

# CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Dual Credit

## Sociology 101

### Introduction to Sociology

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#### MISSION

*CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY prepares students to make a difference in the world by emphasizing academic and professional excellence, ethical leadership, and social responsibility.*

#### CREED

*The CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY community believes in:*

- Seeking knowledge, truth, and wisdom;*
- Valuing freedom, honesty, civility, and diversity;*
- Living lives of service and leadership; and*
- Taking responsibility for ourselves and the communities in which we live.*

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will deal with the many aspects of sociology in our current day to day interactions with the world around us. We will explore our connections from a personal level to a global level through a variety of means. This course will look at the basics as well as the more intricate global aspects. You will learn the terminology of Sociology, the history and the modern day to day connections of sociology to your world.

#### REQUIRED TEXT:

Henslin, James M. ESSENTIALS OF SOCIOLOGY. A down to Earth Approach. 10th edition. (though any will probably work fine).

#### COURSE GRADING SCALE

90-100%	=	A
80-89%	=	B
70-79%	=	C
60-69%	=	D
Below 60%	=	F

**GRADES:** Your grades will be determined via the exams as well as the many projects

that are due during the course of this semester.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** There is a separate sheet in this syllabus that will explain two major projects that you will be doing; there may be additional ones as well.

EXAMS....A midterm will be given and a final. YOU will be in class for the exams; the only excuses accepted for absences will be a signed Doctor's note. You will not be given an excuse for a school or sports absence.

**NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN A DUE DATE, IT IS THE DATE YOU ARE TO TURN IN YOUR PAPERS/ASSIGNMENTS TO YOUR FACILITATORS TO MAIL TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

NOTE: The **instructor** has the prerogative to change, add or delete as deemed necessary. YOU **MUST** keep all of your projects for this class in a notebook. Should questions arise about grading, quality or other concerns, YOU must have your portfolio available, intact. This is for your protection as a student.

#### ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Central Methodist University's policy on academic honesty is attached and will be strictly enforced.

All work (original or copy) submitted by the student to satisfy the requirements of the course may be retained at the discretion of the instructor for non-profit and educational purposes. Such work is generally used for assessing the course and providing evidence of student accomplishment for review by accrediting agencies. Any student wishing to prohibit such use of their work may do so by notifying the instructor in writing.

#### **NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

##### **Non-Discrimination Policy and Disability Accommodations**

Central Methodist University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual preference, religion, sex, national origin, age, or federally defined disability/state defined handicap ("disability"). This includes but is not limited to recruitment and admission of students, educational programs, services, activities, financial aid, and scholarship programs. The University complies with all federal and state non-discrimination requirements.

The Law. Students with disabilities are protected from discrimination to ensure they have equal access to all aspects of college life by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

Student and University Responsibilities. It is the responsibility of any student who wishes to claim a disability and seek an accommodation to file official documentation confirming the disability and a completed Disability Services Student Information Form with the

Center of Learning and Teaching prior to seeking any accommodation based on the disability

### **INSTRUCTORS POLICIES**

It is expected that YOU will each be responsible for your OWN work and exams; if someone is caught cheating, you will automatically receive a 0 for that project or exam, your principal and your parents will be contacted. Should you cheat on another exam/project, You will receive an F for the class.

**It is expected that each of you will be attentive in class; should you be given one warning for class disruption, it will result in a call to your principal and your parents; if a second warning is issued, it will result in your dismissal from this class.**

### **ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY**

Central Methodist University believes that honesty throughout life is a significant foundation of character and personal integrity. The University Policy on Academic Honesty applies to all forms of academic work, including but not limited to quizzes and examination, essays and papers, lab reports, oral presentations, surveys, take-home tests, etc. Every student is responsible for understanding this policy. By registering at the university, every student accepts the obligation to abide by this policy. Students are also responsible for understanding the particular policy applications required by each of their instructors and to ask the instructor for clarification of any areas of uncertainty.

Academic honesty requires that each person accept the obligation to be truthful in all academic endeavors. To help members of the community understand the implications of academic honesty; the University provides the following explanation of academic misconduct.

Academic misconduct is any conduct that has either as its intent or its effect (independent of intent) the false representation of a student's academic performance.

Academic Misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Cheating in any form (e.g., ghost-written papers, cheat sheets or notes, copying during exams, quizzes or other graded class work, etc.)
2. Collaborating with others on work to be presented contrary to the stated rules of the course
3. Stealing or having unauthorized access to examination or course materials.
4. Falsifying records, or laboratory or other data.
5. Submitting work previously presented in another course without the advance consent of the instructor.
6. Knowingly and intentionally assisting any other student in any act of academic dishonesty/misconduct (this includes intentionally allowing any other student to use or submit your academic work or performance, or other academic work supplied by you, under a name different from the author of the work), and
7. Plagiarism. Plagiarism is a form of cheating and stealing. It is morally unacceptable as well as against academic policy. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to: (1) representing as one's own work, a paper, speech, or report written in whole or in part by someone else (from the unaccredited use of significant phrases to the unaccredited use of larger portions of materials), (2) failing to provide appropriate recognition of the sources of borrowed material through the proper use of quotation marks, proper attribution of paraphrases, and proper citations. Paraphrase is the direct use of others' ideas, data, or structures of thought stated in language substantially different from the source upon which they depend, and therefore not requiring quotation marks even though the substance of the material is borrowed. In borrowed material, appropriated recognition of the source must be given.

The University will discipline students for infractions of the Academic Honesty Policy with various sanctions which it deems appropriate, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University. ***Penalties internal to a course, including grades and expulsion from the course, are at the discretion of the instructor.*** Students can appeal instructor's internal course penalties to the Committee on Academic Standards and Admissions, whose decision is final. Instructors must report all penalties they impose for academic dishonesty, with a brief account of the offense, to the Dean of the University, so that all violations are recorded. For serious or repeated offenses, the Dean may impose further penalties beyond the course penalty. These penalties include but are not limited to notations in the student file, notations on the student transcript, probation, suspension, and expulsion. A decision by the Dean of the University can be appealed to the Faculty Committee on Academic Standards and Admission, whose decision is final.

**This instructor will notify the facilitator, the principal and the Dean of any suspected or noted Academic Misconduct. It will be noted on the student's records. Should it happen a second time, the student will be dismissed from this class.**

Wk. 1 Introduction; syllabus; chapter 1 Sociological perspective

Wk 2 Chapter 2 Culture

Wk. 3 Chapter 3 Socialization

Wk 4 Chapter 3 continued

Wk. 5 Chapter 4 Social structure

Wk. 6 Chapter 5 Social groups

Wk. 7 Chapter 5 continued/ chapter 6 Deviance

Wk 8 chapter 6

Wk. 9 Mid term? start chapter 7

wk. 10 Chapter 7

wk.11 chapter 8

wk. 12 complete 8 start 9

wk. 13 ch. 9

wk. 14 ch10/12

wk. 15 ch.15

wk. 16 2050; prep for final

This is a TENTATIVE schedule. Your reading will be the chapters as we discuss them. throughout this semester, I will be sending you articles, links to relevant articles for your reading and for discussion. These will have to do with assignments, with information we are discussing or current issues relevant to sociology.

Your mid-term will be approximate 60-75 points

Your media project due on March 5 is worth 100 points

Your Human Trafficking project due April 9th is worth 100 points

Your final will be worth 75-100 points.

there may be other projects that come up spontaneously in class. At this time there are NO special extra credit opportunities planned.