Objectives: A t the conclusion of this course each student should be able to:

- Identify basic sociological concepts and learn to apply them to our everyday lives
- Be able to understand the roots and applications of sociology and sociological research
- Identify and understand that society is more than a collection of random people, but an assembly of groups, institutions, organizations and individuals and how each are shaped by the other and their interactions with the world around us

Grading: There will be weekly exams held on the last day of the week. There will be NO MAKE UP exams, under any circumstances. Each exam will be worth 25% of your grade.

Classroom behavior: ALL students are expected to be present and on time for class and prepared to take part in that classes planned discussions and assigned readings. When engaged in class discussions, please show your fellow students the same respect you would want for yourself. There is NO TEXTING OR CELL PHONE usage permitted during class time. If you HAVE to answer an emergency, leave the class discreetly. Do not disturb your fellow students. This will have a negative effect on your overall class grade.

Wed 5 July – Class orientation/syllabus review/Begin Chap 1 and Chap 2
Thurs 6 July – continue Chap 2 Examining our Social World – begin Chap 3 – Culture
Chap 3 cont – Chap 4 Socialization

Mon 10 July – Chap 5 – Social Interaction/Social Structure
Tues 11 July – Chap 6 – Social Groups, Organizations and Institutions/ - Exam # 1
Wed 12 July – Chap 7 Deviance, Crime and the Criminal Justice system / Chap 8 – Social Stratification
Thurs 13 July – Chap 8 cont./ Chap 9 Gender and Sexuality

Mon 17 July – Chap 9 cont./ Chap 10 – Race and Ethnicity – Exam # 2
Tues 18 July – Chap 10 - cont/ Chap 11 Politics
Wed 19 July – Chap 11 cont/ Chap 12 – Work and the Economy
Thurs 20 July – Chap 16 – Population and the Environment – Exam # 3

Mon 24 July – Chap 17 – Social changes, Social Movements and Technology
Tues 25 July – Chap 15 – Religion
Wed 26 July – Review **
Thurs 27 July – Final Exam (?)