

SOCI 100A¹

Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Contemporary Society

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Course Description:

Introduction to the study of contemporary society through the sociological lens. This course will be delivered face to face, with lecture slides posted to Brightspace at the beginning of each week.

Course Outcomes/Objectives:

- Ability to explain and describe (using students' own examples) the meaning and relevance of the sociological imagination;
- Ability to define and articulate how the individual is influenced by the social; and,
- Ability to discuss some of the primary areas of sociological interest as reviewed by the lecture, text and tutorial materials.

Course Pre/Co-requisites:

Students may take SOCI 100A/B at the same time; however, whenever possible students should take 100A before 100B.

Topics May Include:

Race and colonialism, sexuality, research methods and a history of sociology, crime and deviance, globalization and the environment.

Required Resources May Include:

Ravelli, Bruce., Webber, Michelle. (2024). *Exploring Sociology: A Canadian Perspective 5th edition*. Toronto: Pearson Education Canada.²

Note: This course will be using the electronic version of the text.

¹This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.

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