

# SOC100H1 S

## Introduction to Sociology

### Winter 2024 Syllabus

#### Course Meetings

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Section	Day & Time	Delivery Mode & Location
LEC2501	Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	In Person
LEC5101	Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	In Person
TUT0101	Wednesday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	In Person
TUT0201	Wednesday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	In Person
TUT0301	Wednesday, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	In Person
TUT0401	Wednesday, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	In Person
TUT0501	Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	In Person
TUT0601	Wednesday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	In Person
TUT0701	Thursday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	In Person
TUT0801	Thursday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	In Person
TUT0901	Thursday, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	In Person
TUT1001	Thursday, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	In Person
TUT1101	Thursday, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	In Person
TUT1201	Thursday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	In Person
TUT5101	Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	In Person
TUT5201	Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	In Person
TUT5301	Thursday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	In Person
TUT5401	Thursday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	In Person

Refer to ACORN for the most up-to-date information about the location of the course meetings.

#### Course Contacts

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## Course Overview

This course will challenge your views on a wide range of issues that affect us all. It will also excite your interest in a unique sociological way of understanding your world. We will analyze the globalization of culture, emerging patterns of class, race, and gender inequality in Canada and internationally, criminal and deviant behaviour, and so on. You will learn to understand these and other pressing social issues by analyzing the way the social world is organized. These topics are further taken up in the sequel to this course, SOC150: Introduction to Sociology II: Sociological Inquiries.

This course will challenge you to think Sociologically (i.e., socially and structurally) on a wide range of issues that affect us all. The course showcases the eclectic nature of the discipline and the contemporary debates that animate it. We will examine topics including education, culture, media and technology, social class and economic inequality, environmental problems, health and mental health, work and labour markets, racial inequality, gender and sexuality, as well as crime, deviance, and the law. These topics are explored with an emphasis on Canada while also using a global perspective. Each topic's discussion attempts to further our understanding of both the discipline of Sociology and the social world in which we all live our lives. Many people like to think of themselves as perfectly free but powerful social forces open up some opportunities and close off others, constraining our freedom and helping to make us what we are. This course will introduce you to how thinking Sociologically helps us understand these forces and their impact.

## Course Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to...

- i. .... demonstrate an understanding of core Sociological approaches;
- ii. .... apply core Sociological concepts & theories to different contexts and social problems;
- iii. .... understand the basis upon which we can distinguish scientific vs. unscientific claims;
- iv. .... develop the skill of identifying core information, synthesizing it, and applying it;
- v. .... write well-researched empirical papers in a concise, clear, and organized style.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Corequisites:** None

**Exclusions:** SOC101Y1, SOC102H1, SOC103H1, SOCA01H3, SOCA02H3; SOC100H5

**Recommended Preparation:** None

**Credit Value:** 0.5

## Course Materials

3. "Textbook"/Readings/Assigned Material:  
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There are no required textbooks in this course, and I do not require you to purchase any outside materials. There is, however, assigned material that you should review on your own BEFORE each lecture. Assigned material typically takes the form of a YouTube playlist and always consists of sources that are freely available online. For each lecture, the assigned material is designed to take between 30-60 minutes of your time to review

## Marking Scheme

Assessment	Percent	Details	Due Date
<b>Assigned Material Quizzes</b>	11%		2024-01-16,2024-01-23,2024-01-30,2024-02-06,2024-02-13,2024-02-27,2024-03-12,2024-03-19,2024-03-26,2024-04-02
<b>Tutorial Activities</b>	9%		2024-01-24,2024-01-25,2024-01-31,2024-02-01,2024-02-14,2024-02-15,2024-02-29,2024-02-28,2024-03-27,2024-03-28,2024-04-03,2024-04-04
<b>Midterm</b>	20%		2024-03-05
<b>Research Paper</b>	25%		2024-02-09,2024-02-23,2024-03-22
<b>In-Person Final Exam</b>	35%		Final Exam Period

## Late Assessment Submissions Policy

3% per day late penalty