SOC 230- SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE MODERN WORLD  SUMMER 2019

Class time:

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Course Description

SOCIOLOGY 230: Social Problems In The Modern World (3)
This course focuses on major social, economic, political, and environmental issues confronting the modern world, both globally and in the US.

Credit Hour Policy Statement

This course meets the federal requirements of 15 in-class hours plus an expected 30 hours of out-of-class work per credit hour. You are expected to attend each scheduled course period for the entire assigned time; class begins on time and I do not let class out early. However, the time you spend in class is only a portion on your expected time commitment. For every hour you spend in class, it is expected that you will spend two hours outside of class in preparing for or critically examining the course material and content. This includes: readings, working on assignments, and preparing for exams. This expectation of time is the standard for all 3-credit courses at the University of Evansville (Harlaxton College). Please consider this time commitment when budgeting your time across the semester.

General Education Objective

This course meets the General Education requirements for:
Outcome 9: Understanding the core concept of society, human behaviour and civic understanding.
Outcome Overlay Component B: Diversity: US

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:
1) identify and describe the major social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental issues confronting the modern world
2) examine the foundations and contexts of these social issues
3) critically evaluate potential solutions to these social issues

Assessment and Grading Criteria

Exams – 2 x 150 points each 300 points
Reading Reflections – 6 x 10 points each 60 points
Social Problems Paper – 3 x 30 points each 90 points
Total Possible Points 450 points

A = 450 - 401
B+ = 400 - 392
C+ = 355 - 347
D+ = 310 - 302
B = 391 - 356
C = 346 - 311
D = 301 - 266
F = 265 or less