

## **REVISED SYLLABUS COURSE CONTENT FOR SOC 100 Sections 1708 and 1902**

### **ZOOM CLASS NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY APRIL 28 @ 530PM**

We will continue class online next week and we will discuss **WEEK 6**

**ONLINE: EDUCATION** - the state of higher education in the US...also watch some of the videos on education in THE US and the video on Education around the world and **REFLECTION 5 on RACE AND ETHNICITY** - come prepared with your discussion on race, racism, prejudice, discrimination and stereotypes as they pertain to or affect various segments of racial and ethnic minorities.

The reflection paper 5 (**REFLECTION 5 on RACE AND ETHNICITY** - on race, racism, prejudice, discrimination and stereotypes as they pertain to or affect various segments of racial and ethnic minorities ) will be used as your final class paper so take your time to work on it. It will be due on the last day of class. Next week, we will only discuss and share responses to the discussion questions. After you write your paper, you will present it in class for the final exam. I will group together students who wrote similar topics to lead discussions and present their PPT presentation.

### **LAST ZOOM CLASS / LAST WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Tuesday April 28th will be our LAST zoom class and weekly discussion questions. I will skip week 7 online and week 8 online work so that you can catch up on previously due work and participation and also prepare for the final exams presentation and paper. You are responsible for reviewing the work for the 2 weeks (See week 7 online and week 8 online folder on OL) so that you can complete the last survey on Social Inequality (see week 7 online folder for the link).

We will reconvene in 2 weeks time (**5/14 at 530PM – 830PM**) via zoom to hear the presentations or discussion on the FINAL EXAM (see below):

After the last day of class or during the reading week, you will then work on the written paper for the final exam (of course do not wait until the last minute to work on your paper - START the draft now :)

The 2 weeks off should also be used in catching up on WEEK 1, 2,3,4,5 AND 6 ONLINE QUESTIONS, PARTICIPATION RESPONSE TO OTHER STUDENTS AND REFLECTIONS 2,3,4 AND 4. AFTER THE LAST DAY OF CLASS ON MAY 14 I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PREVIOUSLY DUE WORK FOR THE CLASS BESIDES YOUR FINAL PAPER.

### **FINAL EXAM**

- 1) **RESEARCH** on the **ONE ISSUE** you have selected: 1) RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, 2) CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, 3) DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL – **DUE THURSDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>** (**Reflection 5 folder for guiding questions, sample papers, videos, select suggested reading. You are to conduct additional research and also follow the citation guidelines).**

- 2) **PRESENT** (a PPT) on how THIS ONE ISSUE affects the society and the ways in which it impacts society's day to day functions. Provide some specific research and cited examples on how this ONE issue affects specific groups or segments of racial and ethnic minorities (See week 5 reflection page for sample questions to consider responses to when working on both your presentation and paper) – **DUE THURSDAY MAY 14TH.**
- 3) **DISCUSS** how ONE of the SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES views the ways in which that issue in section 1 affects the society: FUNCTIONALIST THEORY, SYMBOLIC THEORY, FUNCTIONALIST THEORY. After I will group students working on the same topic from part one together to lead the discussion and share their presentations with us **DUE THURSDAY MAY 14TH.**
- 4) **WRITE A 5 PAGE PAPER (5 – 8 pages) on 1, 2, and 3 above.** You will then provide recommendations from a Sociological Perspective by incorporating and reading or discussion that we have had throughout the course of the semester. Feel free to interview others such as friends, family and colleagues on the impact of the ONE ISSUE that you have selected and share some of their personal (and or yours in your final paper) - **Due last day of the FINAL EXAM FRIDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> BY 11:30PM.**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

I am available to schedule one on one office hours via zoom to any student needing to chat or discuss anything with me. No topic of discussion is too big or small whether its personal, school related, class related etc. I will continue to have office hours when we do not have zoom class sessions EVERY Thursday from 4pm to 6pm VIA ZOOM:

<https://bmcc-cuny.zoom.us/j/96878275363?pwd=YmR3ckRKZ1JQUmh4NDFVazc1WDIRZz09>

Meeting ID: 968 7827 5363 Password: 612108.

You can also call in via one tap mobile +19292056099#, 96878275363#, 612108# US (NY).

### **WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### **DUE NOW**

Weekly discussion for week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. For each week, respond to ANY 3 questions as directed in each week's folder. post weekly discussion question responses in the appropriate section on OL. Post a copy on BB under assignment folder.

#### **ONLINE SINCE MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> – 30 POINTS**

Week 1 Online: H.W. 3: Review of previous weeks' work: Culture and Society – 5 POINTS

Week 2 Online: H.W. 4: Society and Social Interaction – 5 POINTS

Week 3 Online: H.W. 5: Socialization and Personal Development – 5 POINTS

Week 4 Online: H.W. 6: Social Movements / Civic Engagement Survey – 5 POINTS

Week 5 Online: H.W. 7: Socialization Across the Life Course – 5 POINTS

Week 6 Online: H.W. 8: Education – 5 POINTS

### **PARTICIPATION – 10 POINTS**

Each week, respond to one person's post for participation credit. Post participation in the appropriate section on OL. Post a copy on BB under assignment folder.

### **SURVEYS LINKS – 20 POINTS**

Post a screen shot or image copy of the confirmation page on BB under assignment folder.

Social Movement and Civic Engagement – found in week 4 online folder – 10 POINTS

Social Inequality: found in week 7 folder – 10 POINTS

**REFLECTION / REACTION / RESPONSES:** post reflection in the appropriate section on OL. Post a copy on BB under assignment folder.

**DUE NOW: 1, 2, 3 and 4 (1 – 2 PAGES) – 20 points**

Reflection 1: Sociological Perspective (in class in Feb) – 5 points

Reflections 2: Culture and Society – 5 points

Reflection 3 on Gender, Sex and Sexual Orientation – 5 points

Reflections 4: Socialization and Social Interaction - 5 points

### **FINAL EXAM – 20 POINTS**

**PAPER:** Reflections 5: Race and Ethnicity (5 pages minimum). Post in Final Exam folder under assignment tab on BB – 10 points

**PRESENTATION (PPT):** 10 POINTS

### **EXTRA CREDIT – 2.5 points**

Leave a course review on ratemyprofessor.com tell others what you enjoyed about the course and what topics from weeks 1 – 6 or any of the sociological theories were of interest to you. Take a screen shot or a photo of the page and post on BB extra credit folder under assignment tab.

### **F2F CLASS HW IN FEBRUARY – 2 points**

HW 1 – 1 participation point

HW2 – 1 participation points

## **POST ON BB**

Post on BB copies of:

- 1) Weekly discussion responses, participation responses and reflection paper as well as the 2 survey confirmation pages **DUE MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> BY 11:30PM**
- 2) Final exam paper and the PPT presentation on the assignment page on BB under the appropriate folder that matches the heading for each topic **DUE MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> BY 11:30PM.**

To assign you grades it is easier to post your copies of discussion and reflection on the BB assignment page. Please post each of your weekly discussion question responses, reflection papers and participation responses on BB so that I can quickly assign grades.

## **GRADES**

Final Grades will be sent to the registrar by May 24<sup>th</sup>. NO INC grades will be given for this class. Plan ahead of time. Students may opt for the Pass or Fail option where you still pass the class and receive 3 credits on your transcript but will not receive a cumulative grade.

## **WHAT GRADE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER?**

<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/policies/grading-policies/grading-system/>

Have a good week and continue to remain safe. Remember, I am here for you. feel free to contact me anytime :)

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