



## Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

### 2023 Summer Session

### SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology

### Course Outline

**Class Hours: 16:00-18:00 (Monday through Friday)**

**Course Code: SOC 111**

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**Credit: 4**

**Class Hours:** This course will have 72 class hours, including 40 lecture hours, 10 lecturer office hours, 10-hour TA discussion sessions, 2-hour review sessions, 10-hour extra classes.

#### **Course Objectives:**

This introduction to sociological reasoning critically and scientifically examines the social forces and processes that shape our personalities, institutions, culture, and society. Using sociological theories, concepts, research, we investigate topics of socialization, social interaction, stratification, class, inequality, gender, race, aging, government, and population change.

#### **Required Textbooks:**

**Introduction to Sociology** by Anthony Giddens et al. Norton (12th edition).



**Grading & Evaluation:**

The final score will be scaled and the scaled score will be used to assign a Course grade.

**Grading System (1 ~ 100)**

A+ : 96 - 100	A : 91 - 95
B+ : 86 - 90	B : 81 - 85
C+ : 76 - 80	C : 71 - 75
D+ : 66 - 70	D : 60 - 65
F : 0 - 59	
Pa : Pass	Fa : Fail

Assignments and Essays (30%) – Use the theories and knowledge points (at least 5) learned from this class to explain a topic (TBD). The paper has to be no less than 8 pages not including title and reference, and APA formatted. Grades are given based on thoughtful analyses and application of the relevant theories (40%), evidence-based argument and critical thinking (40%), and overall writing and grammar (20%).

Midterm exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 3 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 5 to cover all materials previously studied.

**Course Schedule**

**Week1**

Session 1: Overview

Session 2: Culture and society

Session 3: Socialization

Session 4: Social interaction

**Week2**

Session 1: Networks, groups, and organization



- Session 2: Conformity, deviance, and crime
- Session 3: Stratification, class, and inequality
- Session 4: Global inequality

**Week3**

- Session 1: Gender inequality
  - Session 2: Race, ethnicity, and racism
  - Session 3: Aging
  - Session 4: Government, political power, and social movements
- Midterm

**Week4**

- Session 1: Work and economic life
- Session 2: Families and intimate relationships
- Session 3: Education
- Session 4: Religion

**Week5**

- Session 1: Sociology of the body
  - Session 2: Population, urbanization, and the environment
  - Session 3: Globalization
- Final Exam

