

## Tamkang University Academic Year 102, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	PRINCIPAL OF SOCIOLOGY	Instructor	CHEN HSINCHIH
Course Class	TNUWB0A SOCIAL ANALYSIS, 0A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Required</li> <li>◆ One Semester</li> <li>◆ 2 Credits</li> </ul>
Academic Aim of Education			
<p>I. To guide students to practice the methods and concepts learned from the courses of social science to their social life.</p> <p>II. To Enhance students' ability of self-understanding, psychological adaptation, and interpersonal communication.</p> <p>III. To promote students' ability of analyzing social phenomena and penetrating social problems through the design of courses; thus, motivating students to be more concerned about others and assume the corresponding social responsibilities.</p>			
Schoolwide essential virtues			
<p>A. A global perspective.</p> <p>B. Information literacy.</p> <p>C. A vision for the future.</p> <p>D. Moral integrity.</p> <p>E. Independent thinking.</p> <p>F. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>G. A spirit of teamwork and dedication.</p> <p>H. A sense of aesthetic appreciation.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>The course helps the students to understand the relationships between individuals and society. An individual behavior occurs in a societal context of institutions, culture, groups and interactions that shapes what people do and think. First, a brief introduction on the general theories and research methods in this field will be covered. Then, some present-day important topics will be addressed.</p>		

## The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues

I.Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,  
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,  
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,  
A4-Organizing, A5-Charaterizing, A6-Implementing

II.The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Schoolwide essential virtues :

- (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains.
- (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3,C5,and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.)
- (iii) Determine the Schoolwide essential virtues that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Schoolwide essential virtues at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Schoolwide essential virtues: A,AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Schoolwide essential virtues
1	Introducing the sociological imagination, and the general history of sociology	C2	BDEFG
2	Introducing the main theories to understand the social world	C4	BDEFG
3	Selecting some important topics to get an in-depth exploration	C5	BDEFG
4	Applying the methods and concepts of sociology to the everyday life	C6	BDEFG

### Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Introducing the sociological imagination, and the general history of sociology	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Report, Participation
2	Introducing the main theories to understand the social world	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report, Participation
3	Selecting some important topics to get an in-depth exploration	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report
4	Applying the methods and concepts of sociology to the everyday life	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report, Participation

### Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note

1	103/02/17 ~ 103/02/23	a brief introduction about the course	
2	103/02/24 ~ 103/03/02	Part I : Introduction 1. Relationship between individuals and society: Socialization	
3	103/03/03 ~ 103/03/09	2. What is sociology? 3. Social Inequality	Homework 1
4	103/03/10 ~ 103/03/16	Part II: Important topics in today' s world 1.Culture	
5	103/03/17 ~ 103/03/23	Culture ( also introducing Marx' s theory)	
6	103/03/24 ~ 103/03/30	2. population	
7	103/03/31 ~ 103/04/06	holiday	
8	103/04/07 ~ 103/04/13	3. groups and organization	
9	103/04/14 ~ 103/04/20	Continue.....groups and organization	
10	103/04/21 ~ 103/04/27	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/04/28 ~ 103/05/04	4. Social Stratification	
12	103/05/05 ~ 103/05/11	...continue...social stratification	Homework 2
13	103/05/12 ~ 103/05/18	5.Gender	
14	103/05/19 ~ 103/05/25	6. Global Stratification	
15	103/05/26 ~ 103/06/01	...continue...global stratification	
16	103/06/02 ~ 103/06/08	Part III : General theories and Research methods 1. Contemporary theories: functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interaction	
17	103/06/09 ~ 103/06/15	2.Doing sociological research	
18	103/06/16 ~ 103/06/22	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	this course is mainly designed for international students with the sufficient ability to understand English lectures, read English textbooks and write essay questions in English during a test		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Anderson, M. L., and Howard F. Taylor, 2009, Sociology: The Essentials. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.		
Reference(s)	Supplementary handouts		

Number of Assignment(s)	2 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 10.0 %   ◆ Mark of Usual :   %   ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Other (two homework assignm) : 30.0 %
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