M Read ahead, Henslin, Chapter 13, section on education.(pp 341-354) Milner, Chapters 6 and 7 and Appendix III. Bring book to class. Discussion of term paper requirements.

Week of
Oct. 17 W SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. Read Henslin, 7.
22 M SOCIAL CLASS IN THE UNITED STATES. Read Henslin, Chapter 8.
Begin Reading Kozol, Shame of the Nation. Chapters 1-6
29 M INEQUALITIES OF RACE AND ETHNICITY. Read Henslin, Chapter 9
Continued reading Kozol, Chapters 7-12 and “Epilogue”
**Nov 5 M** INEQUALITIES OF GENDER AND AGE. Read Henslin, Chapter 10,

12 M POLITICS AND THE ECONOMY. Read Henslin, Chapter 11.

   Read Milner, Chapter 8-10

19 M Politics and the Economy Continued.

21 W Classes follow a Friday Schedule

22 Th THANKSGIVING. NO CLASSES

**26 M** Term Papers due. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY. Read Henslin, Chapter 12.

**Dec. 3 M** Marriage and Family, continued.

5 W EDUCATION AND RELIGION. Read Henslin, Chapter 13.Review Kozol, Shame of the Nation.

   Review Milner, Freaks, Geeks and Cool Kids.

10 M RELIGION

12 W Religion. Review for final exam, course evaluation.

19 W Final Exam 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Class participation, informed by a careful prior reading of the texts and regular use of practice quizzes have proven to be the best ways to do well in this course. Your Final grade will be computed as follows

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\text{Term Paper} = 30\% \\
\text{Midterm exam} = 30\% \\
\text{Final exam} = 40\% \\
100\%
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