South Plains College: Common Course Syllabus

Department: Behavioral Sciences

Discipline: Sociology

Course Number: Sociology 1301

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology

Semester Hour Credit: 3 Hours; 3 Lecture Hours; 0 Lab Hours (3:3:0)

This course satisfies a core curriculum requirement: Yes (Behavioral Science)

Prerequisites: none for campus; TSI reading compliance for Internet

Available Formats: Conventional and Internet

Textbook: The Real World, 5th edition, Norton Publishing

Supplies: Computer and Internet access for Internet courses and campus classes.

Course Specific Instructions: Internet classes- access Blackboard from South Plains College homepage on the first day of the semester. Campus classes may use Blackboard for course material, see instructor's course information sheet for specifics.

Course description: The scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.

Semester Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0

Course Purpose/Rationale/Goal: The purpose of the behavioral science component in the core curriculum is to enable the students to understand and apply sociological theories and concepts as they examine human society. To master sociology, students will be able to identify and apply the concepts and principles in the study of group life, social institutions, and social processes.

Course Requirements: To maximize the potential to complete this course, students should attend all classes, log into Blackboard multiple times per week, read required textbook/course materials, complete required homework/assignments and/or examinations. See instructor's course information sheet for specifics.

Course Evaluations: Refer to Instructor's course information sheet for specifics coursework and grading.

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It is the student's responsibility to verify administrative drops for excessive absences through MySPC using his or her student online account. If it is determined that a student is awarded financial aid for a class or classes in which the student never attended or participated, the financial aid award will be adjusted in accordance with the classes in which the student did attend/participate and the student will owe any balance resulting from the adjustment.

See instructor's Course Information Sheet for additions to the attendance policy.

Disability Services Policy: Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529. See *South Plains College General Catalog 2015-2016*, pages 53 and 54 for more information.

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- **Cheating:** Dishonesty of any kind on examinations or on written assignments, illegal possession of examinations, the use of unauthorized notes during an examination, obtaining information during an examination from the text- book or from the examination paper of another student, assisting others to cheat, alteration of grade records, illegal entry or unauthorized presence in an office are examples of cheating. Complete honesty is required of the student in the presentation of any and all phases of course work. This applies to quizzes of what- ever length, as well as to final examinations, to daily reports and to term papers.
- **Plagiarism:** Offering the work of another as one's own, without proper acknowledgment, is plagiarism; therefore, any student who fails to give credit for quotations or essentially identifiable expression of material taken from books, Internet resources, encyclopedias, magazines and other reference works, or from the themes, reports or other writings of a fellow student, is guilty of plagiarism.

See South Plains College Student Guide 2015-2016, pages 13 and 14 and South Plains College General Catalog 2015-2016, page 22.

See instructor's course information sheet for more information.

Student Conduct Policy:

- Classroom Conduct: Failure to comply with lawful direction of a classroom teacher relative to maintaining good order is considered misconduct on the part of the student. Repeated violations of disrupting a class may result in the student being dropped from that course.
- See *South Plains College Student Guide 2015-2016*, pages 13 through 18 for full policy covering other areas of conduct including penalties for misconduct and procedures for disciplinary action.

Grade and Academic Discipline Appeals: South Plains College provides two procedures which allow students the opportunity to address grievances of an academic nature.

- Appeal Restrictions: Only final grades or dismissal resulting from academic discipline will be considered. The instructor's teaching ability or expertise will not be considered during the hearing. No grade or disciplinary action can be formally appealed after a period of six (6) months from the date that the student is informed
- Informal Appeal
 - The student should schedule an appointment with the instructor of the course to discuss the final grade or disciplinary action.
 - 2. If the student is still not satisfied, she should schedule an appointment with the appropriate departmental chairperson to discuss the situation. The chairperson may request that the instructor also be present.
 - 3. If the student is still not satisfied, he she should schedule an appointment with the Divisional Dean to discuss the situation. The dean may request that the chairperson also be present.
 - 4. If the student is still not satisfied, he she should be advised of the formal appeal process.
- Formal Appeal: If the student is not satisfied with the results of the informal appeal, s/he should provide the following information, in writing, to the Vice President for Academic Affairs:
 - A request for a formal appeals hearing.
 - 2. A brief statement of what is being appealed.
 - 3. The basis for the appeal.
 - 4. Pertinent facts relating to the appeal.
- The agenda of the appeals hearing will include only those factors documented in the student's appeal request letter. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will determine the date, time and place of the hearing, and notify the student accordingly.
- The Hearing
 - Composition of the appeals committee:
 - Vice President for Academic Affairs will preside over the hearing.
 - Faculty member of the student's choice.
 - Faculty member and student selected by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
 - President of Student Government Association.
 - Dean of Students.
 - Other persons who should be available at the hearing:
 - The student who requested the hearing.
 - The faculty member involved.
 - Anyone the student or faculty member wishes to be present to substantiate the case.
 - Chairperson and Divisional Dean.
 - Hearing procedure:
 - The committee will hear the student's appeal during which the parties to the controversy and such representatives as desired will present all facts relating to the case. By majority vote, the committee will decide to sustain, amend or reverse the previous decision.
 - The decision of the committee is final and completes the academic appeals procedure.

See South Plains College Student Guide 2015-2016, pages 18 and 19.

Equal Rights Policy: All students are entitled to equal rights under the affirmative action and equal opportunity laws. Students are also protected against unjust or biased academic evaluation, but at the same time, they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled. See *South Plains College Student Guide 2015-2016*, page 10.

Student Learning Outcomes/Competencies:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Compare and contrast the basic theoretical perspectives of sociology.
- 2. Identify the various methodological approaches to the collection and analysis of data in sociology.
- 3. Describe key concepts in sociology.
- 4. Describe the empirical findings of various subfields of sociology.
- 5. Explain the complex links between individual experiences and broader institutional forces.

Core Objectives:

- Communication skills- to include effective written, oral and visual communication.
- **Critical thinking skills** to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
- **Empirical and Quantitative skills** to include the ability to apply, analyze, and draw conclusions based on scientific and mathematical concepts.
- **Social Responsibility** to include the demonstrated intercultural knowledge and competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Texas Coordinating Board Approval Number...... 45.1101.51.25

Campus Concealed Carry Policy:

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at:

(http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.php)

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

Every semester I receive numerous e-mails from students regarding information readily available in THIS SYLLABUS. E-mails containing such questions as "when is this assignment due?" or "when is the exam?". These repetitive e-mails can become <u>extremely frustrating</u> to faculty. I have worked diligently to supply you with as much accurate information as I can in the syllabus, in the assignment handouts, and on the Blackboard page for this course. Please <u>LOOK FOR YOURSELF</u> prior to asking me. If you have looked and still need to e-mail me, by all means do so. Please make sure your e-mail contains your NAME, YOUR COURSE (e.g., psyc-2301, psyc-2314, huma-2319), and your class time/day of the week. This will help reduce the frustration level and benefit both of us. Thank you.

SOCI-1301.501 Introduction to Sociology Section 501 Room 124 Tuesday – Thursday 2:30 am - 3:45 pm

Fall 2017

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M & W - 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in REESE, Room 405D

T & R – 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm in PLAINVIEW, Room 124

Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in REESE, Room 405D

AND BY APPOINTMENT - CONTACT ME AND I WILL MAKE TIME!

Office Phone: (806)716-4039

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<u>Effective August 1, 2017</u>, individuals possessing a <u>valid Texas License to Carry weapons permit (LTC)</u> will be permitted by state law to carry a concealed handgun into campus buildings. Please be aware of the following information:

- You must possess a License to Carry or the former Concealed Handgun License to lawfully carry on campus.
- Only handguns are permitted.
- You must conceal the firearm. It is still an offense to carry a firearm that is openly displayed on college property.
- The firearm must be on or about your person at all times (concealment in bags and purses is permitted if within your reach) or it must be locked in an approved safe or locked in your vehicle.
- Individuals are not required to disclose if they possess a firearm or an LTC to any person other than a
 commissioned peace officer. It is not recommended that faculty/staff request students disclose information as it
 pertains to LTC status.
- Accidental display of an appropriately carried firearm, such as the movement of clothing during natural activity, does not warrant panic, but Campus Police may be contacted if there is concern.

Firearms will not permitted in certain areas, known as exclusionary zones, even with the proper license. Those zones are listed below:

- The Natatorium This is the only permanent exclusionary zone.
- Certain facilities become exclusionary zones during certain events including:
 - Facilities in which an NCAA or NJCAA sanctioned college or UIL sanctioned high school sporting event is taking place. This does not include facilities in which an intermural sport is taking place.
 - Facilities in which a UIL sanctioned event, including an academic event, is currently taking place.
 - Offices in which a disciplinary hearing is being conducted.
 - Facilities currently utilized as a polling place.
 - Rooms in which a government meeting, or Board of Regents meeting is being conducted.

Signs providing notice in both English and Spanish will be posted permanently at the Natatorium and temporarily at other facilities during exclusionary events.

If you suspect an individual of unlawfully possessing a firearm contact Campus Police. You may call 806-716-2396 or 806-891-8883 for assistance. Phone number 806-891-8883 may be texted if necessary for the safety of the reporting person. Call 911 in an emergency.

For more information on Campus Carry, including approved safe storage requirements, visit MySPC and look for the "Campus Carry" link under the "Safety and Health" tab.

Please feel free to contact my office shall you have questions that are unanswered by information provided in this message.

Nickolis Castillo South Plains College Police Department Ph: (806) 716-2396 Cell: (806) 891-8883 Fax: (806) 897-3091 NCastillo@Southplainscollege.edu

I. <u>GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION</u>:

Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) description: SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

The scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.

A. Course Section Description:

This course focuses on cultural diversity and offers an alternative to traditional curricula that reflects western industrialized culture and Euro-American philosophy, theory, and world views. Using a combination of anthropological, psychological, sociological, and other behavior/social science perspectives, this course challenges the culture-bind, culture-bond view of typical curricula that has traditionally been presented in mainstream courses. This course examines African Americans, Asian Americans, Mexican Americans, and Native Americans, as well as gender roles, disabled persons, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

The purpose of the behavioral science component in the core curriculum is to enable the students to understand and apply sociological theories and concepts as they examine human society. To master sociology, students will be able to identify and apply the concepts and principles in the study of group life, social institutions, and social processes. The studies that generate this research frequently present findings implicating the role of social institutions (e.g., the economy, education systems, media, religious institutions, etc.) in the perpetuation of minority group oppression. **Be Aware**, course material may challenge and conflict with existing beliefs and convictions of students. **Controversial Subjects** will be examined which will introduce some level of discomfort and which will generate a wide range of diverse opinions. I do not expect you to accept or even agree with the attitudes, beliefs, and/or viewpoints presented by the instructor or classmates, I do expect that you will: (a) consider the various perspectives presented in class, (b) interact with others in a respectful manner, and (c) be knowledgeable and prepared to discuss the material, information, and theories presented in the readings and class lectures.

B. Academic Integrity:

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If a student cheats or shows plagiarism on a paper or exam, that grade will be zero, and the student will be dropped from the class.

C. Student Conduct:

Rules and regulations relating to the students at South Plains College are made with the view of protecting the best interests of the individual, the general welfare of the entire student body and the educational objectives of the college. As in any segment of society, a college community must be guided by standards that are stringent enough to prevent disorder, yet moderate enough to provide an atmosphere conducive to intellectual and personal development.

A high standard of conduct is expected of all students. When a student enrolls at South Plains College, it is assumed that the student accepts the obligations of performance and behavior imposed by the college relevant to its lawful missions, processes and functions. Obedience to the law, respect for properly constituted authority, personal honor, integrity and common sense guide the actions of each member of the college community both in and out of the classroom.

Students are subject to federal, state and local laws, as well as South Plains College rules and regulations. A student is not entitled to greater immunities or privileges before the law than those enjoyed by other citizens. Students are subject to such reasonable disciplinary action as the administration of the college may consider appropriate, including suspension and expulsion in appropriate cases for breach of federal, state or local laws, or college rules and regulations. This principle extends to conduct off-campus which is likely to have adverse effects on the college or on the educational process which identifies the offender as an unfit associate for fellow students. Any student who fails to perform according to expected standards may be asked to withdraw.

Rules and regulations regarding student conduct appear in the current Student Guide

The student handbook clearly defines appropriate classroom conduct (see previous three paragraphs). A student can be asked to leave the class for inappropriate conduct. You should not disrupt the class since you interfere with the learning process for your peers. Talking, sleeping, cell phones ringing, or other disruptive behaviors will result in a warning and then can result in the student being dropped from the class. If you must leave the classroom for a bathroom break by all means do so. You do not need to raise your hand and ask permission, you are an adult and capable of deciding for yourself. However, excessive entrances and exits for the classroom are disruptive. If you an issue that requires constantly leaving the classroom, it would be better to not attend that specific class period.

<u>Cell phones</u> are an excellent tool and allow us to be in almost constant communication with each other. They are also a major source of distraction in the classroom. You have enrolled in this course and have spent money, either yours or someone else's', to attend the course. So have all your peers. Not being able to concentrate on the issues, principles, theories, and examples used and explained in the classroom because of yours, or others', cell phone, is <u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>. If you have to have your phone on and available for sick children or other emergency reasons, please put the phone on vibrate because a ringing/singing phone is very disruptive to the class.

D. Appeal Process:

The process of appeal is outlined in the catalog (pp. 23 - 24). http://www.southplainscollege.edu/information-for/future-spc-students/2015-2016%20Catalog.pdf

E. Diversity Statement:

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world, and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be (faculty handbook 4.1.1.1).

http://www.southplainscollege.edu/informationfor/employees/manualshandbooks/facultyhandbook/sec4.php

F. DISABILITY STATEMENT/POLICY:

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II. SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

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In addition to the catalog policy (see above), roll will be taken at each class session and a record of attendance maintained. You are expected to attend class. The material presented in class is not a duplication of the material in the textbook and you will be responsible for all topics discussed in class as well as the assigned chapters in the text. You may be dropped from the class with an X after five (5) absences, regardless of your grade. Each absence takes five (5) points off of your attendance grade. Five (5) absences

drops your attendance grade to 75. Please, come to class and earn points. <u>THERE</u> <u>ARE NO EXCUSED ABSENCES</u>!

Role is taken by students signing a role sheet in EVERY class meeting. Failure to sign in will result in being counted absent. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to insure they sign in for EVERY class. Having a classmate sign in for you when you are not present may result in you being <u>DROPPED</u> from the class <u>WITH A ZERO!</u>

B. Assignments:

You will have a media analysis paper assignment as well as a research presentation project, both of which are detailed in a separate handout available on the Blackboard website for this course. These handouts are currently available and will remain so for the entire semester. Each of these assignments is worth 100 points (200 points total).

C. Grading Policy/Procedure:

- You will have three (3) exams, each worth 100 points (300 points total), the two assignments worth 100 points each (200 points total), and an attendance grade worth 100 points for a complete total of 600 points over the course of the semester. Your grade will be based upon a percentage of the total points with 90% = A, 80% = B, 70% = C, 60% = D, and below 60% = F.
- No one exam or assignment is "grade adjusted" or "curved". Every section of my courses is evaluated at the end of the semester once all grades are complete. If any section is statistically significantly out of range, a "grade adjustment" or "curve" will then be applied. Since this is an unknowable fact until all grades are complete (i.e., after the final exams are graded) I cannot tell you before then if there will be any adjustment or not.

D. Special Considerations:

- If you have to miss an exam or an assignment deadline for emergency reasons, I will do my best to accommodate you IF YOU CONTACT ME PRIOR TO DUE/TEST DATE. Only extreme situations, military necessity, and/or family emergencies will be considered.
- 2. The last to drop a course is Thursday, November 16, 2017. Any students who have missed lectures, had difficulty completing projects, or anticipates difficulty in completing the course to their satisfaction or expectation are encouraged to consider the withdrawal option. Students are asked to discuss his/her progress with the instructor prior to making such a decision.

E. Use of Language:

This is a college course, you are expected to use proper college-level English in this course. To this end, South Plains College has developed the following policy:

All written assignments should be presented using the conventions of Standard Written English. South Plains College requires all students to become proficient in "academic English," a form of English that is typically used in academic, professional, and business contexts. While slang, regional idioms, and informal kinds of self-expression are appropriate in some contexts, they are out of place in academic writing. Writing instructors and professors in courses across the campus expect all students to demonstrate proficiency in using the conventions of academic English in their written work, whether it is in-class exams or take-home essays. Each instructor may also add additional requirements regarding written assignments that are contained in your syllabus. All material turned in, with the exception of any in-class writing assignments, <u>MUST BE</u> <u>TYPED</u>, <u>PROOFREAD</u>, <u>AND ORIGINAL</u> (not plagiarized material originating from anyone other than the student without proper referencing).

F. Expectations/Responsibilities:

This syllabus provides you with my expectations of you and what is required for successful completion of this course. You are expected to read the syllabus and be familiar with its contents. You are responsible for all material covered in class. I am willing to make myself available to help any student that requests help. It is my goal for every student to take some useful knowledge away at the end of this course. Although not everyone will work with minority groups and dominant groups as professionals, we are all humans on the same small and irreplaceable planet and we are all responsible for learning more about each other. To that end, I will go to all reasonable means to help any student in any way I can. Please do not wait too long to ask for assistance. If you do, I will be unable to help.

Tentative Course Schedule

<u>Date</u> Tugaday	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>	
Tuesday August 29 (1)	introduction	none	
Thursday August 31 (2)	history of sociology	chapter 1	
Tuesday September 5 (3)	foundations of sociology	chapter 1	
Thursday September 7 (4)	this is science	chapter 2	
Tuesday September 12 (5)	this is science	chapter 2	
Thursday September 14 (6)	what is culture?	chapter 3	
Tuesday September 19 (7)	what is not culture?	chapter 3	
Thursday September 21 (8)	socialization	chapter 4	
Tuesday September 26 (9)	ΕΧΑΜΙ	chapters1-	
Thursday September 28 (10)	go over exam I, preview present	chapter 5	
Tuesday October 3 (11)	groups vs crowds	chapter 5	

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Thursday November 9 (22)	EXAM II	chapters :
Tuesday November 7 (21)	what is race?	chapter 8
Thursday November 2 (20)	what is ethnicity?	chapter 8
Tuesday October 31(19)	what is race?	chapter 8
Thursday October 26 (18)	classy or classless?	chapter 7
Tuesday October 24 (17)	social class	chapter 7
Thursday October 19 (16)	is deviance good?	chapter 6
Tuesday October 17 (15)	is deviance bad?	chapter 6
Thursday October 12 (14)	deviance can be fun	chapter 6
Tuesday October 10 (13)	groups and their meanings	chapter 5
Thursday October 5 (12)	groups and their meanings	chapter 5

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November 14 (23)

Thursday November 16 (24)

Tuesday November 21 (25)

Thursday November 23

Tuesday November 28 (26)

Thursday November 30 (27)

Tuesday December 5 (28) sex vs gender

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TuesdayDecember 12, 2017Final Exam1:00 pm to 3:00 pmchapters 9-11