

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

SOCI 1122: Sociology through Literature

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 3 h + Seminar 1 h + Lab 0 h

Credits: 3

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

An analysis of modern sociology through selected illustrative materials from various literatures. Not offered every semester.

Prerequisites and Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- understand the basic assumptions and approach of the sociological perspective
- understand the approach and key concepts of the Conflict School of sociology, and to distinguish between 'order' versus 'change' theories
- describe how the social construction of reality is expressed through literature
- understand the sociological explanations of human behaviour relative to the biological explanations (instincts versus socialization)
- explain the sociological meaning of the terms 'culture' and 'society'
- explain the concepts of slavery/caste/social class and private property and how they are related to the concept of 'mode of production'
- know the differences between social class, social stratification and socioeconomic status
- define Capitalist Commodity production and how it organizes our social world
- recognize how wealth, ownership and power are important for discussing the social relations of our times
- apply the term 'alienation' to work and describe the causes of alienation
- identify writings from a working class culture, and writings on work
- understand the role of ideology and mass media in the creation of hegemony and the manufacturing of consent
- describe the main assumptions of the 'pluralist' model of the state and how it is different from the 'class' approach to explaining the role of the state. Discuss the concepts of 'Repressive State Apparatus' and 'Criminalization of Dissent'
- discuss how the notion of 'terrorism' has replaced the ideology of 'communism'

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- discuss the causes of poverty in national and global terms
- define the term 'racialization' and discuss the differences between prejudice and discrimination with examples from literature
- differentiate the ideas of 'radical feminists' from 'Marxist feminists' and 'liberal feminists' in their analysis of the causes of gender inequality
- describe how 'community commons', such as water, genetics, food and waste disposal are potentially threatened

Instructor(s): TBA

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Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam %

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Information currently unavailable, please consult Department for details

Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

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As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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