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Course Code, Number, and Title:

SOCI 1666: The culture of Capitalism: A Fist Full of Dollars

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

Lecture 3.0 h + Seminar 0.0 h + Lab. 0.0 h

Credits: 3.0 **Transfer Credit:** For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Students learn about the sociology of the economy, as they examine the development of global capitalism from a sociological perspective. Students use the theoretical lenses based in the tradition of alternative economic theoretical systems exploring capitalist production, supply and demand, economic fluctuations, and capital accumulation. Students develop critical thinking and synthesis skills, particularly through the application of theoretical insights about the nature of capitalist institutions.

Prerequisites and Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details.

Learning Outcomes:

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

Describe the major methods, perspectives, and theories of heterodox economic theories.

Analyse social phenomena by applying a sociological perspective to real world and hypothetical situations.

Constructively challenge your own and other's ideas leading towards a deeper understanding of ourselves and our world.

Explain the importance of institutions and processes including: the role of the corporation in society and new forms of management and control in the workplace.

Describe the relationship between work and identity.

Critically analyze the complexity of the mainstream rational economic model.

Explain the complexity of economic systems and their evolving unpredictability.

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 25%
Other Assessments
[An example of other assessments might be:]

Quizzes 20%
Assignment 25%
Project 5%
Other 25%

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

Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.

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

Introduction to Sociological Perspective
The Laborer in the Culture of Capitalism

Constructing the Consumer

The Rise and Fall of the Merchant, Industrialist, and Financier

The Nation-State in the Culture of Capitalism

Population Growth, Migration, and Urbanization

Hunger, Poverty, and Economic Development

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Environment and Consumption

Health and Disease

Indigenous Experiences of Capitalism

Anti-Systemic Protest

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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