SOC 206 Start Here Materials

Canvas Overview and Navigation

The Start Here module contains all of the important information you will need to successfully begin this course. Here you will find course documents such as the syllabus and course schedule as well as links to a wide variety of student support services. In case of a technical need or question when using Canvas, 24/7 support is available through the Help link in the menu via chat, phone, or e-mail. You can also view the [Canvas Student Guide](#).

Textbook

In this course, we will use two different open textbooks. We all will read all chapters from the first one and each one of you will read one chapter or some sections of the second one, depending on what social problem you will choose to focus on.

First textbook, required almost in full (minus one chapter) [Inequality and Interdependence: Social Problems and Social Justice](#) by Kim Puttman

Second textbook, each individual student will only read limited sections of this text: Social Problems: Continuity and Change, by the University of Minnesota. You can access the textbook online or download the PDF version (Please, note that the PDF version is not 100% accessible):
- [Online version here](#)

Contact Information

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You are welcome to contact me via email to coordinate a meeting over Zoom, phone, or on Campus (limited availability).

Communication Policy

Please post all course-related questions in the Q&A Discussion board so the whole class may benefit from our conversation. Please send a Canvas Inbox message (top right of Canvas) to your instructor for matters of a personal nature. I will reply to course-related questions and Inbox messages within 24 hours (on non-holiday weekdays). I will strive to return your assignments and grades for course activities to you within five days of the due date.

Accessibility Statements

This course uses technologies that may support accessibility in different ways. Please refer to the accessibility statement for each technology provider for details as to the level and types of accessibility that are supported. Access Accessibility Statements for commonly used software in this course.For other tools suggested for the course, please refer to each tool's accessibility policy:

- Smore's accessibility conformance report
- Gliffy (not available)
- Canva accessibility
- Google Draw (Google accessibility guide)
- Piktochart (not available)
- Adobe Spark (Express) accessibility conformance report
- Easel.ly accessible blog post
- PowerPoint
- Prezi: creating accessible content in Prezi Design
- Tackk (not available)

Privacy Policies

Access Privacy Policies for commonly used external tools that require the user to create an account.

- Smore privacy center
- Gliffy privacy policy
- Canva (user and data security)
- Google Draw
- Piktochart privacy policy
- Adobe Spark (Express) student data privacy
- Easel.ly privacy policy
- Prezi: setting privacy in Prezi Present
- Tackk (not available)