

Classical Sociological Theory I
SOC201H1F - Summer 2013
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Instructor: I.M. Zeitlin

Time: MW 6-8

Location: SS2118

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SOC201H is based on the classical tradition of sociological thinking. We call the tradition "classical" because it has stood the test of time, by raising the key issues in the human condition and by providing fruitful, conceptual tools with which to address those issues.

IMPORTANT: The prerequisite to take this course is SOC101Y1 or both SOC102H1 + SOC103H1. Students without this prerequisite will be removed at any time discovered, and without notice.

Required Text:

Irving M. Zeitlin, *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*, 7th Edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall

Weekly Readings:

Each class will cover one chapter from the required text. This will begin at "Chapter 1: The Enlightenment: Philosophical Foundations" and conclude with "Chapter 12: Harriet Taylor and John Stuart Mill". Responsibility for reading the weekly chapters rests with the student.

Evaluation:

There will be two in-class tests and a short written assignment. These tests will consist of definitions, short answers, and short essay-type answers to questions on the instructor's lectures and key ideas of each chapter. There will be no essays or final exam. Test 1 will cover lecture material and chapters 1-6. Test 2 will cover lecture material and chapters 7-12 and may contain questions or material from the first half of the course.

Test 1: Wednesday, May 29	40%
Short Paper: Wednesday, June 12	35%
Test 2: Wednesday, June 19	25%

Tutorials and Teaching Assistant Support:

Tutorials will be held the class before the tests from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. in SS2118.

Tutorial 1: May 27

Tutorial 2: June 5

Tutorial 3: June 17

Tutorials are a time in which broad review of the course material will be provided and, more importantly, offers the opportunity for students to ask questions and receive clarification on material that they may be struggling with or which is unclear. Tutorials will also engage study tips for the tests and offer example test questions. Tutorials are *not* to be considered a substitute for attending lecture.

The teaching assistant is also available via e-mail to answer any questions/concerns students may have regarding course material. The teaching assistant will respond to student e-mails within 24 hours during regular working hours (M-F 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.). Additionally, the teaching assistant may be available to meet by appointment should students' require further assistance. Appointments must be made *no less* than 2 business days in advance. Should the request for appointments be substantial, office hours will held with the times announced in advance in class.

Attendance:

Responsibility for all course material rests with students. This includes what the Professor says in lecture, administrative announcements, and course readings. The Professor will be engaging with many ideas, concepts, and theorists complementary to, but not covered in, the text. Thus, it is important for students to attend all lectures in addition to completing all readings. Students are encouraged to find a “buddy” in class with whom they can share notes should they miss lecture. *All* course material may be on tests.

Make-up tests and late Assignments: students who miss a test/assignment due date will receive a mark of zero unless reasons beyond their control prevent them from taking the test or submitting work on time. **Within three days** of the missed test, students who wish to write the make-up test must notify the Teaching Assistant or the Undergraduate Program Administrator, Donna Ragbir via e-mail (sociology.undergraduate@utoronto.ca) and from their **UTORONTO E-MAIL**, for special consideration which explains why the test was missed. At the make-up test student must submit **proper documentation from a physician or college registrar**. To submit an assignment late, students must provide University of Toronto documentation for medical reasons. If personal reasons prevent a student from submitting an assignment on time, students should contact their college registrar right away to seek approval for submitting late.

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