

*Note that this schedule is tentative and subject to change – check the website to find out what changes are made.*  
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**I. The Main Concepts of Sociology  
and the Sociological Imagination**

**Aug 24, 26, 28: Introduction (KARP)**  
 Purchase all required materials by Friday;  
 read Spirit of Sociology (SOS), Reading 1 (Berger)  
*Aug 28: Quick quiz on Syllabus*

**Aug 31, Sept 2, 4: Origins of Sociology**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 1  
 read Spirit of Sociology (SOS), Reading 2 (Mills)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 1 & 2*

**Sept 7, 9, 11: Culture and Sociology**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 2  
 read SOS, Reading 9 (Talk about Culture)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 9*

**Sept 14, 16, 18: Socialization**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 3  
 read SOS, Reading 11 (Extreme Isolation)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 11*

**\* Paper 1 due in class Mon. Sept 21**

**Sept 21, 23, 25: Status, Role & Knowledge**  
 read The Basics Chapter 4

**\* Exam 1: Mon. Sept. 28**

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**Sept 30, Oct 2: Social Groups and Conformity**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 5  
 read SOS, Reading 43 (McDonaldization)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 43*

**Oct 5, 7, 9: Deviance and Nonconformity**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 7  
 read SOS, Chapter 19 (Buckle Bunnies)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 19*

**NO CLASS Oct 12 (Fall Break Oct 12, 13)**  
**Oct 14, 16: Basic Sociological Theory**  
 read The Basics Chapter 1 pgs 10-37  
 read SOS Reading 4 (Three Sociological Perspectives)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 4*

**II. Race, Sex and Class in American Society**

**Oct 19, 21, 23: Race and Ethnicity**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 11  
 read SOS Reading 27 (Undoing Racism in America)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 27*

**\* Paper 2 due in class Mon. Oct 19**

**Oct 26, 28, 30: Sex and Gender as Social Roles**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 6  
 read SOS Reading 28 (Night to His Day)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 28*

**Nov 2, 4, 6: Social Class and Stratification**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 8  
 read SOS, Reading 39 (Somebodies & Nobodies)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 39*

**\* Exam 2: Monday, Nov. 9**

**III. Globalization and Society:**

**Nov 11, 13: Global Stratification**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 9  
 read SOS, Reading 23 (The Super Rich)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 23*

**Nov 16, 18, 20: Global Politics & Int'l Relations**  
 read SOS Reading 45 (The Sociology of Terrorism)  
*Quick Quiz: SOS 45*

**Nov 23: Population and Urbanization**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 450-459  
**\* Paper 3 due in class Mon. Nov 23**  
**NO CLASS Nov 25-27 (Thanksgiving Break)**

**Nov 30, Dec 2, 4: Population and Urbanization**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 459-468

**Dec 7, 9, 11: Society and Environment**  
 read The Basics, Chapter 15 pgs 468-481  
 read SOS, Reading 42 (Pollution)

**\* Final Exam (cumulative)**  
**See the final exam schedule online for date and time**