

**Clarendon College
Roach Unit
Division of Liberal Arts
Sociology**

**Course Syllabus
Introduction to Sociology
1301**

**1st Summer Semester 2011
(3) Three Credit Hours**

Instructor: Ms. Myers

Required Text: Essentials of Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach. Henslin; 6th ed.

Course Description: An introductory approach to the fundamental institutions of socialization and their impact on the development of society and human behavior. Special attention will be given to key sociological concepts and theories and their application in everyday life.

Statement of Purpose: Sociology 1301 partially satisfies the requirements for the Associates Degree at Clarendon College and is designed for transfer to a senior college.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of Sociology 1301, the student should be able to:

- explain what sociology is and how it can be used to interpret the world around us
- examine social institutions and processes across a wide range of historical periods, social structures, and cultures
- to develop a means of analyzing world events and human behavior through sociological techniques
- to understand that we are a product of our environment, and that our ideas, values and beliefs are based on those around us
- recognize the similarities and differences amongst our society and other societies

Class Policies:

1. You are expected to complete all assignments on or before the time they are due.
2. Late work will not be accepted, nor will make-up Exams.
3. Plagiarism is considered serious academic misconduct. Instructors determining that a student plagiarized an assignment will assign a failing grade for that assignment and may elect to pursue disciplinary action against the student.
4. If you stop attending the course, but do not officially withdraw or drop, your name will remain on the roll and you will be given a grade only for the work completed up to that point.
5. In addition, students are responsible for all college regulations as stated in the Clarendon College Catalog.

Method of Instruction: During the term we will primarily lecture materials. You will be responsible for reading the chapters assigned to each Unit.

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Grading Policy: During the semester there will be a total of 3 Exams, each worth a possible 100pts.

Your grade will be determined by averaging the grades you receive on these Exams.

Grade Scale:

90-100 = A

80-89= B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

below 60= F

Withdraw = W

Incomplete = I

Academic Integrity

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Academic dishonesty violations include, but are not limited to: (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion; (2) discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment before it is given; (3) observing the work of another during an examination or providing answers to another during the course of an examination; (4) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment; (5) entering an office, classroom, laboratory, or building to obtain unfair advantage; (6) taking an examination for another person; (7) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment, or research paper for another person; (8) altering grade records; (9) using any unauthorized form of an electronic communication device during an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise; and/or, (10) plagiarism. (Plagiarism is defined as the using, stating, offering, or reporting as one's own, an idea, expression, or production of another person's work without proper credit. This includes, but is not limited to, turning in a paper purchased or acquired from any source, written by someone other than the student claiming credit, or stolen from another student.) Disciplinary actions for cheating in a course are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor of that course will file a report with the Dean of Students when a student is caught cheating in the course, whether it be a workforce or academic course. The report shall include the course, instructor, student's name, and the type of cheating involved. Students who are reported as cheating to the Dean of Students more than once shall be disciplined by the Dean. The Dean will notify all involved parties within fourteen days of any action taken.

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