

Sociology Assignments – Fall 2020 Semester

Unit 1 – Culture and Social Structure

Week 1 (August 17 – 21) Chapter 1 – The Sociological Point of View

1. **Lecture: The Sociological Perspective (CH01) (Slides 1 – 17)**
2. TA # 1 – Section 1 Review, p. 8: 1, 2, 4 (**Due: 8-24-20**)
3. **Crash Course – Introduction; Crash Course # 1: What is Sociology?**
4. **Journal Response: Is It Still Possible to Believe in Social Progress?**
5. **Film: Surviving Progress (first 45 minutes)**

Week 2 (August 24 – 28) Chapter 1 – The Sociological Point of View (continued)

1. **Lecture: The Sociological Perspective (CH01) (Slides 18 – 35)**
2. TA # 2 – Section 2 Review, p. 17: 1, 2, 4, 5 (**Due: 8-31-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 2: Major Sociological Paradigms**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): The Politics of Social Science**
5. **Film: Surviving Progress (second 45 minutes)**

Week 3 (August 31 – September 4) Chapter 2 – Cultural Diversity

1. **Lecture: Culture (CH02) (Slides 1 – 11)**
2. TA # 3 – Section 1 Review, p. 29: 1, 2, 4, 5 (**Due: 9-8-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 4: Sociology Research Methods**
4. **Journal Response: Race is a Social Construct, But It Still Matters.**
5. **Film: Race and Whiteness in the Era of Trumpism**

Week 4 (September 8 – 11) Chapter 2 – Cultural Diversity (continued)

1. **Lecture: Culture (CH02) (Slides 12 – 22)**
2. TA # 4 – Section 2 Review, p. 39: 1, 2, 3, 4 (**Due: 9-14-19**)
3. **Crash Course # 35: Racial / Ethnic Prejudice and Discrimination**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): We Must Learn to Live Together as Brothers or Perish as Fools.**
5. **Film: How to Be an Antiracist**

Week 5 (September 14 – 18) Chapter 3 – Cultural Conformity and Adaptation

1. **Lecture: Culture (Slides 1 – 40)**
2. TA # 5 – Section 1 Review, p. 48: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (**Due: 9-21-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 11: Cultures, Subcultures, and Countercultures**
4. **Journal Response: How Cultures Make People Conform.**
5. **Film: The Lottery of Birth (first 35 minutes)**

Week 6 (September 21 – 25) Chapter 3 – Cultural Conformity and Adaptation (cont.)

1. **Lecture: Culture (Slides 41 – 74)**
2. TA # 6 – Section 2 Review, p. 53: 1, 2, 3 / Section 3 Review, p. 61: 1, 3 (**Due: 9-28-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 15: Social Interaction and Performance**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): Cultural Adaptation.**
5. **Film: The Lottery of Birth (second 35 minutes)**

Week 7 (September 28 – October 2) Chapter 4 – Social Structure

1. **Lecture: Social Structure and Social Interaction (CH04) (Slides 1 – 16)**
2. TA # 7 – Section 1 Review, p. 68: 1, 3, 4 / Section 2 Review, p. 72: 1, 4 (**Due: 10-5-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 10: Symbols, Values, and Norms**
4. **Journal Response: How Unjust Social Structures Help Some, But Harm Others**
5. **Film: A Class Divided (first 30 minutes)**

Week 8 (October 5 – 9) Chapter 4 – Social Structure (continued)

1. **Lecture: Social Structure and Social Interaction (CH04) (Slides 17 – 33)**
2. TA # 8 – Section 3 Review, p. 77: 1, 3 / Section 4 Review, p. 81: 1, 3 /
Section 5 Review, p. 89: 1, 3 (**Due: 10-12-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 13: Social Development**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): Face Off: The Problem with Social Distancing**
5. **Film: A Class Divided (second 30 minutes)**

Unit 2 – The Individual and Society

Week 9 (October 12 – 16) Chapter 5 – Socializing the Individual

1. **Lecture: Socialization (CH03) (Slides 1 – 11)**
2. TA # 9 – Section 1 Review, p. 106: 1, 4 / Section 2 Rev., p. 109: 1, 4 (**Due: 10-19-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 16: Social Groups**
4. **Journal Response: Understanding Socialization in Sociology**
5. **Film: The Facebook Dilemma (Part One)**

Week 10 (October 19 – 23) Chapter 5 – Socializing the Individual (continued)

1. **Lecture: Socialization (CH03) (Slides 12 – 23)**
2. TA # 10 – Section 3 Review, p. 115: 1, 2, 4 (**Due: 10-26-20**)
3. **Why We Should Talk to Strangers, According to Malcolm Gladwell**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): The Psychology of Materialism and Why It's Making You Unhappy**
5. **Film: The Facebook Dilemma (Part Two)**

Week 11 (October 26 – 30) Chapter 6 – The Adolescent in Society

1. **Lecture: The Adolescent in Society (Slides 1 – 10)**
2. TA # 11 – Section 1 Review, p. 126: 1, 3, 4 (**Due: 11-2-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 31: Sex and Sexuality**
4. **Journal Response: Achieving ‘Adulthood’ is More Elusive; Transition to Adulthood Occurring at a Later Age**
5. **Film: Growing Up Poor in America (first 30 minutes)**

Week 12 (November 2 – 6) Chapter 6 – The Adolescent in Society (continued)

1. **Lecture: The Adolescent in Society (Slides 11 – 20)**
2. TA # 12 – Section 2 Review, p. 134: 1, 4, 5 / Section 3, p. 143: 1, 2, 3 (**Due: 11-9-20**)
3. **Psychology Crash Course # 20: Adolescence**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): Remote Learning Makes Punishment Easier Than Connection**
5. **Film: Growing Up Poor in America (second 30 minutes)**

Week 13 (November 9 – 13) Chapter 7 – The Adult in Society

1. **Lecture: The Adult in Society (slides 1 – 10)**
2. TA # 13 – Sec 1 Review, p. 156: 1, 4, 5 / Sec 2 Review, p. 161: 1, 3, 4 (**Due: 11-16-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 5: Suicide and Society**
4. **Journal Response: When Are You Really an Adult?**
5. **Film: The Bridge (first 45 minutes)**

Week 14 (November 16 – 20) Chapter 7 – The Adult in Society (continued)

1. **Lecture: The Adult in Society (slides 11 – 19)**
2. TA # 14 – Section 3 Review, p. 171: 1, 3, 4 (**Due: 11-30-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 25: The Impacts of Social Class**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): Periods of Human Development**
5. **Film: The Bridge (second 45 minutes)**

Week 15 (November 16 – 20) Chapter 8 – Deviance and Social Control

1. **Lecture: Deviance and Social Control (CH08) (slides 1 – 17)**
2. TA # 15 – Section 1 Review, p. 185: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (**Due: 12-7-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 18: Deviance**
4. **Journal Response: Sociological Explanations of Deviant Behavior**
5. **Film: Human Resources: Social Engineering in the 20th Century (first hour)**

Week 16 (November 30 – December 4) Chapter 8 – Deviance and Social Control (cont.)

1. **Lecture: Deviance and Social Control (CH08) (slides 18 – 32)**
2. TA # 16 – Section 2 Review, p. 197: 1, 2, 3, 4 (**Due: 12-14-20**)
3. **Crash Course # 19: Theory and Deviance**
4. **Journal Response (Read Only): Deviance and Social Control**
5. **Film: Human Resources: Social Engineering in the 20th Century (second hour)**