

SOCIOLOGY
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Course Description

Sociology is a social science that studies human society and social behavior. We examine groups rather than individuals because sociology is most interested in social interactions. Students are taught that sociological perspectives enable us to look below the surface of social life and examine the factors that shape our behavior, our attitudes, and our beliefs. Sociology teaches us to look at social life in a scientific way rather than relying on common sense, which is often incorrect. Sociology 1 gives students the tools, vocabulary, and understanding to begin examining social interactions. It provides the background information necessary to expand on that information in Sociology 2.

Materials

Students need a notebook for note taking and a folder to carry all assignments and readings.

Homework

Most assignments are in class due to the nature of the material. Homework assignments are not as frequent as other classes. Study guides for tests are included in chapter packets.