Sociology 1 (7253)  
(UC: CSU) 3 Units

Introduction to Sociology

Presents an orientation to the field of sociology, including core sociological theories in the areas of socialization; the impact of social institutions such as the family, culture, religion, education, government; concepts of conformity and deviance; and the study of social inequalities in U.S. society due to race/ethnicity, sex, gender and age.

The Weekend College classes combine video lessons with online activities and weekend class meetings. You must complete all three components to successfully pass the class. The course requirements are in the online syllabus. If you have questions contact your instructor via email or by telephone during their office hours listed above.

Getting Started

Classes begin online Monday, April 11th. The class website will open on April 4th. You may read your course syllabus any time after April 4th. Log-in directions are on page four of this correspondence. Follow the checklist below to get started in your class.

- **Choose a Campus**
  Select the campus to attend your weekend class and make note of its time and locations. Directions and maps to the campuses can be found at: [www.laccd.edu/our_colleges](http://www.laccd.edu/our_colleges)

- **Buy Your Book**
  The next page lists the required and recommended books for your class. Buy your book as soon as possible so that you can get started on your assigned readings. Textbooks can be purchased at City, Southwest, Mission, and Pierce Colleges or from most online bookstores.

- **Register and Sign In**
  The class officially begins online Monday, April 11, 2016. However, the class website opens April 4th. Log in, read your course syllabus and review the course map. The course map will list all your assignments, quizzes and due dates. Log-in instructions are the last page of this correspondence.

- **Email Your Instructor**
  Once you have logged in, send your instructor a message informing her that you have successfully logged into the class website.

- **Plan Your Schedule**
  Weekend College courses are fast paced – covering a lot of material in a short period of time. The spring term is just eight weeks. At a minimum you can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week completing the assignments. Schedule time in advance for reading the textbook, watching the video episodes, and completing the online assignments. If you plan to watch or record the videos on the educational cable channel LA 36, note those times and set your Tivo or DVD recorder in advance. The broadcast schedule is on the next page.

### Classroom Location Schedule

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<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>L.A. Southwest College</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</td>
<td>SSEC, Room 301A</td>
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<td>L.A. City College</td>
<td>1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Franklin Hall, Room 225</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>L.A. Valley College</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</td>
<td>Foreign Language Bldg., Room 112</td>
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<td>L.A. Pierce College</td>
<td>1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Business Building, Room 3218</td>
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Attendance at the class meetings is expected. If you fail to attend, you may be dropped from the class.
Spring B 2016 CALENDAR

April 11 – June 5, 2016

Important Dates and Deadlines

Semester Begins ................................................................. April 11
Cablecasts Begin on Cable Channel LA 36....................... April 18
Last Day to Drop or Change Classes
   (without Incurring Fees) .................................................. April 20
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W”
   (no refund) ..................................................................... April 20
Last Day to ADD (with instructor approval) ......................... April 20
Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit ................................. May 4
Last Day to Drop with a “W”
   (After this date a grade must be issued) ......................... May 22

Midterms Exams ............... May 7 & 8

Class Meeting ............... April 16 & 17
Class Meeting .................. April 23 & 24
Class Meeting ............... April 30 & May 1

Final Exams ..................... June 4 & 5

A photo ID is required to take exams.

Textbook

Required:

Title: Society: The Basics
Author: Macionis, John J.
Edition: 12/E, 2013
Publisher: Prentice Hall
ISBN: 978-0-205-89891-6

Videos

The Way We Live

Four Ways to Watch the Videos

1. Watch the lessons on the Los Angeles Educational Channel, LA 36. The broadcast schedule is:
   Wednesdays, April 20- May 25 @ 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

2. Purchase your textbooks and a complete set of the DVDs from the Mission or Pierce College Bookstore:
   http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu or www.piercebookstore.com

3. Available in Broadband at: www.lamission.edu/ITV

4. Watch the video lessons in the Learning Resource Centers at any of the LACCD Colleges. You must bring your
   fee receipt to view the videos.
Dear Students,

Welcome to Sociology 1, introduction to sociology. I am very excited to share time with you, learning about sociology. I discovered my passion for teaching while I was a graduate student at California State University, Dominguez Hills. I did my teaching practice there, and also several research projects. Two of the research projects I designed were in connection to my community. The first one investigated the perceptions of chronic homelessness, and the second one investigated illegal dumping in a zip code with the highest poverty level in the city. This work reinforced my passion for sociology since all the theories and concepts apply to real life. After the end of this course, you will also be able to link sociological concepts to your own life experiences. Furthermore, you will practice applying this new knowledge to larger patterns in society.

The content for this course will also give you the opportunity to use sociological concepts to understand social issues that affect individuals and their surroundings today. You will be exposed to sociological concepts linked to culture, social interactions, deviance, stratification, global inequality, gender inequality, ethnicity/race, and globalization. It is important that you keep up with your readings, and class work to be a successful student.

Three major characteristics of successful students include: positive communication with their instructor, complete assignments on time with integrity, and become proactive in their studies. I want to encourage you to communicate with me anytime you need clarification about the class content or if you need help with your assignments. I will be happy to provide guidance to you.

The required textbook is available at your campus bookstore, and also online. Please use the information below to obtain the correct text.

Publisher: Prentice Hall ISBN: 978-0-205-89891-6

On the first day of class, we will begin interacting with each other. You will introduce yourself in the discussion board, and share something fun about you. Something fun about me is that I own a pink scooter that I ride for fun any time I can. I can’t wait to read yours!

We will meet soon,

Corina Diaz, MA
Instructor
Online Class Website

Step 1. Where do I go to log on to this course?
Go to http://myetudes.org/portal
Bookmark this page!
Enter your user ID

Step 2. What is my User ID?
In lowercase letters and with no spaces:
the first 2 letters of your first name
and the first 2 letter of your last name
and the last five digits of your student ID
Example:
Donna Smith
Student ID #: 88 455 6789
User ID: Josm56789
My User ID is:

Step 3. What is my password?
Using four numbers together with no spaces:
The two numbers of your birth month
And the two numbers for the birth day
Example:
If your birth date was January 3
Password: 0103
My Password is:

Once you have logged in you will be in the Etudes Dashboard. On the right under the Etudes logo, you will see tabs with links to your class websites. Your class website begins with LAMCITV. Click on the tab to enter the course. You can also click on the box in the center of the page. Each class will have a box with an opening date and the title of the course. See the example below:

Once you have successfully logged in send your instructor a private message.

Add/Drop Classes & Check Grades
You can change your schedule and check grades on the Student Information System. The SIS may be accessed from: www.lamission.edu/itv click on “Register for Classes”.

Technical Support
Etudes and MyLabsPlus offer log-in and other help on their sites, which include FAQs if you have problems logging in. ITV/The Weekend College also offers support by calling (818) 833-3596 during normal business hours.

If you have questions regarding course content, contact your instructor during their office hours or via email.
John J Macionis. For courses in Introductory Sociology. See sociology in everyday life Society: The Basics utilizes a complete theoretical framework and a global perspective to offer students an accessible and relevant introduction to sociology. John Macionis, author of the best-selling Introductory Sociology franchise over the last three decades, empowers students to see the world around them through a sociological lens, helping them to better understand their own lives. Browse 63 sets of society the basics by john macionis flashcards. Study sets Diagrams Classes Users. Advanced. 42 terms. khaning7368. Society: The Basics by John J. Macionis CH. 1 Study Guide. The (BLANK) reveals the power of societâ€™sÂ Society The Basics John J. Macionis 14th edition Chapter 15. the study of human development. the incidence of childbearing in a counâ€™ Society: The Basics by John J. Macionis Society: The Basics utilizes a complete theoretical framework and a global perspective to offer students an accessible and relevant introduction to sociology. John Macionis, author of the best-selling Introductory Sociology franchise over the last three decades, empowers students to see the world around them through a sociological lens, helping them to better understand their own lives.