I. The Main Concepts of Sociology
and the Sociological Imagination

Aug 24, 26, 28: Introduction (KARP)
Purchase all required materials by Friday;
read Spirit of Sociology (SOS), Reading 1 (Berger)
Aug 28: Quick quiz on Syllabus

Aug 31, Sept 2, 4: Origins of Sociology
read The Basics, Chapter 1
read Spirit of Sociology (SOS), Reading 2 (Mills)
Quick Quiz: SOS 1 & 2

Sept 7, 9, 11: Culture and Sociology
read The Basics, Chapter 2
read SOS, Reading 9 (Talk about Culture)
Quick Quiz: SOS 9

Sept 14, 16, 18: Socialization
read The Basics, Chapter 3
read SOS, Reading 11 (Extreme Isolation)
Quick Quiz: SOS 11

* Paper 1 due in class Mon. Sept 21

Sept 21, 23, 25: Status, Role & Knowledge
read The Basics Chapter 4

* Exam 1: Mon. Sept. 28

Sept 30, Oct 2: Social Groups and Conformity
read The Basics, Chapter 5
read SOS, Reading 43 (McDonaldization)
Quick Quiz: SOS 43

Oct 5, 7, 9: Deviance and Nonconformity
read The Basics, Chapter 7
read SOS, Chapter 19 (Buckle Bunnies)
Quick Quiz: SOS 19

NO CLASS Oct 12 (Fall Break Oct 12, 13)

Oct 14, 16: Basic Sociological Theory
read The Basics Chapter 1 pgs 10-37
read SOS Reading 4 (Three Sociological Perspectives)
Quick Quiz: SOS 4

II. Race, Sex and Class in American Society

Oct 19, 21, 23: Race and Ethnicity
read The Basics, Chapter 11
read SOS Reading 27 (Undoing Racism in America)
Quick Quiz: SOS 27

* Paper 2 due in class Mon. Oct 19

Oct 26, 28, 30: Sex and Gender as Social Roles
read The Basics, Chapter 6
read SOS Reading 28 (Night to His Day)
Quick Quiz: SOS 28

Nov 2, 4, 6: Social Class and Stratification
read The Basics, Chapter 8
read SOS, Reading 39 (Somebodies & Nobodies)
Quick Quiz: SOS 39

* Exam 2: Monday, Nov. 9

III. Globalization and Society:

Nov 11, 13: Global Stratification
read The Basics, Chapter 9
read SOS, Reading 23 (The Super Rich)
Quick Quiz: SOS 23

Nov 16, 18, 20: Global Politics & Int’l Relations
read SOS Reading 45 (The Sociology of Terrorism)
Quick Quiz: SOS 45

Nov 23: Population and Urbanization
read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 450-459
* Paper 3 due in class Mon. Nov 23
NO CLASS Nov 25-27 (Thanksgiving Break)

Nov 30, Dec 2, 4: Population and Urbanization
read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 459-468

Dec 7, 9, 11: Society and Environment
read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 468-481
read SOS, Reading 42 (Pollution)

* Final Exam (cumulative)
See the final exam schedule online for date and time