

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

SOCI 4860: Introduction to Sociology: Models and Concepts

### 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](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Sociology provides tools to understand our own lives and society, as well as distant ones. Students are introduced to models and concepts sociologists use to think about society in terms of its maintenance and construction through everyday social interactions. Subjects that may be explored include culture and its effects; socialization; mass media; how gender is constructed and its influences; social inequality; world-views and life-choices; sexuality and society; and crime and deviance. Students will receive credit for only one of SOCI 1120 and SOCI 4860. SOCI 1120 may not be used to satisfy the SOCI 4860 requirement.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Registration restricted to students admitted to the Post Degree Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion Leadership

### Learning Outcomes:

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

- explain why developing a systematic knowledge of society matters
- through the application of sociological theories, analyze and critique local, national and global issues involving the individual and society
- describe key concepts in sociological research and studies involving social interaction within various social institutions and among members of society
- critique research findings and methods of study regarding various social issues
- use sociological theory to contemplate their everyday life experiences and see how these are linked to ongoing processes of social organization and coordination
- describe how individuals are shaped through basic socio-cultural processes, micro-level social interaction, and organizational life

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- describe how behaviours, attitudes and beliefs are shaped by individual and group experiences
- explain what is meant by the social construction of selected social structures and processes and why this is key to understanding current social issues
- assess the impact of these social structures and processes on individuals and groups
- articulate basic concepts, theories, and modes of explanation and apply them to features of Canadian society
- analyze the life of the body (i.e., gender, sexuality, aging, disability, and health) in terms of social processes and structures

**Instructor(s): TBA**

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**Office Hours: TBA**

**Textbook and Course Materials:**

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

Macionis, JJ. "Sociology". Canada. 2014.

*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 25%**

**Other Assessments %**

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Midterm Exam: 60%

Assignments: 10%

Participation: 5%

Participation format: Attendance

Proportion of individual and group work:

Individual: 90%

Group: 10%

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**Grading System:** Letter grade

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

Passing grade: C

**Topics Covered:**

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

Course content themes may include but are but not limited to the following:

I Introduction: Society and the Individual

Week 1: Introduction & Sociological Perspectives

Week 2: Theory & Research Methods

Week 3: Culture & Multiculturalism

II-Socialization, Sexuality & Gender

Week 4: Socialization

Week 5: Gender/ Family

Week 6: Sexuality

Week 7: Midterm One

III- Social Inequalities in Society

Week 8: Race and Ethnicity

Week 9: Social Class, The Economy

Week 10: Deviance and Trends

Week 11: Midterm Two

IV Global Stratification and inequality, Corporations and Consumerism

Week 12: Global Stratification, Social Movements & Change

Week 13: Global Stratification & Consumerism

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](#)

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**Departmental/Course Policies:**

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