

University of Toronto - Department of Sociology
Classical Sociological Theory II (SOC203H)
Summer (July-August) 2014
Instructor: Professor I.M. Zeitlin

Time: MW 6-8

Location: SS2118

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TA Office Hours: By appointment

SOC203H 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. This course combines a selective introduction to early principles of political philosophy with those of classical sociological writings which, together, have contributed to the intellectual foundation of the discipline of sociology.

RESTRICTIONS AND PREREQUISITES: The prerequisite to take SOC203H is SOC101Y1 or both SOC102H1 + SOC103H1. Students without this prerequisite will be removed at any time discovered, and without notice.

REQUIRED TEXT (available at the University of Toronto Bookstore):

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

EVALUATION:

The final grade will be based on two in-class tests and one position paper. These tests will consist of some combination of multiple choice, true/false, definition, short answer, and short essay-type questions, related to lecture material and key ideas of each chapter. Tests will focus primarily on lectures and readings covered in each preceding section of the course, however, they may also be cumulative. Further details on the requirement for the position paper will be provided in lecture.

Test 1 (July 21)	35%
Position paper 1 (due July 28).....	40 %
Test 2 (August 11).....	25 %
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ATTENDANCE:

Responsibility for attendance at lecture and 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 theories 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.

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS: The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations or have accessibility concerns, please visit <http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility> as soon as possible.

WEEKLY REQUIRED READINGS:

July 2

- *Ideology* – Chapter 13: “The Philosophical Orientations of Karl Marx”
- *Ideology* – Chapter 14: “Marx’s Relation to Hegel and Feuerbach”

July 7

- *Ideology* – Chapter 15: “Marx’s Historical Sociology”
- *Ideology* – Chapter 16: “Frederick Engels on the Origin of Patriarchy”

July 9

- *Ideology* – Chapter 17: “Max Weber”

July 14

- *Ideology* – Chapter 18: “Weber’s Methodology of the Social Sciences”

July 16

- *Ideology* – Chapter 19: “Vilfredo Pareto” (pgs 285-end ONLY)
- *Ideology* – Chapter 20: “Gaetano Mosca”
- *Ideology* – Chapter 21: “Robert Michels”

July 21 - TEST 1

July 23

- *Ideology* – Chapter 22: “Emile Durkheim”

July 28

- *Ideology* – Chapter 23: “Karl Mannheim”

July 28 - Short Assignment Due

July 30

- *Ideology* – Chapter 24: “Charles Sanders Pierce: Classical Principles of Social Psychology-the American Pragmatist School”
- *Ideology* – Chapter 25: “William James”

No class August 4th – Civic Holiday

August 6th

- *Ideology* – Chapter 26: “John Dewey”
- *Ideology* – Chapter 27: “George Herbert Mead”

DEADLINES

Work is due in class, in hard copy, at the start of lecture on the due date. **Late work will never be accepted without proper documentation from a student's physician or college registrar (see below).** Students cannot submit their work by fax or email to the TA or instructor, or to administrative staff in the Department of Sociology in any format.

COMMUNICATION AND TEACHING ASSISTANT SUPPORT:

Please make the TA your first point of contact with questions about the course, particularly when communicating via email. Be judicious in your use of email. Before sending a question by email, be sure to check the course syllabus to see if an answer is already available. Email is not an alternative to doing the assigned readings or attending lectures. You can expect a response to your email within 2 business days (MF 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., excluding holidays). The TA is available to meet by appointment should students require further assistance. Please request an appointment via email, with enough advance notice to arrange a mutually convenient time.

MAKE-UP TESTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Students who miss a test/assignment due date will receive a mark of zero for that test/assignment unless reasons beyond their control prevent them from taking the test or submitting work on time. **Within three days** of the missed test or assignment, students who wish to write the make-up test or submit their assignment late must give the Professor, the TA, or the Undergraduate Advisor in the Sociology Department a written request for special consideration which explains why the test/due date was missed, accompanied by **proper documentation from a physician or college registrar** (see below). A request should be accompanied by contact information (the student's telephone number and email address) so the date, time and place of the make-up test can be communicated to the student. A student who misses a test and the subsequent make-up test for a valid reason will not have a third chance to take the test. Instead, the grade assigned for the missed test will be the same as the grade the student earns for the other test in this course.

DOCUMENTATION FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN OR COLLEGE REGISTRAR

If you miss a test or a paper deadline, contact the instructor or TA only after you have followed these steps. Telling the professor or TA why you missed a deadline or test probably will not help.

- In case of **illness**, you must supply a duly completed Verification of Student Illness or Injury form (available at www.illnessverification.utoronto.ca). A doctor's note is not acceptable.
- If a **personal or family crisis** prevents you from meeting a deadline, you must get a letter from your college registrar (it is a good idea anyway to advise your college registrar if a crisis is interfering with your studies).

Submit this documentation to the TA or Professor in a **sealed envelope**. Submit this envelope along with your work at a class lecture, to your TA during their office hours, or using the drop box for second-year courses in room 225 at 725 Spadina Avenue (if using the drop box, please send your TA an email message to notify them).

PLAGIARISM

Cheating and misrepresentation will not be tolerated. Students who commit an academic offense face serious penalties. Avoid plagiarism by citing properly: practices acceptable in high school may prove unacceptable in university. Know where you stand by reading the “Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters” in the Calendar of the Faculty of Arts and Science. Also, be aware that submitting the same work for more than one course or assignment constitutes an academic offense. Similarly, students who fail to demonstrate adequate referencing in accordance with University of Toronto policies are also at risk of committing an academic offense. Familiarize yourself with an acceptable referencing style (APA/ASA). Please carefully review the University of Toronto document: “How Not to Plagiarize” <http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources/how-not-to-plagiarize>.