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After every lecture you will be required to submit a short reflection. This assignment is meant to help you summarize some of the main points from each lecture and to reflect on how the concepts covered may have influenced your life. While there are 10 opportunities to complete this assignment only the 6 highest scores will be used to calculate your final grade.

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In this assignment you will learn how to use the Census website to access local level data.

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In this assignment you will consider your unique positionality (e.g., your unique combination of race, class, gender, sexuality, ability status, generation status, etc.) to tell a story about your life and how it is related to the concepts we have learned about during the semester. For example you may want to discuss how your background influenced your education or work experiences. Or how the system of inequality has played out for you? Did you benefit in some respects? Did you receive any penalties?

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Three exams are scheduled for this class. Exams will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. Note that while exam three is not comprehensive per se, some material from lecture 1 and 2 will also be covered on this exam.

Grading Information

There are 180 points possible in this course. Points will be earned through the following activities:

- 3 exams worth 30 points each, 90 points total
- In-Class Exercises worth 2 points each, 20 points total
- 6 Lecture reflections worth 5 points each, 30 points total.
- 1 Sociological autobiography, 20 points
- 1 Video introduction, 10 points
- 1 Census exercise, 10 points

<i>A plus</i>	<i>96 to 100%</i>

<i>A</i>	93 to 95%
<i>A minus</i>	90 to 92%
<i>B plus</i>	86 to 89 %
<i>B</i>	83 to 85%
<i>B minus</i>	80 to 82%
<i>C plus</i>	76 to 79%
<i>C</i>	73 to 75%
<i>C minus</i>	70 to 72%
<i>D plus</i>	66 to 69%
<i>D</i>	63 to 65%
<i>D minus</i>	60 to 62%

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9 \(PDF\) \(http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf\)](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning ass/en tions

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Thursday January 23 2025	Course Introduction		
Tuesday January 28 2025	Lecture 1: An Introduction to Sociology	Chapter 1	
Thursday January 30 2025	Lecture 1 continued		Introduction Assignment due
Tuesday February 4 2025	Lecture 2: Sociological Research	Chapter 2	Lecture 1 Reflection due
Thursday February 6 2025	Lecture 2 continued		
Tuesday February 11 2025	Lecture 3: Culture	Chapter 3	Lecture 2 Reflection due
Thursday February 13 2025	Lecture 3 continued		
Tuesday February 18 2025	Lecture 4: Society and Social Interaction	Chapter 4	Lecture 3 Reflection due
Thursday February 20 2025	Lecture 4 continued		
Tuesday February 25 2025	Review exam 1		
Thursday February 27 2025	Exam 1		
Tuesday March 4 2025	Lecture 5: Socialization	Chapter 5	Lecture 4 Reflection due
Thursday March 6 2025	Lecture 5 continued		
Tuesday March 11 2025	Lecture 6: Groups and Organizations	Chapter 6	Lecture 5 Reflection due
Thursday March 13 2025	Lecture 6 continued		

Tuesday May 6 2025	Lecture 11 continued		Sociological Autobiography Due
Thursday May 8 2025	Review exam 3		
Wednesday May 14 2025	Exam 3 Wednesday May 14@1045		