SOC 205 General Sociology: Social Change & Institutions
Fall 2006
Portland Community College, Sylvania
CRN 40540 [4 credits]

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COURSE DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES
This second introductory course examines concepts, theory, methods, and findings in sociology – the scientific study of human society. We explore institutions and social systems, within a context of social change.

By applying the sociological perspective and sociological imagination, we can:

• Challenge common assumptions
• Recognize opportunities & constraints within society
• Empower ourselves as active participants in society
• Recognize human diversity (Peter Berger)

Includes international components, in multi-media, to connect & contrast world nations.

TEXT (required)

REQUIREMENTS
Exams (cover class content, reading) ................................................ 3 @ 20 points ea. = 60 pts
News analyses ( ) (w/ discussion) ................................................ 4 @ 6 points ea. = 24 pts
Service-Learning Project* ( ) ................................................ 1 @ 8 points ea. = 8 pts
Group Presentation ................................................ 1 @ 8 points ea. = 8 pts

* [TBA: S-L Options. + Extra Credit = 10 pts max.] (COURSE TOTAL)......100 pts

• Attendance (i.e., absence only permitted for approved emergency)
• Mutual respect (e.g. Listen first. Avoid: any personal insults, bigotry or cell phone use.
• Academic Integrity [see www.pcc.edu/integrity]: If non-original work is presented as the student’s own, i.e. plagiarism, it is subject to a failing grade.

• Make-up / Late Policy: A make-up exam can be assigned only with student’s prior notice – for a maximum of one missed/late exam within the term. (Except for approved emergency, late work cannot earn full credit.)

• See tentative course schedule on reverse.
If you require special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify instructor. [Questions: 503.977.4341 (O.S.D.)]

SOC 205 Syllabus: Fall 2006

Reading Assignments & Course Schedule (tentative) PCC, Sylvania

*NOTE*: Do reading, w/ note-taking, before class (which also features videos, guest speakers, and/or extra readings). Success depends on your attendance, as well as following this schedule....

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- Please keep graded work (and apply instructor’s written comments).
Recommended Books:
- *The McDonaldization of Society* (George Ritzer)
- *When Corporations Rule the World* (David Korten)
- *The Media Monopoly* (Ben Bagdikian)
- *Soul of a Citizen* (Paul Rogat Loeb)
- *1984* (George Orwell) AND *Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley)
- *Amusing Ourselves to Death* (Neil Postman)

Recommended Web:
- www.commondreams.org
- www.oneworld.net
- .guerrillanews.com
- .socioweb.com/~markbl/socioweb/
- .greenpeaceusa.org
- www.citizen.org
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Sociology
Assignment
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GENERAL SOCIOLOGY (SOC 205): Service-Learning Resources

ECONOMY / POLITICS/ STRATIFICATION

*Alliance for Democracy (political reform)
  Contact: Dolores Hurtado dohurtad@hevanet.com or David Delk (503)232-5495 daviddelk@afd-pdx.org
  www.afd-pdx.org [click 'volunteering']

*Jobs With Justice (fair labor/wages)
  Contact: Chris Ferlazzo email: chris@jwjpdx.org
  www.jwjpdx.org

*Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG)
  Contact: Laura Etherton (503)231-4181 (x 305) or Jonathan Jelen (x 304)
  www.ospirg.org

*street roots (homeless support)
  Contact: Joanne Zuhl (503) 228-5657 or Dan Newth info@streetroots.org
  www.streetroots.org

*War Resisters League
  Contact: John G. (503) 238-0605 huntwork@teleport.com
  www.warresisters.org

*Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF)
  Contact: Marilyn Grendele (503)760-3792 [mgrendele@hotmail.com], Georgia Pinkel (gpinkel@pacifier.com)
  www.wilpf.org

FAMILY / RELIGION / HEALTH

*American Friends Service Committee (relief, peace/justice, immigration)
  Contact: Alice Perry (503) 230-9427 aperry@afsc.org
  www.afsc.org

Bradley-Angle House (domestic violence)
  Contact: (503)282-9940 www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatcanudo.htm

*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (interfaith social service)
  Contact: www.emoregon.org [click 'volunteering']
  www.emoregon.org [click 'volunteering']

Northwest Medical Teams (Christian relief)
  Contact: (800) 959-4325 www.nwmedicalteams.org [click 'Get Involved']

*Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
  Contact: Angela Crowley-Koch (503)274-2720 [24 hr. min. preferred]
  www.oregonpsr.org

Outside In (at-risk youth / homeless)
  Contact: volunteer@outsidein.org (503)535-3840 [100 hr./6 month commitment]
  www.outsidein.org

Planned Parenthood
  Contact: Melissa Kern (503) 775-4931 (x 227)
  www.ppcw.org [click 'Get Involved']

EDUCATION

[See attachment]

ENVIRONMENT / URBAN / POPULATION

*Coalition for a Livable Future
  Contact: allison@clfuture.org (503) 294-2889
  www.clfuture.org

*NW Resistance Against Genetic Engineering
  PO Box 15289, Portland 97293 www.nwrage.org [click 'volunteer']
(Meetings: 2nd Wed, 7pm @ 3347 SE Belmont #5)
  Contact: (503) 239-6841 info@nwrage.org

*Oregon Natural Resources Council
  5825 N. Greeley, Portland 97217
  Contact: Nanci Champlin (503)283-6343 (x203) nc@onrc.org
  www.onrc.org

1000 Friends of Oregon (re: urban growth/pop.)
  Contact: Mary Akerill email: mary@friends.org
  www.friends.org (503) 497-1000
*OSPIRG......... [see above listing].........
*Sierra Club 2950 SE Stark, Ste 110 Portland 97214
            Contact: Lisa Gress (503)238-0442 (x 300) http://oregon.sierraclub.org [click 'Volunteer With Us']

* = Social Movement / Social Change organization