

SOC 101 - Sec 02

Social Theory

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What is this course about?

Welcome to Sociological Theory!

This course delves into the lives of influential theorists, examining how their personal journeys shaped their contributions to sociology. Together we will engage in an exploration of both classical and contemporary sociological thinkers investigating their views on social and political order; conflict and inequality; social networks and human interaction; as well as the role of agency in our life choices.

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Homework Assignments

Reading Reflections

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Note: You do not need to report absences to me to use this policy.

Will you look over drafts of assignments?

Of course! Looking over drafts of assignments takes time though, so I would ask that if you want feedback on a draft, please email it to me at least 72 business hours before the deadline. Feedback will be conceptual in nature and will not include inline edits. I am happy to tell you if you are on the right track, and whether there are any glaring issues.

Will we get feedback on completed assignments?

Yes, I love giving feedback on assignments! [Analytic rubric](#)

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Theorist Talk Instructions

Assignment Overview

Theorist Talk Rubric

Criteria	Emerging	Accomplished	Developing
Understanding of Reading	Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the reading with detailed analysis. Engages easily with the primary arguments.	Shows a clear understanding of basic ideas from the reading with some detailed analysis. However, has some trouble engaging in higher concept ideas.	Demonstrates a limited or superficial understanding of the reading with minimal analysis. CR is using an analysis outside of their own (from Google, Chegg AI, etc) and unable to demonstrate understanding when questioned.
Key Concepts Explanation	Clearly defines and thoroughly explains all		

