

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY SOC102H1F
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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1. COURSE GOAL

This course will challenge your views on a wide range of important issues and excite your interest in a unique sociological way of understanding your world. We will analyze the globalization of culture, emerging patterns of class and gender inequality, the redefinition of sexuality, race and racialization, health and aging, religion, and criminal and deviant behaviour. You will learn to understand these and other pressing social issues by analyzing the way the social world is organized. We may like to think of ourselves as perfectly free, but powerful social forces open up some opportunities and close off others, thus constraining our freedom and helping to make us what we are. By examining the operation of these social forces, sociology can help us know ourselves.

2. CLASSES

The format of classes is as follows:

6:10 – 8:00 pm – Lecture, Mondays and Wednesdays

3. COURSE MATERIALS

Required items for this course are as follows:

1. Robert J Brym, ed *New Society*, (special Edition for the Green Summer Course)

The item is to be purchased at the U of T Bookstore. You may also use *New Society*, 7th Edition.

Optional items that you may find useful are also available at the U of T bookstore:

1. Stella Park *How to Ace College or University* (Toronto: Mindsources Technologies, 2007). This 6-page plasticized chart by one of the SOC101 TAs has great tips for doing well in your courses.

4. EVALUATION

Your mark for the course will be based on a 90 minute in-class test and a final exam (each worth 50% of your final grade). The in-class test will consist of between 40-50 multiple choice questions. The final exam will consist of one essay question and 25 multiple choice questions.

ALL tests/exams will be based on book material, class lecture and class slides.

5. TA OFFICE HOURS* AND TUTORIALS

Teaching Assistants (TAs) will hold office hours every week starting the second week of class (the week of the 20th) at the following times (Room 225, 725 Spadina Avenue (corner of Spadina and Bloor)).

Sean Hayes: Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30 pm

Paul Armstrong: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Should neither of these times work for you, please contact your assigned TA to schedule an alternative appointment.*

6. TUTORIALS

ALL TUTORIALS WILL BE HELD IN SYDNEY SMITH HALL, RM 1060, BETWEEN 8-9 PM ON THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS:

MAY: TUES 21ST, WEDNESDAY 22ND, THURSDAY 23RD, MONDAY 27TH, TUESDAY 28TH

JUNE: WEDNESDAY 12TH, THURSDAY 13TH, MONDAY 17TH, TUESDAY 18TH, WEDNESDAY 19TH, THURSDAY 20TH

7. **ONLINE COURSE BLACKBOARD:** All students should access the course website for information concerning course news, the syllabus, supplemental readings, and TA information. Students can access this online material by going to: <https://portal.utoronto.ca/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp> and following the link to the course. Students must be officially enrolled in order to access this site.

8. TEACHING ASSISTANT

- a) ****Any question regarding course content or administrative issues for the course (e.g., absence, test-taking locations, make-up tests, tutorials study sessions, grades, appeals and petitions), should be directed to the course TAs as follows: *** (YOU MUST PUT "INTRO 101" in subject line of email).**

Students with **last names** beginning with the letter **A-M**: contact Sean Hayes: S.Hayes@mail.utoronto.ca
last names beginning with the letter **N-Z**: contact Paul Armstrong: P.Armstrong@mail.utoronto.ca

Should the TAs not be able to answer your question to your satisfaction, you may then contact the professor directly: Adamsaiah.Green@Utoronto.ca, and include the name of the TA who you contacted first in your email.

- b Professor Green will be available after each class for questions and comments on course material.

8. SYLLABUS AND CALENDAR (NS = NEW SOCIETY)

Date	Topics	Readings
May 13	Introduction	
May 15	Socialization	NS: ch 3
May 20	HOLIDAY	
May 22	Gender & Sexuality	NS: ch 4
May 27	Crime and Deviance	NS: ch 14
May 29	IN CLASS TEST	
June 3	Gender Inequality	NS: ch 7
June 5	Race & Ethnicity	NS: ch 8
June 10	Health & Aging	NS: ch 17
June 12	Religion	NS ch 13
June 17	Globalization	NS: ch 19
June 19	Methods	NS: ch 20 (on course website)
June 24	FINAL EXAM 8-10 p.m.	