



**SOCI1101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Online**  
**Fall Semester 201812**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250  
Class Location: GVTC/Blackboard  
Class Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks  
CRN: 20017  
Preferred Method of Contact: EMAIL

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**Important Note Regarding Office Hours:**

I do not have regular office hours on campus. Most concerns can be dealt with effectively via e-mail. Should you need to call, to ensure being able to have time with your instructor, please e-mail in advance, or, if you are unable to e-mail first, clearly state your name, number and reason for the call should you reach my answering machine so I can call you back. Other times may be arranged via an advanced request. My contact phone number is 912-481-5903.

**REQUIRED TEXT**

*Sociology: A Brief Introduction*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition by Richard T. Schaefer, McGraw-Hill Publisher, 2015.  
ISBN10: 0078027101

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE**

Software requirements: in addition to Internet explorer as a browser, you will need:

- *Microsoft Word* processor, with all assignments being submitted through Word **only**.

- *Microsoft Media Player* or other similar media player software able to run a video over the Internet; or the ability to go to the campus library to view a video.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor GVTC provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Explores the sociological analysis of society, its culture, and structure. Sociology is presented as a science with emphasis placed on its methodology and theoretical foundations. Topics include: basic sociological concepts, socialization, social interaction and culture, social groups and institutions, deviance and social control, social stratification, social change, and marriage and family.

## **MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES**

**Topics include; Basic Sociological Concepts, Socialization, Culture, Social Structure and Social Interaction, Social Groups and Institutions, Deviance and Social Stratification, Social Change, and Marriage and Family**

## **PREREQUISITE(S)**

Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. Basic Sociological Concepts
2. Socialization
3. Culture
4. Social Structure and Social Interaction
5. Social Groups and Institutions
6. Deviance and Social Control
7. Social Stratification
8. Social Change
9. Marriage and Family

## **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES**

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

## **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE)**

Students are required to actively participate in on-line course activities in a timely manner and all course deadlines must be met. Online courses require students to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws or receives an F in a course. A student's last date of attendance can have a negative effect on his/her financial aid and academic progress.

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor, and to attend the required proctored campus exam.

*PERSONAL AND EQUIPMENT (COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE) REQUIREMENTS:*

- Access to a computer with Internet access, plus a back-up plan should you encounter problems with your computer or Internet connection at any time during the semester.
- Software requirements: in addition to Internet explorer as a browser, you will need:
  - *Microsoft Word* processor, with all assignments being submitted through Word **only**.
    - **WordPerfect, Word Pad, etc. will not be accepted.**
  - *Microsoft Media Player* or other similar media player software able to run a video over the Internet; or the ability to go to the campus library to view a video.
- **This is NOT a self-paced course, there are assignment deadlines throughout the semester and you are required to meet these deadlines in order to pass the class.**
- This course is demanding in reading and writing. It is expected and assumed that you can read and understand material at a college level and are familiar with regular academic writing standards.
  - Please consult instructor if you have any questions.
- No late work will be accepted without verifiable documentation of a legitimate excuse (doctor's note, police report, etc.).
- Discussion Forums cannot be made up.
- **You should check Announcements daily.**
  - It is your responsibility to be aware of all announcements made by the instructor either through personal messages or course announcements.
- All communications after the first week of classes should be directed through the Blackboard Management Learning system - Communications/Messages area. This will ensure mail specific to this class does not get integrated into other classes.
- **Assignments must be submitted through Blackboard; assignments sent through campus email will NOT be accepted.**
- **Within Blackboard, assignments will be submitted through the Digital Drop Box feature.**

*If you expect any of the above requirements to be a problem for you at any time during the semester, please contact me **immediately**.*

**MODULE ASSIGNMENTS:**

The module assignment questions are primarily drawn from material in your textbooks. If you use other reference sources the information should be consistent with what is presented in your textbook. The

information in the text is based on sociological research, and thus, you will be graded on your demonstration of the mastery of the material in the text. Each module assignment will be submitted as an attachment in the drop box submission area. Make sure your name is on the attachment. **Submit using Word only.**

A module assignment grading rubric will be used for grading purposes. It is recommended that students refer to this grading rubric when writing the assignment.

**Extra credit will be awarded if assignment includes APA formatted in-text citations and references.**

## **MODULE DISCUSSIONS:**

There are eight (8) Module discussions. The discussions posted in the **Discussion Section** are public messages for the whole class to see, so you can share your views on given topics and respond to them. All students will observe the principles of "netiquette" when communicating online, which includes courtesy to all users. It is **expected** that you read the majority of classmates' discussion responses, **and respond to at least two of your classmates' comments within the discussion thread. You must respond to at least 2 of your classmates' posts to receive ANY discussion points.**

Please make your responses reflective; simply posting comments such as —Good job/Atta boy are insufficient and will not allow you to receive full participation points for discussions. *Your initial responses should have at least 150 word count and your replies should have at least 100 word count.* Each module discussion is worth 5 point.

A module discussion grading rubric will be used for grading purposes. It is recommended that students refer to this grading rubric when writing the discussion initial response and responses to classmates.

## **TESTS AND FINAL EXAM:**

There will be six (6) tests, one (1) mid-term/proctored event and one (1) comprehensive final exam given this semester. **All** tests must be submitted by the **due date** (see course schedule) and there will be **only 1 attempt** for each test and for the final exam. In addition, each test and the final exam will have a time limit. Each test covers the lecture material presented on-line and the reading material. Each tests and the final exam will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions. **The final exam will be a comprehensive final exam.**

## **ONLINE ATTENDANCE**

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at (time) on (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) of each week. (Instructors...fill in the time and choose a day that assignments are due each week). Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty,

court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact Helen Thomas, 912-538-3126, [hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

### **SPECIFIC ABSENCES**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

### **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Helen Thomas, 912-538-3126, [hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu).

### **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

**Remember** - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

### **PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT**

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on two separate days during the semester—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus and will be monitored by the instructor or another STC employee. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course. Students living further than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's

requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the-originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event will receive an F in the course.**

As published on STC's website, any expenses incurred to obtain a proctor will be the responsibility of the student; however, students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking the proctored exam on the campus of Southeastern Tech. Most of Georgia's technical colleges do not charge to proctor exams for students enrolled in other TCSG colleges. Students who are enrolled at Southeastern Technical College and live out of the state of Georgia or out of the country could incur a proctoring charge. However, in that instance, the instructor would assist the student in locating the least expensive proctor.

**The required proctored event for this class is scheduled on the following dates and times: Vidalia Campus, (date), (time), (room location) and Swainsboro Campus, (date), (time), (room location).**

**Proctored Event will be an Exam/Test. More information will be given at a later date.**

#### **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)**

Except in dire emergencies, no makeup assignments (including proctored event), written assignments, discussion forums or tests are allowed. You may be required to provide verification of your emergency.

#### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the STC Catalog and Student Handbook.

#### **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

##### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

##### **2. Second Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### 3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<b>ADA/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) - OCR Compliance Officer</b>	<b>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) - EEOC Officer</b>
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</a>	Blythe Wilcox, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 <a href="mailto:bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu">bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu</a>

### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on STC's website.

### ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [STC website](#).

### TCSG GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

*The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.*

### GRADING POLICY

<b>Assessment/Assignment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Assignments	20%
Discussions	20%
Proctored Event	20%
Tests	20%
Final	20%

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59



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**Fall Semester 2018 Lesson Plan**

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
<p><b>Weeks 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>August 14 – 28</b></p>	<p><b>Module 1</b></p>	<p>No Show requirements</p>	<p><b>Monday – August 14</b></p> <p><b>Reading Assignment:</b>  Read/Review STC and course policies and other important information for this course.</p> <p>These items can be found under the Course Tab entitled <b><i>Getting Started</i></b>.</p> <p><b><i>Pledge Acknowledge</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Student Introduction</i></b></p> <p><b>See left-hand side of the screen in the Bb Sociology course.</b></p> <p>Purchase textbook.</p> <p>Read and print course syllabus.</p>	

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Weeks 1 & 2  August 14 – 28	Module 1	No Show requirements  <i>Must be completed by third day of class!!!!!!</i>	Due – <b>Wednesday – August 16</b> All components of Getting Started – 1. Acknowledgement of reading student packet  2. Honor Pledge  3. Student Introduction  <i>Please note that student introduction must be at least 250 words.</i>	
Weeks 1 & 2  August 14 – 28	Module 1	Describe the sociological perspective.		Sociological Competency 1 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 1 & 2  August 14 – 28	Module 1	Describe the main characteristics of the other social sciences.		Sociological Competency 1 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 1 & 2  August 14 – 28	Module 1	Discuss the major theoretical perspectives and explain their use.	Due – <b>Monday – August 28 by 11:30 pm</b> <b>Assignment:</b> Complete Module 1 Assignment	Sociological Competency 1 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 1 & 2  August 14 – 28	Additional Reading	Sociological perspectives	<b>Extra Credit Assignment</b> <b>Blind Men and the Elephant –</b> <b>Due by Monday, August 28 by 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 1 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

<b>Date/Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Lesson</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Assignments &amp; Tests Due Dates</b>	<b>Competency Area</b>
<b>Week 3</b> <b>August 29 – September 4</b>	<b>Module</b> 2	Explain the major research methods used in sociology.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 2 <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 1 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 3</b> <b>August 29 – September 4</b>	<b>Module</b> 2	Identify the problems researchers face in conducting valid research.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Module 2 Discussion  <b>Test :</b> Take test 1	Sociological Competency 1 and 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 3</b> <b>August 29 – September 4</b>	<b>Module</b> 2	Discussion Forum Post your initial discussion response.  Initial response must be at least 150 words.  Replies to classmates must be at least 100 words.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> <b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.</b>  <b>Replies to classmates (2) due by September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 1 and 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 3</b> <b>August 29 – September 4</b>	<b>Module</b> 2	Test on Chapters 1 and 2	<b>Test 1 – Due on September 4 at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 1 and 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 4</b> <b>September 5 – September 11</b>	<b>Module</b> 3	Define culture and discuss the elements of culture including beliefs, values, norms, and language.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 3 <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 3 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 4</b> <b>September 5 – September 11</b>	<b>Module</b> 3	Differentiate between material and the non-material culture, ethnocentrism and cultural relativism, and real vs. ideal culture.		Sociological Competency 3 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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<b>Week 4</b> <b>September 5</b> – <b>September 11</b>	<b>Module</b> 3	Define subcultures and countercultures.		Sociological Competency 3 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 4</b> <b>September 5</b> – <b>September 11</b>	<b>Module</b> 3	Explain cultural lag, cultural diffusion, and cultural leveling.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Module 3 Discussion	Sociological Competency 3 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>September 12</b> – <b>September 25</b>	<b>Module</b> 4	Recognize the different perspectives on the role of heredity and environment in the socialization process.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 4 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>September 12</b> – <b>September 25</b>	<b>Module</b> 4	Identify the major theories and processes of development.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Module 4 Discussion	Sociological Competency 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>September 12</b> – <b>September 25</b>	<b>Module</b> 4	Discussion Forum  Post your initial discussion response.  Initial response must be at least 150 words.  Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> <b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, September 13th.</b>  <b>Replies to classmates (2) due by September 25th at 11:30 pm</b>	
<b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>September 12</b> – <b>September 25</b>	<b>Module</b> 4	Explain the importance of agencies of socialization such as family, school, religion, peer groups, mass media, and the workplace.		Sociological Competency 2 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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		<p>Watch <i>Harlow's Monkeys Video Link</i>.</p> <p><b>(Make sure you watch Harlow's Monkeys before you watch Genie).</b></p> <p>Watch <i>Genie- Deprived Child Video Link</i></p> <p><b>Assignment must include your opinion/argument and social theory and/or concepts to support your opinion.</b></p> <p><b><i>Extra credit</i> will be awarded if assignment includes APA formatted in-text citations and references.</b></p>	<p><b>Writing Assignment:</b></p> <p><b>You must watch both video links before you complete the written assignment.</b></p> <p><b>Written Assignment Due on September 18<sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm.</b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 2</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b></p> <p><b>September 12 – September 25</b></p>	<p><b>Module 4</b></p>	<p>Explain the major perspectives of socialization</p>	<p><b>Test :</b></p> <p>Take test 2</p>	<p>Sociological Competency 2</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Weeks 5 &amp; 6</b></p> <p><b>September 12 – September 25</b></p>	<p><b>Module 4</b></p>	<p><b>Test on Chapters 3 and 4</b></p>	<p><b>Test 2 due on September 25<sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 2</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p><b>September 26 – October 2</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p>Describe the functions of status, roles, groups, and institutions in maintaining social structure.</p>	<p><b>Reading Assignment:</b></p> <p>Read Chapter 5 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 4/5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p><b>September 26 – October 2</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p>Define society and differentiate the types of societies.</p>	<p><b>Discussion Assignment:</b></p> <p>Module 5 Discussion</p>	<p>Sociological Competency 4/5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>

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<p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p><b>September 26 – October 2</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p>Discussion Forum</p> <p>Post your initial discussion response.</p> <p>Initial response must be at least 150 words.</p> <p>Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.</p>	<p><b>Discussion Assignment:</b></p> <p><b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, September 27th.</b></p> <p><b>Replies to classmates (2) due by October 2nd at 11:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 4/5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p><b>September 26 – October 2</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p>Explain the theories of social interaction.</p>		<p>Sociological Competency 4/5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p><b>September 26 – October 2</b></p>	<p><b>Module 5</b></p>	<p>Watch <i>Stanford Prison Experiment Video Links</i></p> <p><b>Written assignment must include your opinion/argument and social theory and/or concepts to support your opinion.</b></p> <p><i>Extra credit</i> will be awarded if assignment includes APA formatted in-text citations and references.</p>	<p><b>Writing Assignment:</b></p> <p><b>You must watch the video link before you complete the written assignment.</b></p> <p><b>Written Assignment Due on October 2nd by 11:30 pm.</b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 4/5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 8</b></p> <p><b>October 3 – October 9</b></p>	<p><b>Module 6</b></p>	<p>Identify the major types of groups.</p>	<p><b>Reading Assignment:</b></p> <p>Read Chapter 13, 14, and 15 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 8</b></p> <p><b>October 3 – October 9</b></p>	<p><b>Module 6</b></p>	<p>Explain the structure and processes of small groups.</p>		<p>Sociological Competency 5</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>

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<b>Week 8</b> <b>October 3 – October 9</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	Recognize and describe the major roles of such social institutions as the family, religion, education, health care providers, and political and economic institutions.		Sociological Competency 5 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 8</b> <b>October 3 – October 9</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	Identify types of formal organizations.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Module 6 Discussion	Sociological Competency 5 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 8</b> <b>October 3 – October 9</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	Discussion Assignment  Initial response must be at least 150 words.  Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> <b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.</b>  <b>Replies to classmates (2) due by October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 5 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 8</b> <b>October 3 – October 9</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	Identify and discuss the major types of government and economic systems.	<b>Test :</b> Take test 3	Sociological Competency 4/5 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 8</b> <b>October 3 – October 9</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Test on Chapters 13, 14, and 15.</b>	<b>Test 3 due on October 9<sup>th</sup> by 11:30pm</b>	Sociological Competency 4/5 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 9</b> <b>October 10 – October 16</b>	<b>Module 7</b>	Describe the sociological and non-sociological approaches to deviance.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 7 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	Discuss the three sociological perspectives of crime.		Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	Explain major theories of deviance and crime.		Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	Differentiate between formal and informal social controls.		Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	Describe the sociological and non-sociological approaches to deviance.		Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	<p>Watch <i>Solomon Asch and Stanley Milgram Video Links</i></p> <p><b>Written assignment must include your opinion/argument and social theory and/or concepts to support your opinion.</b></p> <p><i>Extra credit will be awarded if assignment includes APA formatted in-text citations and references.</i></p>	<p><b>Writing Assignment:</b> Complete Module 7 Assignment</p> <p><b>Assignment due October 16<sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm</b></p>	Sociological Competency 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Week 9 October 10 – October 16	Module 7	Test on Chapters 5 and 7	<p><b>Test :</b> <b>Take test 4 due by October 16 at 11:30 pm</b></p>	Sociological Competency 5/6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3



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<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Define social stratification.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 8 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Identify the two types of stratification systems.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Identify the two types of stratification systems.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Define open and closed systems of stratification.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Describe the major theoretical perspectives of stratification.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Explain how socioeconomic status is measured.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 10</b> <b>October 17 – October 23</b>	<b>Module</b> 8	Describe the major social classes found in the United States.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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<p><b>Week 10</b></p> <p><b>October 17 – October 23</b></p>	<p><b>Module 8</b></p>	<p>Identify some of the consequences of social stratification.</p>		<p>Sociological Competency 7</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Week 10</b></p> <p><b>October 17 – October 23</b></p>	<p><b>Module 8</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion Assignment:</b></p> <p>Initial response must be at least 150 words.</p> <p>Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.</p>	<p><b>Discussion Assignment:</b></p> <p>Module 8 Discussion</p> <p><b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>Replies to classmates (2) due by October 23<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 7</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Weeks 11 &amp; 12</b></p> <p><b>October 24 – November 6</b></p>	<p><b>Module 9</b></p>	<p><b>Proctored Exam will cover Chapters 1 – 4 and Chapters 13 – 15.</b></p>	<p><i>Proctored Event</i></p> <p><b><i>Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – 10 am Vidalia Campus</i></b></p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p><b><i>Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 3 pm Swainsboro Campus</i></b></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 1 - 6</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Weeks 11 &amp; 12</b></p> <p><b>October 24 – November 6</b></p>	<p><b>Module 9</b></p>	<p>Discuss the social sources of prejudice and discrimination.</p>	<p><b>Reading Assignment:</b></p> <p>Read Chapter 10 and 11 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i></p>	<p>Sociological Competency 7</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>
<p><b>Weeks 11 &amp; 12</b></p> <p><b>October 24 – November 6</b></p>	<p><b>Module 9</b></p>	<p>Identify the psychological factors involved in prejudice and discrimination.</p>		<p>Sociological Competency 7</p> <p>General Education Core Competency 1 and 3</p>

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Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	Explain the consequences of discrimination.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	Identify the primary racial and ethnic minorities in America.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	Discuss the sources and extent of gender stratification.		Sociological Competency 1 - 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	Identify and discuss the major problems related to age and social inequality.		Sociological Competency 1 - 6 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	Watch “A Class Divided”  <b>Written assignment must include your opinion/argument and social theory and/or concepts to support your opinion.</b>  <i>Extra credit will be awarded if assignment includes APA formatted in-text citations and references.</i>	<b>Writing Assignment:</b> Complete Module 9 Assignment Assignment due on November 6 <sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm	Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
Weeks 11 & 12 October 24 – November 6	Module 9	<b>Complete Test 5.</b>  Includes Chapters 8,10, and 11	<b>Test :</b> Take test 5 Test is due on November 6 <sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm	Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

<b>Date/Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Lesson</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Assignments &amp; Tests Due Dates</b>	<b>Competency Area</b>
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Discuss aspects of mate selection such as endogamy, exogamy, and homogamy.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 12 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Describe social class differences, racial and ethnic differences.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Discuss patterns of parenting and grandparenting.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Discuss adoption, dual-income families, single-parent families, stepfamilies.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Define some statistical trends in divorce.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Discuss factors associated with divorce.		9 a and c
<b>Week 13 November 7 – November 13</b>	<b>Module 10</b>	Discuss the impact of divorce on children.		Sociological Competency 7 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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<b>Week 13</b> <b>November 7</b> – <b>November 13</b>	<b>Module</b> 10	Discuss cohabitation, marriage without children, single parents, and alternative lifestyles.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13</b> <b>November 7</b> – <b>November 13</b>	<b>Module</b> 10	Describe the theoretical views of family.		Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 13</b> <b>November 7</b> – <b>November 13</b>		<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Initial response must be at least 150 words.  Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> <b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, October 8th</b>  <b>Replies to classmates (2) due by November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14</b> <b>November 14</b> – <b>November 22</b>	<b>Module</b> 11	Discuss the major theories of social change.	<b>Reading Assignment:</b> Read Chapter 16 in <i>Sociology: A Brief Introduction</i>	Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14</b> <b>November 14</b> – <b>November 22</b>	<b>Module</b> 11	Identify the major sources of change.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14</b> <b>November 14</b> – <b>November 22</b>	<b>Module</b> 11	Define collective behavior.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Discuss the various forms of collective behavior and the conditions necessary for development.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Describe the types of social movements.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Trace the development of social movements.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Describe current patterns of population growth and social problems related to that growth.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Describe the processes of urban change.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Identify the three theories of urban structure.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>	<b>Module 11</b>	Discuss the major problems faced by American cities and some of the programs developed to resolve them.		Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

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<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>		<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Initial response must be at least 150 words.  Replies to classmates (2) must be at least 100 words.	<b>Discussion Assignment:</b> Module 11 Discussion  <b>Initial discussion due by Wednesday, November 15th.</b>  <b>Replies to classmates (2) due by November 21th at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 14 November 14 – November 22</b>		<b>Complete Test 6.</b>  Includes Chapters 12 and 16	<b>Test :</b> <b>Take test 6</b> <b>Due by November 21 at 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 8 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Week 15 November 27 – November 30</b>	<b>Module 12</b>	<b>Application of Social Concepts</b>  <b>Written assignment must include your opinion/argument and social theory and/or concepts to support your opinion.</b>	<b>Writing Assignment (Extra Credit)</b>  <b>See additional information in Application of Social Concepts folder</b>	Sociological Competency 1 - 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3
<b>Final Exam Date 12/05</b>		<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Final Exam must be completed by Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> by 11:30 pm</b>	Sociological Competency 1 - 9 General Education Core Competency 1 and 3

**Competency Areas:**

1. Basic Sociological Concepts
2. Socialization
3. Culture
4. Social Structure and Social Interaction
5. Social Groups and Institutions
6. Deviance and Social Control
7. Social Stratification
8. Social Change
9. Marriage and Family

**General Core Educational Competencies**

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

