**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

**Fall 2022**

**SOCIOLOGY 1100 (01)**

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**Class Times and Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am – 11:20 am in ROZH 101**

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Description and Objectives:**

This course will help students develop a deeper understanding of the behaviour of individuals and groups in a social context. Although the concepts, theories and methods of the discipline will be introduced and discussed within a global context, particular emphasis will be placed upon the dynamics of Canadian society. Students will be encouraged to look at more or less familiar phenomena from new perspectives and in comparative contexts.

We will examine “how” sociological study is conducted (i.e. via qualitative and quantitative methods as well as historical data review and content analysis). We will consider the importance of ethics, and the importance of considering race, class and gender when “doing” sociology. We will further consider substantive topic areas such as the Sociology of Education, Family, Race and Ethnicity, Sexuality, Sport, and more.

Students will come away from this course with an appreciation of how powerful social forces can be, and how they shape how we choose to behave, what we believe, and how we relate to one another. Students will come to understand how (and why) the various socialization processes occur, that they are life-long, and that different groups or sectors of society can have very dissimilar experiences as they make their way across the life course.

**Format:**

This course will include two in-person classes each week. (Please note, this is SUBJECT TO CHANGE if face to face class protocols change due to COVID 19). The course includes lectures, videos, speakers, as well as in-class interactive questions students will answer via TopHat on their computer or mobile device.

**Required Readings:**

- Revel Sociology, 10e Canada Version by Macionis, J., Gerber, L., Colavecchia, S. Pearson.

- TopHat: Introduction to Sociology: Canadian Case Studies, by Behnke-Cook 2021

- Any additional readings will be posted on Courselink.

**Assessment:**

Midterm Exam 20%

TopHat Questions in lecture 10 %

Canadian Case Studies: Questions (TopHat) 20 %

Essay Proposal 5%

Essay 15%

Final Exam 30%

Note that the Midterm Exam and Final Exam, which will be based on classroom and on-line text and Coursepack materials, will include multiple choice and true/false questions. (Lectures, speakers, required readings, and films are all considered testable material/information.)