

Section 1834

ETHNIC AND RACIAL MINORITIES SOCIOLOGY 11

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Critical Thinking:

Recall and define sociological terms and concepts to use in the analysis of social institutions such as the family, education, religion, politics, economics and healthcare.

Communication:

Describe, compare and contrast major theoretical perspectives in sociology such as Functionalism, Conflict Theory, and Interactionism.

Cultural Diversity:

Describe and apply theories of social stratification including those that address social inequality based factors such as race, gender, ethnicity and social class

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. The textbook must be purchased immediately so that you have it in time to study for the first quiz at the end of the second week of the semester. Notify me if you cannot get the text immediately. A copy of the text is in the Reserve section of the library. It can only be used in the library for a limited time.

Textbook: Strangers to These Shores, 9th Edition, by Vincent Parrillo

2. Attend class regularly, arrive on time and stay the full class period. If you are absent more than 4 times, you may be dropped from the course. Keep a record of your own attendance on the schedule.

3. TURN OFF cell phones, pagers and all other electronic equipment and put them away, out of your sight. No recording without instructor's approval.

4. For test preparation, read every word in the assigned chapters BEFORE THE LECTURE and get help if you have difficulty learning the material.

A. Memorize the definitions of the KEY TERMS and concepts before the chapter lecture.

B. Outline answers to DISCUSSION QUESTIONS at the end of the chapter.

5. Bring your textbook, Scantron "Quizzstrips", sharp #2 pencils and your notebook to every class. Use your "notebook" to take lecture notes, keep records of grades, attendance and assignments. Notebooks will be handed in on the day of the final examination. 20 points possible.

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6. WEEKLY QUIZZES: 15 POINT QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE END OF CLASS EVERY THURSDAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON YOUR SCHEDULE. You will use a #2 pencil and a 15 answer Scantron "Quizstrip".

- a. 15 objective questions on each quiz
- b. No "make ups" on quizzes
- c. Your lowest 2 quizzes will be dropped at the end of the semester
- d. Save all of your graded quizzes so that you will have an accurate record of your grades
- e. 5 point extra credit, short written exams MAY be given at the start of class Tuesdays.

7. MIDTERM EXAMINATION 100 POINTS: ESSAY EXAMINATION
Study questions will be given in advance.

8. FINAL EXAMINATION 100 POINTS: 50 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS THAT COVER CHAPTERS 1-13. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 2 POINTS.

9. PORTFOLIO-50 POINTS: DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOW.

10. Keep up with relevant current events. In addition to the usual sources of news, I recommend National Public Radio (NPR), 89.3fm, 89.9fm and public television like KCET, KOCE, and KLCS.

11. Interact civilly and participate cooperatively in classroom activities. Communicate respectfully and respect the learning process by conducting yourself in the classroom such that we can accomplish our MUTUAL GOALS. Abide by the Code of Student Conduct described in the schedule of classes and the catalog.

12. Disclaimer: Students in this class may be exposed to material which the student may find offensive. This may include visual, verbal or text representations from subjects such as sex, profane language and diverse religious, political and economic ideas.

13. Don't get an "F". Drop any class you are no longer attending. It is your responsibility to officially withdraw from a class you have stopped attending. Protect your GPA, Financial Aid and transfer status.

14. Save all of your graded work and your notebook so that you will have an accurate record of points earned.

Grading scale: 88% of point possible = A, 78% = B, 68% = C, 58% = D, below 58% = F

Notebook	20 points	
Quizzes	150 points	(12 quizzes, 2 lowest are dropped)
Midterm Exam	100 points	Essay exam
Final Exam	100 points	50 multiple choice worth 2 points each
Portfolio	<u>50 points</u>	
	420 points possible	