

SOCI 100B¹

Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Contemporary Society

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Course Description:

Introduction to the study of contemporary society through the sociological lens.

Course Outcomes/Objectives:

- Ability to explain and describe (using students' own examples) the meaning and relevance of the sociological imagination;
- Ability to define and articulate how the individual is influenced by the social; and,
- Ability to discuss some of the primary areas of sociological interest as reviewed by the lecture, text and tutorial materials.

Course Pre/Co-requisites:

Students may take SOCI 100A/B at the same time; however, whenever possible students should take 100A before 100B.

Delivery Format:

This course will be delivered in a hybrid format. Lectures will be live-streamed and recorded, with the links to the recordings posted shortly after. Tutorials will be live-streamed, and all exams and assignments will be conducted, submitted, and assessed electronically.

Topics May Include:

Gender, families, religion, ethnicity, education, social media, social determinants of health and environmental sociology.

Required Resources May Include:

Ravelli, Bruce., Webber, Michelle. (2018). *Exploring Sociology: A Canadian Perspective* (4th Edition). Toronto: Pearson Education Canada.²

Note: This course will be using the electronic version of the text. A hardcopy edition will be placed on reserve at the library.

¹This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.