



Dates	Lesson	Materials	Activities/Assignments & Due Dates*
Sept. 14 – 20	1 What is Sociology? What is the Sociological Perspective?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravelli & Webber. 2019 Chapter 1 and pages 41 & 43 (Chapter 2) Ravelli & Webber • Mills, C. Wright. 1959. [excerpt from: "The Promise." From <i>The Sociological Imagination</i> by C. Wright Mills. 1959: Oxford University Press - Pp.1-8 • Berger, Peter. 1971 "Sociology and Freedom." <i>The American Sociologist</i>, 6, 1:1-5 • Durkheim, E. 1897. "Suicide". [Excerpt from Robert Alun Jones. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, Inc., 1986. Pp. 82- 114.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Sept. 20.
Sept. 21 – 27	2 Applying the Sociological Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravelli & Webber. 2019 Chapter 1 continued • Brym, Robert. 2008. "Hurricane Katrina and the Myth of Natural Disasters." Pp. 53-78 in <i>Sociology as a Life or Death Issue</i>. Toronto: Pearson. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Sept. 27.
Sept. 28 – Oct. 4	3 The Creation of Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravelli & Webber. 2019 Chapter 5 • Miner, Horace. 1956. "Body Ritual among the Nacirema." <i>American Anthropologist</i> 58(3): 503-507. • Harris, Marvin, 1992 [original 1953]. "The cultural ecology of India's sacred cow". <i>Current Anthropology</i>. Vol 33, 1:261-276. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Oct. 4.
Oct. 5 – 11	4 Socialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravelli & Webber. 2019 Chapter 6 and Chapter 2 -<i>Symbolic Interactionism</i> Pages 55-59 • Mead, George Herbert. "The Social Self", <i>Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods</i> 10, (1913): 374- 380. • Goffman, E. 1956, <i>The Presentation of the Self</i>. Edinburgh. (Pp. 1-10) https://monoskop.org/images/1/19/Goffman_Erving_The_Presentation_of_Self_in_Everyday_Life.pdf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Oct. 11.



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Oct. 12 – 18	5 Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019 Chapter 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Oct. 18.
Oct. 29 – 25	6 Emile Durkheim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019. Chapter 2 –<i>Durkheim</i> Pages 31-47 Durkheim E. (Bau und leben des Socialen Korpers: Erster Band) in <i>Imagining Sociology</i> by C. Corrigan-Brown (2017).Canada: Oxford University Press. Durkheim, Émile. 1982 [original 1895]. “What is a Social Fact?” Pp. 51-59 in <i>The Rules of Sociological Method</i>. New York: The Free Press. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Oct. 25.
Quiz/Assignment TBA: Due October 29, 2020 (Thursday)			
Oct. 26 – Nov. 1	7 Karl Marx and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019. Chapter 2 –<i>Marx</i> Pages 47-55 Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels. 1978 [original 1848]. “The Communist Manifesto [selection].” Pp. 473-483 in <i>The Marx-Engels Reader</i>, edited by R. Tucker. New York: Norton. Nov 15 & 17 <i>Class, Culture, and Social Inequality</i> Bourgois, Philippe. 2009. “Poverty at Work: Office Employment and the Crack Alternative.” Pp. 227-239 in <i>Conformity and Conflict</i>, edited by J. Spradley and D. McCurdy. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. Sennett, Richard and Jonathan Cobb. 1981. “Some Hidden Injuries of Class.” Pp. 223-233 in <i>Down to Earth Sociology</i>, edited by J. M. Henslin. New York: The Free Press. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Nov. 1.



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Nov. 2 – 8	8 Contemporary Social Theories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019. Chapter 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on Discussion Forum by Sunday, Nov. 8.
Nov. 9 – 22 (Two weeks)	9 Max Weber & Institutions work/groups organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019. Chapter 16 and Chapter 2 <i>section on Weber</i> Hale, Sylvia. 1995 “Max Weber and Rationality in Western Culture” in <i>Controversies in Sociology</i> Pp. 279-294. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Characteristics of Bureaucracy (p. 289) The Protestant ethic and Capitalism. (p. 288) Ritzer, George. 2002. “The McDonalidization of Society.” Pp. 625-33 in <i>Mapping the Social Landscape</i>, edited by S. Ferguson. Toronto: McGraw Hill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on <i>Discussion Forum</i> by Sunday, Nov. 22.
Nov. 23 –29	10 Social Inequality Class in the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravelli & Webber. 2019. Chapter 7 Lehmann, Wolfgang. 2009. “Becoming Middle Class: How Working-Class University Students Draw and Transgress Moral Class Boundaries.” <i>Sociology</i> 43(4): 631-647. Hamilton, Laura and Elizabeth Armstrong. 2012. “The (Mis)Education of Monica and Karen.” <i>Contexts</i> 11(4): 22-7. Valenti, Jessica. 2014. “How to End the College Class War”, <i>The Guardian</i>, May 27. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post your response on Discussion Forum by Sunday, Nov. 29.
Final Exam TBA			

***All activities and assignments must be submitted on their due dates by 11 pm Atlantic Daylight Time.**