

SOCIO 2: AMERICAN SOCIETY: SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND DEVIANCE
 SPRING 2010
 TTH 9:40-11:05A
 Sequoia 1
 0339

CLASS AND EXAM SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	ASSIGNMENT	WEEK	DATE	ASSIGNMENT
1	Jan 12 th Jan 14 th	First day of class	9	Mar 9 th Mar 11 th	Deadline for CHOICE
2	Jan 19 th Jan 21 st		10	Mar 16 th Mar 18 th	2nd Exam Assigned 2nd Exam DUE
3	Jan 26 th Jan 28 th		11	Mar 23 rd Mar 25 th	
4	Feb 2 nd Feb 4 th	Deadline for CHOICE¹	12	Mar 30 th Apr 1 st	
5	Feb 9 th Feb 11 th	1st Exam Assigned 1st Exam DUE²	13	Apr 6 th Apr 8 th	
6	Feb 16 th Feb 18 th		14	Apr 13 th Apr 15 th	Deadline for CHOICE
7	Feb 23 rd Feb 25 th		15	Apr 20 th Apr 22 nd	Last Day of Instruction³
8	Mar 2 nd Mar 4 th		FINAL EXAM: Thursday, April 29th 8:00-10:00A		

¹ **“DEADLINE FOR CHOICE”** means that before 8:00 am on the stated date, readings, notes, and outlines must be approved (i.e. must have earned a grade of *at least* 70%) for choice.

² **“EXAM DUE”** means that the Graphic Presentation and Exam must be received before or in class on the stated date.

³ Week 15 is the **last week of office hours**; there are no regular office hours during the week of Final Exams.

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1st **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th** – Deadline For CHOICE*
E **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th** – 1st Exam Assigned
X **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th** – 1st Exam DUE
A
M **Preparation: See Exam Questions**

2nd **THURSDAY, MARCH 11th** – Deadline For CHOICE*
E **TUESDAY, MARCH 16th** – 2nd Exam Assigned
X **THURSDAY, MARCH 18th** – 2nd Exam DUE
A
M **Preparation: See Exam Questions**

FINAL **THURSDAY, APRIL 15th** – Deadline For CHOICE*
E **THURSDAY, APRIL 29th 8:00-10:00A** – **FINAL EXAM DUE**
X
A **Preparation: See Exam Questions**
M

* For **CHOICE**—notes, readings, and outlines must be approved (i.e. must have earned a grade of *at least* 70%) before the “deadline for choice” date. **Late grading** of notes, readings, and outlines involves a penalty, but students may still receive credit.

Grades based upon:

- (3) Sets of Notes/Readings @ 50 Points each = 150 points
- (3) Sets of Outlines @ 50 Points each = 150 points
- (2) Graphic Presentations @ 50 points each = 100 points
- (1) Graphic Presentation @ 100 points
- (2) Essays @ 100 points each = 200 points
- (1) Final Exam @ 200 points

A = 810 – 900
 B = 720 – 809
 C = 630 – 719
 D = 540 – 629
 F = > 540

TOTAL: 900 Points

** Plus improvement on final per contract*

REQUIRED READINGS:

1. Eitzen, Stanley and Maxine Baca Zinn. 2008. *Social Problems*. Eleventh edition. Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.
2. Eitzen, Stanley. 2007. *Solutions to Social Problems: Lessons from Other Societies*. Boston: Pearson Education Inc.

RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR ALL CLARKE/HAMILTON COURSES:

Blackboard: Helpful readings, graphics, and web links are available both by course and by topic within the instructor's online Blackboard. These may be referenced in the course of class dialog. Students are encouraged to explore these resources both in terms of specific course content and useful perspectives on learning and the development of student competencies.

Library Reserve: To search on reserve books and videos you can either access the library catalog (course reserves and search for Clarke or Hamilton) **or** the list in the Library at the circulation desk. Reserve Items are available for 2 hour checkout from the circulation desk.

SUGGESTED READINGS, VIDEOS, ETC.:

1. Allen, Garland E. 1989. "Eugenics and American social history, 1880-1950". *Genome*. Vol. 31, pp. 885-889.
2. Côté, J. *Arrested Adulthood: The changing nature of maturity and identity*. New York: New York University Press.
3. David-Floyd, R.E. 1990. *Ritual in the Hospital: Giving birth the American way*. Berkeley, CA: University of California press.
4. Eriksen Paige, Karen. 1978. "The Ritual of Circumcision." *Human Nature*, May: pp. 41-48.
5. Robbins, Richard H. 1999. *Global Problems and the culture of Capitalism*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.