

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 2nd Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	PRINCIPAL OF SOCIOLOGY	Instructor	CHEN HSINCHIH
Course Class	TNUWB0B SOCIAL ANALYSIS, 0B	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 2 Credits
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 students to understand that an individual behavior occurs in a societal context of institutions, culture, groups and interactions that shapes people do and think, and thus, the change in individual behaviors and social arrangements could improve the unfair situations for social justice.</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	CDEG
2	Introducing the main theories to understand the social world	C4	CDEG
3	Selecting some important topics to get an in-depth exploration	C5	CDEG
4	Applying the methods and concepts of sociology to the everyday life	C6	CDEG

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	Written test, Practicum, Participation
2	Introducing the main theories to understand the social world	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Participation
3	Selecting some important topics to get an in-depth exploration	Lecture, Discussion, Problem solving	Written test, Report, Participation
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	104/02/24 ~ 104/03/01	a brief introduction about the course	
2	104/03/02 ~ 104/03/08	Part I : Introduction 1. Relationship between individuals and society: Socialization	
3	104/03/09 ~ 104/03/15	2. What is sociology? ~3. Social Inequality	Turn in the group name list
4	104/03/16 ~ 104/03/22	Part II: Important topics in today' s world 1. Culture	
5	104/03/23 ~ 104/03/29	example of Inequality: gender & group oral presentation	group oral presentation
6	104/03/30 ~ 104/04/05	(also introducing Marx' s theory)	
7	104/04/06 ~ 104/04/12	holidays.	
8	104/04/13 ~ 104/04/19	2. Population	
9	104/04/20 ~ 104/04/26	3. Groups and Organization	Explain the term paper
10	104/04/27 ~ 104/05/03	Midterm Exam Week	
11	104/05/04 ~ 104/05/10	(the McDonaldization of Society	
12	104/05/11 ~ 104/05/17	4.Risk Soceity	
13	104/05/18 ~ 104/05/24	5. Social Stratification	
14	104/05/25 ~ 104/05/31	6. Gender	
15	104/06/01 ~ 104/06/07	7.Global Stratification	
16	104/06/08 ~ 104/06/14continue.....Global Stratification	term paper due date
17	104/06/15 ~ 104/06/21	Part III : General theories and Conclusion 1. Contemporary theories: functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interaction 2. Conclusion	
18	104/06/22 ~ 104/06/28	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	group oral presentation 25%; term paper 30%		
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Class material will be handed out during each lesson.		

Reference(s)	Anderson, M. L., and Howard F. Taylor, 2014, Sociology: The Essentials. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning. Schaefer, R. T., 2012, Sociology. New York: McGraw-Hill.
Number of Assignment(s)	1 (Filled in by assignment instructor only)
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 20.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 25.0 % ◆ Other (group & term paper) : 55.0 %
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