

**SOC 205 General Sociology: Social Change & Institutions**  
Portland Community College, Sylvania  
CRN 40540 [4 credits]

**Fall 2006**  
Room TCB 212  
T, Th 1 – 2:50pm

**Instructor:** Andrew Butz  
**Office hours:** T, Th 3 – 4pm, @ SS 217 – G65 [or by arrangement]  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES**

This second introductory course examines concepts, theory, methods, and findings in sociology – the scientific study of human society 🌐. We explore institutions and social systems, within a context of social change.

By applying the *sociological perspective* and *sociological imagination*, we can:

- *Challenge common assumptions*
- *Recognize opportunities & constraints within society*
- *Empower ourselves as active participants in society*
- *Recognize human diversity* 🌐 (-Peter Berger)

🌐 = Includes *international components*, in multi-media, to connect & contrast world nations.

**TEXT (required)**

Andersen & Taylor. 2006. *General Sociology: Social Change & Social Institutions*. Thomson Wadsworth.  
(w/ Eitzen & Baca Zinn. 2006. *Globalization: The Transformation of Social Worlds*. “ ” )

**REQUIREMENTS**

Exams (cover class content, reading).....	3 @ 20 points ea. = 60 pts
News analyses 🌐 (w/ discussion).....	4 @ 6 points ea. = 24 pts
Service-Learning Project* 🌐.....	1 @ 8 points ea. = 8 pts
Group Presentation.....	1 @ 8 points ea. = 8 pts
*[TBA: S-L Options. + Extra Credit = 10 pts max.]	
(COURSE TOTAL).....100 pts	

- Attendance (*i.e.*, absence only permitted for approved emergency)
- Mutual respect (*e.g.* Listen first. Avoid: any personal insults, bigotry or cell phone use. ☺ )
- Academic Integrity [see [www.pcc.edu/integrity](http://www.pcc.edu/integrity)]: If non-original work is presented as the student's own, *i.e.* plagiarism, it is subject to a failing grade.
- Make-up / Late Policy: A make-up exam can be assigned only with student's prior notice – for a maximum of one missed/late exam within the term. (*Except for approved emergency, late work cannot earn full credit.* ☹ )
- See tentative **course schedule** on reverse. 🌐

**If you require special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify instructor. [Questions: 503.977.4341 (O.S.D.)]**

**SOC 205 Syllabus:**

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**Reading Assignments & Course Schedule (tentative)**

**PCC, Sylvania**

\*NOTE: Do reading, w/ note-taking, before class (which also features videos, guest speakers, and/or extra readings). Success depends on *your attendance*, as well as following this schedule....

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
9/25	Economy & Work [Ch. 18].....	Reading (each week by Topic)
10/02	Government & Politics [Ch. 19].....	~1 <sup>st</sup> ANALYSIS (1 <sup>st</sup> ½ of class)~
10/09 class)~	Global Stratification [Ch. 10] 🌐.....	~1 <sup>st</sup> ANALYSIS (2 <sup>nd</sup> ½ of class)~
10/16	Religion [Ch. 17] 🌐.....	~2 <sup>nd</sup> ANALYSIS (1 <sup>st</sup> ½ of class)~ <b>EXAM 1</b> (handout Thur.) Service-Learning contracts due
10/23 class)~ (No Tues. class)	Families [Ch. 15].....	~2 <sup>nd</sup> ANALYSIS ~ (2 <sup>nd</sup> ½ of class)~
10/30 ½)~	Education [Ch. 16].....	~3 <sup>rd</sup> ANALYSIS (1 <sup>st</sup> ½ of class)~
11/06 ½)~	Health Care [Ch.20] 🌐.....	~3 <sup>rd</sup> ANALYSIS ~ (2 <sup>nd</sup> ½ of class)~ <b>EXAM 2</b> (handout Thur.)
11/13	Population, Urbanization, & the Environment [Ch. 21] 🌐	
11/20 (No Thur. class)	... the Environment [Ch. 21, contin.].....	~4 <sup>th</sup> ANALYSIS ~ (1 <sup>st</sup> ½ of class)~
11/27	Collective Behavior & Social Movements [Ch. 22] 🌐	
12/04	Social Change... [Ch. 23].....	~DEADLINE: 4 ANALYSES & EXTRA CREDIT~ <b>EXAM 3</b> (handout Thur.) Service-Learning projects due
12/11	Tues. 12/12, <u>FINAL CLASS</u> @ TCB 212: 1 – 3pm <b>GROUP PRESENTATIONS</b>	

- Please keep graded work (and apply instructor's written comments).

Recommended Books:

- 🌐 *The McDonaldization of Society* (George Ritzer)
- 🌐 *When Corporations Rule the World* (David Korten)
- 🌐 *The Media Monopoly* (Ben Bagdikian)
- 🌐 *Soul of a Citizen* (Paul Rogat Loeb)
- 1984 (George Orwell) AND *Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley)
- Amusing Ourselves to Death* (Neil Postman)

Recommended Web:

- www.commondreams.org 🌐
- .oneworld.net 🌐
- .guerrillanews.com 🌐
- .socioweb.com/~markbl/socioweb/
- .greenpeaceusa.org 🌐
- www.citizen.org

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Assignment**

**Sociology**

Professor: Andrew

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Requirements:

1. Read & complete these guidelines/forms (5 pages, including these guidelines)
  - a) First: 'Service-Learning Agreement' (Note: due date?)
  - b) Last: Your ("student's") evaluation
  
2. Eight (8) hours of service [4 points]  
[Organization: \_\_\_\_\_]
  - a) Use the attached contact info to schedule your chosen service (complete 1 week before Project due date – see Syllabus).
  - b) Before service begins, complete 'S-L Agreement' ("Contract")
  - c) At end of service, organization (and you) complete evaluation forms
3. Written reflection [4 points: 2 pages typed, double spaced – see Syllabus due date]
  - a) What did you do? (What happened? What was your service? With whom?): 2/3 page
  - b) How does it relate? (Explain how the experience connects to 2 or 3 specific concepts from class/text): 2/3 page
  - c) How does it help? (In remaining space: What about the service was worthwhile to the organization, the community, and yourself? Did it prompt you to see in new ways? What's a major similarity & difference between yourself and people at service site? Part of service experience you would change?)
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ECONOMY / POLITICS/ STRATIFICATION

- \*Alliance for Democracy (political reform) [www.afd-pdx.org](http://www.afd-pdx.org) [click 'volunteering']  
 Contact: Dolores Hurtado [dohurtad@hevanet.com](mailto:dohurtad@hevanet.com) or David Delk (503)232-5495 [daviddelk@afd-pdx.org](mailto:daviddelk@afd-pdx.org)
- \*Jobs With Justice (fair labor/wages) 6025 E Burnside, Portland 97215 (503)236-5573  
 Contact: Chris Ferlazzo email: [chris@jwjpx.org](mailto:chris@jwjpx.org) [www.jwjpx.org](http://www.jwjpx.org)
- \*Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG) 1536 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland 97214  
 Contact: Laura Etherton (503)231-4181 (x 305) or Jonathan Jelen (x 304) [www.ospirg.org](http://www.ospirg.org)
- \**street roots* (homeless support) 211 NW Davis Portland 97209  
 Contact: Joanne Zuhl (503) 228-5657 or Dan Newth [info@streetroots.org](mailto:info@streetroots.org) [www.streetroots.org](http://www.streetroots.org)
- \*War Resisters League 2000 NE 42<sup>nd</sup>, Ste 224, Portland 97213  
 Contact: John G. (503) 238-0605 [huntwork@teleport.com](mailto:huntwork@teleport.com) [www.warresisters.org](http://www.warresisters.org)
- \*Women's Intrntnl League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF) [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org) Portland 97209  
 Contact: Marilyn Grendele (503)760-3792 [[mrgrendele@hotmail.com](mailto:mrgrendele@hotmail.com)], Georgia Pinkel ([gpinkel@pacifier.com](mailto:gpinkel@pacifier.com))

FAMILY / RELIGION / HEALTH

- \*American Friends Service Committee (relief, peace/justice, immigration) 2249 E. Burnside 97214  
 Contact: Alice Perry (503) 230-9427 [aperry@afsc.org](mailto:aperry@afsc.org) [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)
- Bradley-Angle House (domestic violence) PO Box 14694 Portland 97293  
 Contact: (503)282-9940 [www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatcanudo.htm](http://www.bradleyangle.org/whatcanudo/whatcanudo.htm)
- \*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (interfaith social service) 0245 SW Bancroft, Ste B Portland 97239  
 Contact: [www.emoregon.org](http://www.emoregon.org) [click 'volunteering'] (503)221-1054 [emo@emoregon.org](mailto:emo@emoregon.org)
- Northwest Medical Teams (Christian relief) PO Box 10 Portland 97207  
 Contact: (800) 959-4325 [www.nwmedicalteams.org](http://www.nwmedicalteams.org) [click 'Get Involved']
- \*Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility 921 SW Morrison, #308 Portland 97205  
 Contact: Angela Crowley-Koch (503)274-2720 [24 hr. min. preferred] [www.oregonpsr.org](http://www.oregonpsr.org)
- Outside In (at-risk youth / homeless) 1132 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97205  
 Contact: [volunteer@outsidein.org](mailto:volunteer@outsidein.org) (503)535-3840 [100 hr./6 month commitment] [www.outsidein.org](http://www.outsidein.org)
- Planned Parenthood 3231 SE 50<sup>th</sup>, Portland 97206  
 Contact: Melissa Kern (503) 775-4931 (x 227) [www.ppcw.org](http://www.ppcw.org) [click 'Get Involved']

EDUCATION

[See attachment]

ENVIRONMENT / URBAN / POPULATION

- \*Coalition for a Livable Future 310 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste 612 Portland 97204  
 Contact: [allison@clfuture.org](mailto:allison@clfuture.org) (503) 294-2889 [www.clfuture.org](http://www.clfuture.org)
- \*NW Resistance Against Genetic Engineering PO Box 15289, Portland 97293 [www.nwrage.org](http://www.nwrage.org) [click 'volunteer']  
 (Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7pm @ 3347 SE Belmont #5) Contact: (503) 239-6841 [info@nwrage.org](mailto:info@nwrage.org)
- \*Oregon Natural Resources Council 5825 N. Greeley, Portland 97217  
 Contact: Nanci Champlin (503)283-6343 (x203) [nc@onrc.org](mailto:nc@onrc.org) [www.onrc.org](http://www.onrc.org)
- 1000 Friends of Oregon (re: urban growth/pop.) 534 SW 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. 300 Portland 97204  
 Contact: Mary Akerill email: [mary@friends.org](mailto:mary@friends.org) [www.friends.org](http://www.friends.org) (503) 497-1000

\*OSPIRG..... [see above listing].....

\*Sierra Club 2950 SE Stark, Ste 110 Portland 97214

Contact: Lisa Gress (503)238-0442 (x 300) <http://oregon.sierraclub.org> [click 'Volunteer With Us']

\* = *Social Movement / Social Change organization*